



TBA

TENPIN BOWLING AUSTRALIA
AUSTRALIAN MASTERS

OCTOBER 17-20, 2024
AGL NATIONAL HIGH PERFORMANCE CENTRE
SUNSHINE COAST, QUEENSLAND



Nationally
Ranked Event
A24/0001

GENERAL INFO & RULES

HOST VENUE

The 2024 TBA Australian Masters will be held at the AGL National High Performance Centre on the Sunshine Coast in Queensland from the 17-20 October 2024.

AGL National High Performance Centre/ Suncity Tenpin

8 Mari St,
Alexandra Headland
QLD 4572



ELIGIBILITY

This tournament is open to all TBA members in good standing and all non-resident bowlers who are a member of an affiliated federation who have attained the age of 18 years or above prior to participating. Australian residents must show their current TBA membership card and affiliated federation members must show their proof of federation membership at check-in. To be eligible to compete in the final, every bowler (including Defending and State/Territory Champions) must complete the minimum qualifying of 6 games (2 Squads of 3 games).

NATIONALLY RANKED EVENT

This event is the final nationally ranked event for the 2024 season for both the Open and Women's Divisions. All participants wishing to be ranked for their performances will be required to be a TBA silver upgraded member at least 24 hours prior to the commencement of the event.

CONTACT

Any questions related to the TBA Australian Masters can be sent to rankedevents@tenpin.org.au

COST

Cost of qualification in the TBA Australian Masters is \$50 per qualifying squad, with bowlers expected to complete two qualification squads at a minimum. These qualification squads will be available to reserve on TenpinResults. All bowlers qualifying for stage 2 of the event will need to pay the finalist fee of \$290.

REFUND POLICY

NO REFUND AFTER ENTRIES CLOSE - Individuals who do not bowl in their allocated squads will not be entitled to claim a refund. Individuals who are unable to bowl in their event, can sell their spot to another competitor. Whilst the Tournament Committee will help where possible to reschedule entries, it is not the responsibility of the Tournament Committee to sell or recover money for unused entries.



STAGE 1 - QUALIFYING

Qualifying will be over 6 games, using the highest nominated two x three (3) game qualification squads until the completion of qualification squad 10 prior to the commencement of stage 2 finals.

A maximum of 20 male and 20 female qualifiers will advance to the stage 2 finals. The Defending Champions, and State/Territory Master Champions cannot be eliminated from Qualifying.

Seedings: All bowlers will be seeded from the total of their two best 3 game qualifying squad scores. No pinfall will carry over in any of the Final rounds.

Ties: In the event of a tie for 4th, 16th, or the lowest qualifying positions excluding automatic qualifiers, 12th position after Rounds 1 or 2, 8th position after Round 3, or any match in Rounds 4 to 5, a one game playoff will be played, scratch pinfall to decide the winner. If the tie continues, a 9th and 10th frame will be bowled until the tie is broken. Ties in seeding for Round 4 will be decided by last game high pinfall in Round 3.

TBA Ranking Points: A tie between any bowlers who have been eliminated in Rounds 1 to 3 will be decided by the highest last game in the last 3 game block. If the tie still exists, the highest second to last game will be used and so on until the tie is broken.

Entry Fee is \$50 per squad with bowlers expected to nominate their two highest qualification squads for qualifying for stage 2.

All bowlers who qualify for Stage 2, will be required to pay \$290 at check-in.

STAGE 2 - FINALS

20 Men and 20 Women qualifiers will compete in the final. The final field will be made up of the Defending Champions (if eligible and present), various state/territory master champions and the balance based on the highest placed Men and Women qualifiers according to their qualifying scratch score. In the event of a tie for the final qualifying position, a single game will be played to break the tie. Scratch pinfall will decide. Any subsequent tie will require a 10th frame playoff until tie is broken.

Bowlers seeded 1-4 will receive a round 1 bye and advance directly to round 2.

Final - Round 1

Bowlers seeded 5 through 20 will bowl six (6) games scratch, with a lane change after each game, odd left, evens right, 2 pair, two bowlers per lane. The top 12 bowlers on total pinfall will move onto Round 2. The bottom 3 bowlers are eliminated.

Final- Round 2

Re-oil. Bowlers seeded positions 1 through 4 will join the top 12 bowlers from Round 1. These 16 bowlers will then play 6 games scratch, with a lane change after each game, odd left, evens right, 2 pair, two bowlers per lane. The top 8 bowlers on total pinfall move onto Round 3. The bottom 8 bowlers are eliminated.

Final - Round 3

Re-oil. The Top 8 bowlers from Round 2 will compete in a single elimination format as shown in the finals chart, seeded by their Round 2 pinfall. Each match will be the best of 3 games (first to win 2 games). The winning 4 bowlers will move onto Round 4. The losing 4 bowlers are eliminated and will receive prize payouts for position of equal 5th.



STAGE 2 - FINALS CONTINUED.

Final - Round 4

Winners from Round 3 will compete in a single elimination format. Each match will be the best of 3 games (first to win 2 games). The winning 2 bowlers will move onto Round 5. The losing 2 bowlers are eliminated and will receive prize payouts for position of equal 3rd.

Final - Round 5

Re-oil. Winners from Round 4 will compete in a single elimination format. Each match will be the best of 3 games (first to win 2 games). The winning bowlers will be declared the 2024 TBA Australian Masters Champions and receive the winner trophies. First, Second, and Third will receive gold, silver, and bronze medallions respectively. The winners will also receive free entry into the 2025 event (finalist fees only).

** If the State/Territory champion is not able to attend, the position can be taken by the State/Territory Runner-up. If that bowler is not able to attend, the final spot will revert back to the field of qualifiers.

FINALS BRACKET - ROUNDS 3-5





CHECK-IN TIMES ARE FINAL

Thursday 17 & Friday 18 Qualification Squad's check-in times are 30 min prior to the scheduled squad time.

Saturday 19 & Sunday 20: Stage 2 Finals: Finalists are required to check-in 30 min prior to the scheduled time of Round 1.

If a player fails to check-in for the Finals, the highest available non-qualifier will be invited to replace the absent player. The replacement bowler will be added into the final in seeding order based on qualifying score. Once the Finals start, no further replacements will be permitted. Non-appearance will result in forfeiture of the games missed., From the completion of Round 3, non-appearance will result in the player present bowling without opposition, and advancing to the next round.

FINAL ENTRY FEES

Fees for Finalists will be \$290 per Qualifier. The Defending Champions will not be required to pay Finals Entry Fees.

PRIZES

- 1st: Trophy, Medallion, 40% of the Prize Fund and the right to defend their title at the 2025 TBA Australian Masters.
- 2nd: Medallion and 20% of the Prize Fund
- 3rd: 2 equal winners - Medallion and 10% of the Prize Fund each
- 5th: 4 equal winners - 5% of the Prize Fund each.

Prizes will be paid via TenpinResults.





Australian Government
Australian Sports Commission



2024 TBA AUSTRALIAN MASTERS

EVENT SCHEDULE VERSION 2 - 29 August 2024

| Date | 7:00 AM | 8:00 AM | 8:30 AM | 9:00 AM | 9:30 AM | 10:00 AM | 10:30 AM | 11:00 AM | 11:30 AM | 12:00 PM | 12:30 PM | 1:00 PM | 1:30 PM | 2:00 PM | 2:30 PM | 3:00 PM | 3:30 PM | 4:00 PM | 4:30 PM | 5:00 PM | 5:30 PM | 6:00 PM | 6:30 PM | 7:00 PM | 7:30 PM | 8:00 PM |
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| THU 17 OCTOBER | LANE MAINTENANCE | | | | | | | | | | | QUALIFYING SQUAD 1 | QUALIFYING SQUAD 2 | | | LANE MAINTENANCE | QUALIFYING SQUAD 3 | | | QUALIFYING SQUAD 4 | | | | | | |
| FRI 18 OCTOBER | LANE MAINTENANCE | QUALIFYING SQUAD 5 | | QUALIFYING SQUAD 6 | | LANE MAINTENANCE | | QUALIFYING SQUAD 7 | | QUALIFYING SQUAD 8 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| SAT 19 OCTOBER | LANE MAINTENANCE | QUALIFYING SQUAD 9 | | QUALIFYING SQUAD 10 | | LANE MAINTENANCE | | TBA AUSTRALIAN MASTERS FINAL ROUND 1 | | | | | LANE MAINTENANCE | | TBA AUSTRALIAN MASTERS FINAL ROUND 2 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| SUN 20 OCTOBER | LANE MAINTENANCE | TBA AUSTRALIAN MASTERS FINAL ROUND 3 | | LANE MAINTENANCE | | TBA AUSTRALIAN MASTERS FINAL ROUND 4 | | LANE MAINTENANCE | | TBA AUSTRALIAN MASTERS FINAL ROUND 5 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

CHECK-IN REQUIRED FOR EACH QUALIFYING SQUAD 30 MIN PRIOR TO SCHEDULED START TIME. CHECK-IN REQUIRED FOR ROUND 1 OF THE FINALS 30 MIN PRIOR TO SCHEDULED START TIME.

RULES

1. This event is open to all 2024 TBA members in good standing and all non-resident bowlers who are a member of an affiliated federation.
2. This event will be a nationally ranked tournament. Bowlers outside of the Stage 2 Finals will receive ranking points based on their qualifying position. Any bowlers wishing to receive Ranking points must have purchased the 2024 TBA Silver upgrade sports registration 24 hours prior to the events commencement.
3. Bowlers are required to check-in with the tournament team prior to the designated squad time each day of the tournament. Play will commence after a short briefing.
4. TBA Rules and Regulations, including the Code of Ethics, shall apply at all times.
5. Changes to the surface of balls must comply with TBA Rule 602.
6. No Smoking is permitted whilst a bowler is participating in the event until either the end of the day's play or the bowler is eliminated from the event.
7. Any bowler wishing to leave the lanes during a block of games during the tournament must first obtain the permission of the Tournament Director or an event official.
8. Only competing players directly involved with this event may lodge a protest or results enquiry in relation to this event. This must be lodged in writing and signed to the tournament team within sixty minutes of the completion of the final frame of the tournament. After this time, the results will be considered as final and no further correspondence will be addressed by the tournament team.
9. All bowlers must wear a shirt with an upright or turned over collar or bowling industry manufactured shirt. Males may wear long dress pants or neat dress shorts. Females may wear slacks, shorts, skirts, 3/4 dress pants or skorts. No jeans, cargo pants, tracksuit pants, leggings, T shirts, tank tops, or hats are to be worn whilst competing unless an exemption to the dress rules has been sought from the Tournament Director prior to the commencement of the event.
10. Bowlers not checked in by the advertised time will be disqualified and will have no claim on any prize money.
11. Any errors in scoring must be advised to the Tournament Director prior to the Prize Fund presentation. After that time all positions and payouts will remain as presented.
12. Please Note: TBA will be taking photographs and video throughout the 2024 TBA Australian Masters. If you do not wish for your image to be used, please advise the Tournament Director upon arrival.
13. These rules, together with TBA rules and regulations will apply.

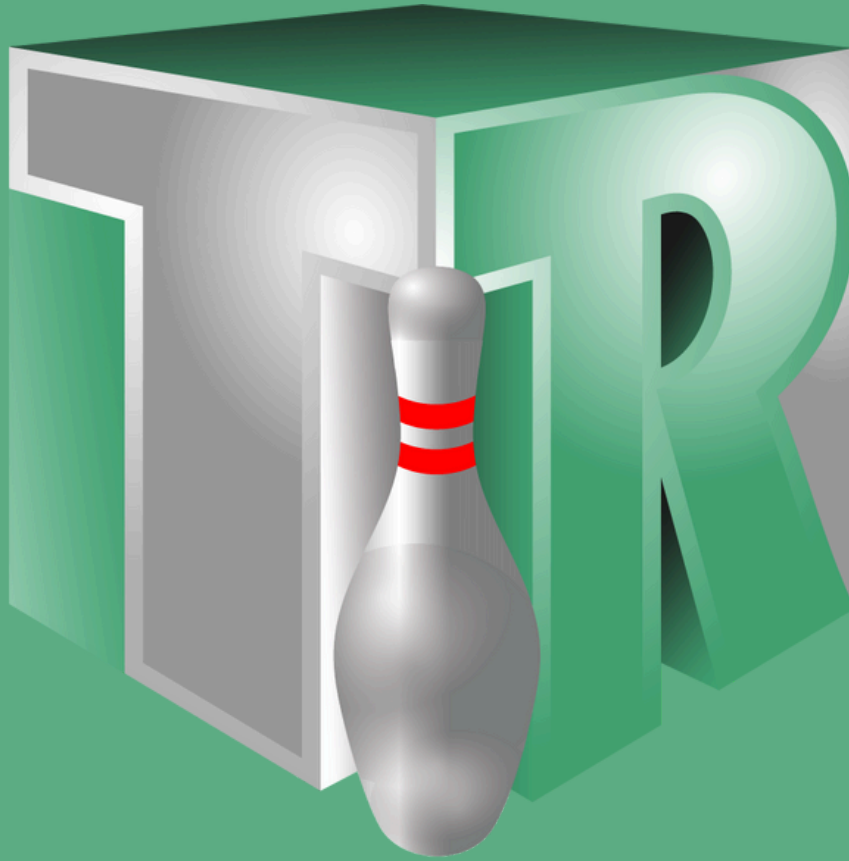


MASTERS PRIZE FUND

Based on 100 qualifying attempts and 20 finalists. Prize pool is \$12,000
(\$6,000 per division).

| PLACE | Female | Male |
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| 1ST | \$2,400 | \$2,400 |
| 2ND | \$1,200 | \$1,200 |
| 3RD | \$600 | \$600 |
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| 5th | \$300 | \$300 |
| 6th | \$300 | \$300 |
| 7th | \$300 | \$300 |
| 8th | \$300 | \$300 |





All entries to 2024 TBA Australian Masters will be processed on the
TenpinResults portal.



Tenpin Bowling Australia has organised a group accommodation block at the Holiday Inn Express & Suites at the Sunshine Coast for a discounted price.

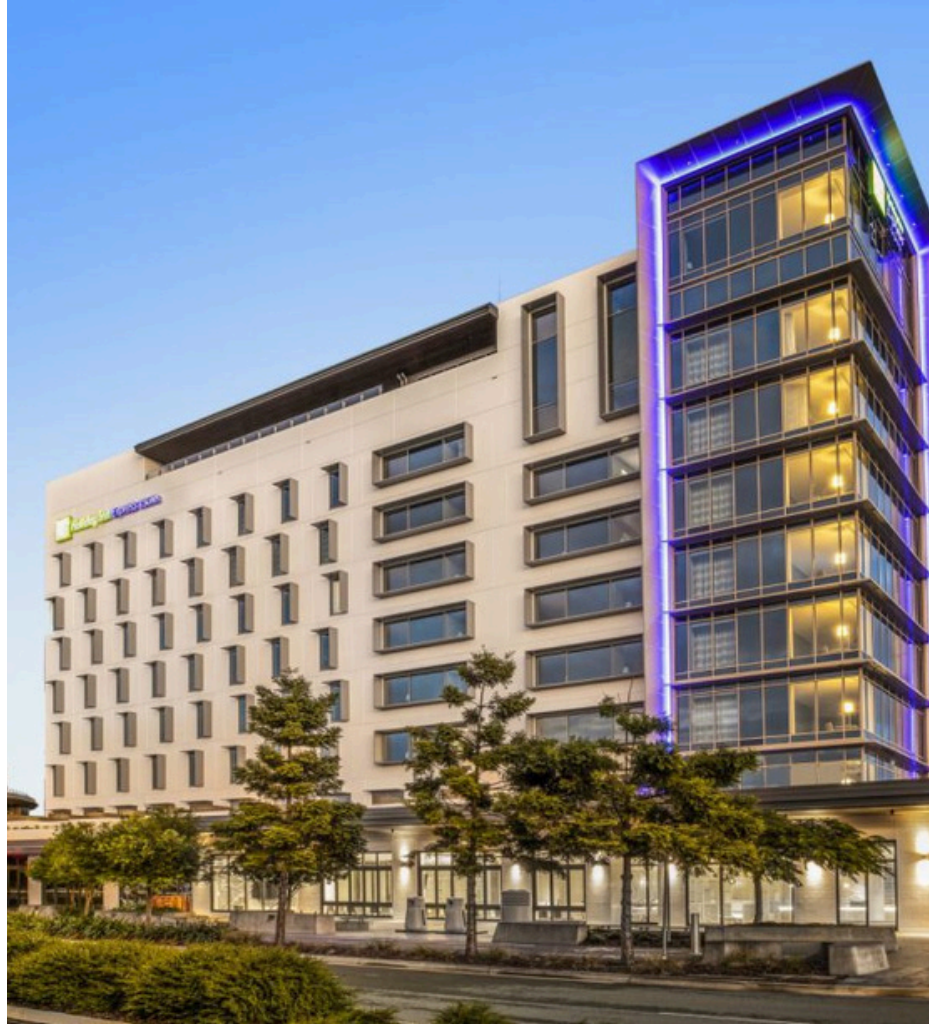
Please click the link below to be directed to the offer available for this event.

DISCOUNTED ACCOMMODATION LINK

A modest block size of rooms per night have been reserved, but if exhausted, please let us know and we can try organise for more to open.

A credit card will be required to secure the reservation.

The booking link will cut off 30 days prior to group arrival. Rooms required beyond this point will be subject-to-availability and rates at time of request.



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Sportslink travel are our official travel provider for the 2024 TBA National Championships for all your flight, car, & accommodation requirements.

Please contact Simone Mitchell at tenpin@sportslinktravel.com

