



ACCREDITED EVENT A26/0124



ENTRY FEE - \$290



18-19 JULY 2026



COOLANGATTA TWEED TENPIN
55 Wharf St, Tweed Heads, NSW, 2485

TOURNAMENT STRUCTURE

STAGE 1 - QUALIFYING

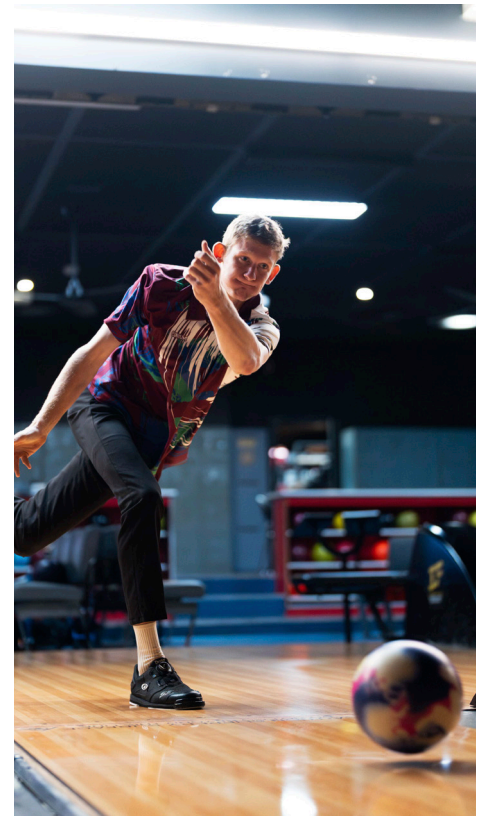
All bowlers will bowl a total of eight (8) games in one appearance/ squad, changing lanes after each game, even lanes one pair to the right, odd lanes one pair to the left. All play will be on a TBA approved pattern.

The Top 12 Males and Top 12 Females based on scratch pinfall after qualifying will advance to stage 2. Pinfall will drop.

The Top 4 performing bowlers in the TBA21 National Teams Challenge for each gender will receive automatic qualification to Stage 2's Group Matchplay Final.

The Top 4 All-Stars will still be required to pay entry fee but receives an express pass to stage 2. Entry numbers may require up to five (5) bowlers a pair on some lanes.

Ties for 12th position to advance will be broken by one game between tied bowlers. The tie-breaker match will take place immediately after the last match in the stage that has been played. Additional ties will be broken by a 9th and 10th frame roll-off. If more than two athletes are tied to advance, one game will be played by all tied bowlers and highest score (s) will advance.



STAGE 2 - GROUP MATCHPLAY

The Top 12 Males and Top 12 Females will join the Top 4 All-Stars from the TBA21 National Teams Challenge for each gender in this stage equalling 16 bowlers in each gender for this stage.

The 16 bowlers for each gender will be separated into two groups of eight (8) bowlers. The TBA21 Teams Challenge All-Stars will be seeded 1-4 and the Top 12 from qualifying will be seeds 5-12.

Each group will play 7 Round-Robin matches. 3 points will be awarded for a win, 1 point for a tie. The Top 2 bowlers on points from each of the two groups will advance to the Final Four semi-finals.

Ties in a group to advance will be broken by a one-game match between the tied bowlers. The tie-breaker match will take place immediately after the last group match has been played. Additional ties will be broken by a 9th and 10th frame roll-off. If more than two athletes are tied to advance, one game will be played by all tied bowlers and highest score (s) will advance.

GROUP A	GROUP B
2	1
3	4
5	6
8	7
9	10
12	11
13	14
16	15

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STAGE 3 - FINAL FOUR SEMI-FINALS

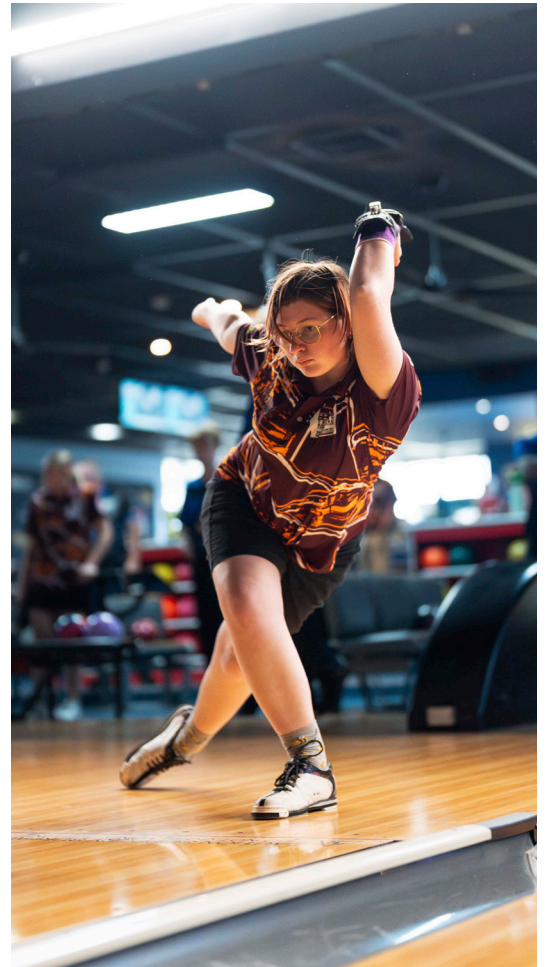
Four bowlers qualify from Group Matchplay. Semi-finals will be played over best of three games. In the event of a tie, a 9th and 10th frame roll-off will occur to break the tie. Winners advance to the TBA21 National Masters Final.

SF1	Group A Winner	VS	Group B Runner-up
SF2	Group B Winner	VS	Group A Runner-up

STAGE 4 - FINAL

Two bowlers qualify from the semi-finals. Final will be played over best of three games. In the event of a tie in any game, a 9th and 10th frame roll-off will occur to break the tie. Bowlers will play on one pair of lanes. Highest ranked bowler from Group Matchplay gets to choose starting lane (left or right) after warm-up. Ties for seeding will be broken by total pinfall in qualification.

Final	Winner SF1	VS	Winner SF2
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MASTERS SCHEDULE



DAY 1 SATURDAY, 18 JULY, 2026

7:00AM	Lanes washed and oiled
8:00AM	Squad 1 check-in by 8:00AM for briefing
8:20AM	Squad 1 warm-up
8:30AM	Squad 1 bowls eight (8) games of qualifying
12:30PM	Lanes washed and oiled
1:20PM	Squad 2 check-in by 1:20PM for briefing
1:50PM	Squad 2 warm-up
2:00PM	Squad 2 bowls eight (8) games of qualifying

DAY 2 SUNDAY, 19 JULY, 2026

7:00AM	Lanes washed and oiled
7:30AM	Stage 2 - Top 16 for both male and female divisions check-in by 7:30AM for briefing
7:45AM	Stage 2 Top 16 warm-up
8:00AM	Stage 2 Group Matchplay bowls 7 games
12:00PM	Lanes washed and oiled
1:00PM	Stage 3 - Final Four Semi-Finals warm-up
1:10PM	Stage 3 - Final Four Semi-Finals - Best of 3 games
3:00PM	Stage 4 - Final - Best of 3 games. Presentations to occur immediately following conclusion of final.

PRIZE FUND

BASED ON 50 ENTRIES
(25 IN EACH DIVISION)
TOTAL PRIZE FUND \$8,700

PLACE	FEMALE & MALE
1ST	\$1,000
2ND	\$750
=3RD (3rd & 4th)	\$600
5TH	\$450
6TH	\$350
7TH	\$300
8TH	\$300

PLACINGS FOR 5TH-8TH
DETERMINED BY PINFALL FROM
MATCHPLAY ROUND



**NATIONALLY
RANKED EVENT
YOUTH
DIVISION**

RULES & GENERAL INFORMATION

RULES: All TBA Tournament Rules and Regulations, including the Code of Ethics shall apply at all times.

ELIGIBILITY: The TBA21 National Masters is open to all 2026 TBA members in good standing and all non-resident bowlers who are a member of an affiliated federation who have not reached their 21st birthday on the 1 January 2026.

ENTRY FEE: The entry fee for participation in the TBA21 National Masters is \$290 and a \$100 deposit will be required to reserve your spot on TenpinResults with the balance due 03/07/2026.

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.

ENTRY PORTAL: Entries will be accepted and processed on the TenpinResults portal.

RANKED EVENT: This event is a nationally ranked event for the TBA Youth Division. Bowlers outside of Stage 2 Group Matchplay will receive ranking points based on their qualifying position.

NO BALL RESURFACE: As per TBA Ranked Event policy - no resurface or cleaning allowed during a squad after first ball is bowled.

SMOKING: 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.

LEAVE: 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.

PROTEST: 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 (60) minutes of the completion of the final frame of the tournament. After this time, the results will be considered final and no further correspondence will be addressed by the tournament team.

DRESS CODE: All bowlers are requested to wear a collared shirt or bowling industry manufactured shirt. Males may wear long pants or neat shorts. (Shorts not permitted in the Masters). Females may wear slacks, shorts, skirts, 3/4 pants or skorts. No denim jeans, cargo pants, tracksuit pants, 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.

CHECK-IN: Bowlers not checked-in by the advertised time will be disqualified and will have no claim on any prize money.

SCORING ERRORS: 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.

PHOTOS: Please note, TBA will be taking photographs and video throughout the Masters. If you do not wish for your image to be used, please advise the Tournament Director upon arrival.

ELECTRONIC DEVICES: Apart from medical aids, no electronic earpieces, headphones or any other electronic device excluding hearing aids can be worn or used by bowlers whilst they are competing. MOBILE PHONES must be turned off while competing in an event.

CONTACT – All enquiries can be directed to nathan.stein@tenpin.org.au

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