



SA Circuit

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CIRCUIT Open and Graded divisions

Open & Youth Masters Qualifying

15TH March 2026

MASTERS FINAL
22ND MARCH 2026

Zone Bowling Cross Road

Oil Pattern – 2024 PBA Weber

\$60 Skins Games



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TBA Accreditation
No. A26/0117

Tournament Format – CIRCUIT Open

This is a six (6) game scratch event with one division for both male and female bowlers with the female bowlers having an 8-pin advantage per game. All bowlers shall bowl six (6) games changing lanes after each game. If a tie exists for any positions the highest last game bowled will decide the winner. If a tie still exists, then the prize fund will be shared equally.

Tournament Format – CIRCUIT Graded

This is a six (6) game handicapped event with one division for both male and female bowlers. To be eligible for the Graded Division bowlers must not have an average that exceeds 179. Handicaps will be established at 100% of 200 taken from their highest league average, in the week prior to the tournament. All bowlers shall bowl six (6) games changing lanes after each game with Male and Female bowlers combining in one division. If a tie exists for any positions the highest last game bowled will decide the winner. If a tie still exists, then the prize fund will be shared equally.

Tournament Format – OPEN & YOUTH MASTERS Qualifying

This will be a scratch event. There will be two divisions: Male and Female for both Open and Youth. Any bowler registered for the Open Circuit can pay an additional \$10 to have their scores count towards a qualifying score for the Masters. The 2025 Champions will have automatic entry into the final regardless of their qualifying score and will be required to pay the entry fees. Youth bowlers need to be under 21 as at the 1st January 2026. The top twelve (12) male bowlers and top six (6) female bowlers from qualifying will then proceed to the Matchplay final on the 22nd March 2026.

Skins Event

In conjunction with the tournament a sponsored skins event will be conducted. The highest scratch score bowled for each game will receive the \$60 bonus. Thanks to Mawson Lakes Hotel for donating two skins, also Mikal Howard Finance and Johnson Flooring Contractors for their skin donations.

Time and Date

Sunday 15th March 2026 Includes the Open and Graded Circuit and the Masters qualifying. Entries will be accepted online at Tenpin Results <https://www.tenpinresults.com.au> and close when squads are full. Check-in closes at 8:00am for 8:15am start. Bowlers that are not checked-in by the advertised time will bowl from the frame that they arrive.

Fees and Prizes

The cost for the tournament will be Open \$103 and Graded \$86. The End of Year Prize fund will be 8.5% of the fee for the Open and Graded

PRIZE FUND		
	Open Based on 25 bowlers	Graded Based on 15 bowlers
1 st	\$362.50	\$144.00
2 nd	\$166.75	\$64.80
3 rd	\$72.50	\$31.20
4 th	\$62.25	
5 th	\$58.00	

End of season rankings

See separate Rankings Information sheet.

MASTERS Matchplay & FINAL

- Matchplay will commence at **8:00am** on Sunday 22nd March 2026 and bowlers must be checked-in by **7:50 am**. Any bowler not checked-in by the advertised time will be disqualified and the next available qualifier will replace this position. If there are no further qualifiers, then the tardy bowler will be permitted to bowl commencing at the frame in play.
- If a tie for any qualifying position occurs, then the highest last game will determine precedence. If a tie still exists tenth frame roll-offs will be conducted until a winner emerges.
- All finalists will be allowed practice on each of the starting two lanes only.
- The 2025 Champions cannot be eliminated by virtue of their qualifying score.
- **Matchplay** – the top 12 male bowlers will bowl 11 games Matchplay and the top 6 female bowlers will bowl 10 games Matchplay with bonuses of 20 for a win and 10 for a draw.
- **Final** – The top 3 Male and top 3 female bowlers at the conclusion of Matchplay will bowl a step ladder final, with the winner declared the 2026 SA Open Male Masters Champion. The top finishing Youth Bowler will be declared the 2026 SA Youth Masters Champion.

Fees

- Each finalist must pay a \$112.00 fee to contest the final. With Youth paying an additional \$25.00 if they wish their scores to count towards both Masters.

Prizes

- Champions - a trophy and a shirt.
 - paid entry into the Open National Masters (funded by Tenpin SA).
 - Youth paid entry into the Youth National Masters (funded by Tenpin SA).
- Runner-Up - a trophy
- If after these payouts have been made there is any prize fund remaining 65% of the prize fund will be paid to the Champion and 35% to the Runner Up

GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Bowlers must be 2026 TBA Registered Players.
2. This is a TBA accredited tournament and all TBA rules and regulations will apply.
3. **Dress Code:** Male entrants are permitted to wear long dress pants, $\frac{3}{4}$ length pants, or tailored dress shorts and a collared shirt or approved bowling shirt. Jeans, cargo shorts, cargo pants or tracksuit pants are not permitted. Female entrants are permitted to wear long dress pants, dress shorts, $\frac{3}{4}$ length pants and a collared shirt or approved bowling shirt. Jeans, leggings, cargo pants or tracksuit pants are not permitted.
4. No surface changes can occur after practice has finished.
5. The Tournament Director reserves the right at any time to check any bowler's equipment. Any equipment that is found to be in breach of the TBA rules will result in the disqualification of that bowler with no claim to any prize money.
6. Any matters not covered by these rules will be under the jurisdiction of the Tournament Director whose decision will be final.
7. The TBA Code of Ethics will apply to this tournament and will be enforced in accordance with that policy.
8. No bowler will be permitted to smoke or consume alcohol during a session of play.
9. Any appeals or protests must be lodged with the Tournament Director within 30 minutes of the alleged infringement.
10. Refund of Entry Fees – Should a refund of a player's entry fee be required because of an event cancellation or approved refund by the tournament director, the full amount paid will be transferred to the player's portal as a credit amount. The player then has two options;
 - Use the total credit amount for any other tournament that is using online entries,
 - Request a Cash-out of the total credit amount less the processing fee (3%).



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