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# SUNSHINE STATE SHOWDOWN

INCORPORATING THE TBA18 CUP & TBA21 CUP

22-24 SEPTEMBER 2023  
AGL NATIONAL HIGH PERFORMANCE CENTRE  
SUNSHINE COAST, QUEENSLAND, AUSTRALIA  
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## MESSAGE FROM TBA

Tenpin Bowling Australia (TBA) is thrilled to announce this exciting event, taking place for the first time at the magnificent AGL National High-Performance Centre on the beautiful Sunshine Coast in Queensland - The Sunshine State Showdown!

From the 22nd to 24th September 2023, we invite all junior and youth-aged bowlers to join us for a weekend carnival filled with passion, skill, and camaraderie. The Sunshine State Showdown will feature two cup events with the TBA18 and TBA21 Cups, as well as an All-Star bonus round.

The event will attract some of the best youth and junior bowlers from around the country with both cup events listed as nationally ranked events.

The TBA21 Cup will run for the 21st time after previously being known as the National Youth Cup. The TBA18 Cup is a brand new event on the calendar for TBA18 athletes. The addition of the TBA18 Cup will now provide TBA18 athletes with four ranked events in 2023, aligned with TBA21 who also has four events.

The Sunshine Coast provides the perfect backdrop for this showdown, offering a wealth of activities and attractions to enjoy during your stay. We can't wait to welcome each one of you to this year's Sunshine State Showdown at the AGL National High-Performance Centre in late September.

Prepare for an unforgettable experience as we gather to celebrate the sport, we all love and admire. See you at the 2023 Sunshine State Showdown!

Yours Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Nathan Stein', written in a cursive style.

Nathan Stein  
**National Bowling & Operations Manager**  
**Tenpin Bowling Australia**

## INFORMATION

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### CONTACT & INFORMATION

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All enquiries should be directed to event headquarters, located at Suncity Tenpin, during the event.

### ENTRY REGISTRATION

All entries will be accepted and processed via TenpinResults. Entries will close 22 September 2023. Late entries will be accepted at the discretion of the Tournament Director.

A \$100 deposit will be required at time of entering with the balance payable by the 1 September 2023.

### ENTRY FEE

The entry fee for participation in both the TBA18 and TBA21 Cup's is \$240. The TBA21 and TBA18 Cup's will be run together. Athletes are limited to competing in one event and must nominate choice at the time of entering.

### NATIONALLY RANKED EVENT

The TBA18 Cup will be a nationally ranked event within the TBA National Junior Rankings. The TBA21 Cup will be a nationally ranked event within the TBA National Youth Rankings.

### OFFICIAL PRACTICE

Athletes will be able to book official practice sessions through TenpinResults for a price of \$15 for a 1 hour session.

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# SCHEDULE

DATE	EVENT
FRIDAY 22 SEPTEMBER	Official Practice 1 - 2.00 pm Official Practice 2 - 3.30 pm
SATURDAY 23 SEPTEMBER	<p><b>Qualifying</b>            A Squad check-in closes - 7:45 am            B Squad check-in closes - 12.30 pm            C Squad check-in closes - 5.30 pm</p> <p>9 Games Qualifying - 3 blocks of 3 games (change lanes each 3 game block)</p> <p>At the conclusion of Saturday:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• TBA18 Cup - field will cut to Top 12 male bowlers and Top 12 female bowlers and they will progress to stage 2.</li> <li>• TBA21 Cup - field will cut to Top 8 male bowlers and Top 8 female bowlers and they will progress directly to the Finals series.</li> </ul> <p>Finishing position from qualifying determines seeding.</p>
SUNDAY 24 SEPTEMBER	<p><b>TBA18 Stage 2</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Check-in by 8:00 am to begin bowling at 8:15 am</li> <li>• Top 12 will bowl an additional four (4) games with pinfall to carry forward, changing lanes each game</li> <li>• At the conclusion of the four (4) games, the Top 8 male bowlers and Top 8 female bowlers on total pinfall will advance to the finals. Finishing order to determine seedings.</li> </ul> <p><b>TBA18 &amp; TBA21 Finals</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Check-in by 10:00 am</li> <li>• Finals will be a single game, double elimination bracket finals series. E.g. Once an athlete loses twice, they are eliminated from the tournament.</li> </ul> <p><b>All-Star Bonus Round</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Three-person Baker team format</li> <li>• Top 3 TBA21 Males vs Top 3 TBA18 Males</li> <li>• Top 3 TBA21 Females vs Top 3 TBA18 Females</li> </ul>



# **TOURNAMENT FORMAT SUMMARY**

## **QUALIFYING**

**SATURDAY 23 SEPTEMBER**

- All bowlers will complete nine (9) games of qualifying in three (3) blocks of three (3) games with athletes changing lanes each three (3) game block.
- TBA18 - At the conclusion of the qualifying squads, the top twelve (12) male bowlers and top twelve (12) female bowlers will advance to Stage 2.
- TBA21- At the conclusion of the qualifying squads, the top eight (8) male bowlers and top eight (8) female bowlers will advance directly to the finals. Finishing positions will determine the seedings for the finals series bracket.

## **STAGE 2 - TBA18**

**SUNDAY 24 SEPTEMBER**

- Check-in by 8:00 am to commence bowling at 8:15 am
- The Top 12 male bowlers and Top 12 female bowlers will play a further four (4) games with pinfall to carry forward and athletes changing lanes each game
- The Top eight (8) male bowlers and Top eight (8) female bowlers by total pinfall from qualifying and stage 2 will advance to the Finals. Finishing positions will determine the seedings for the finals series bracket.
- Tie broken by 9th & 10th frame playoff, if still tied, then sudden death (single frame)

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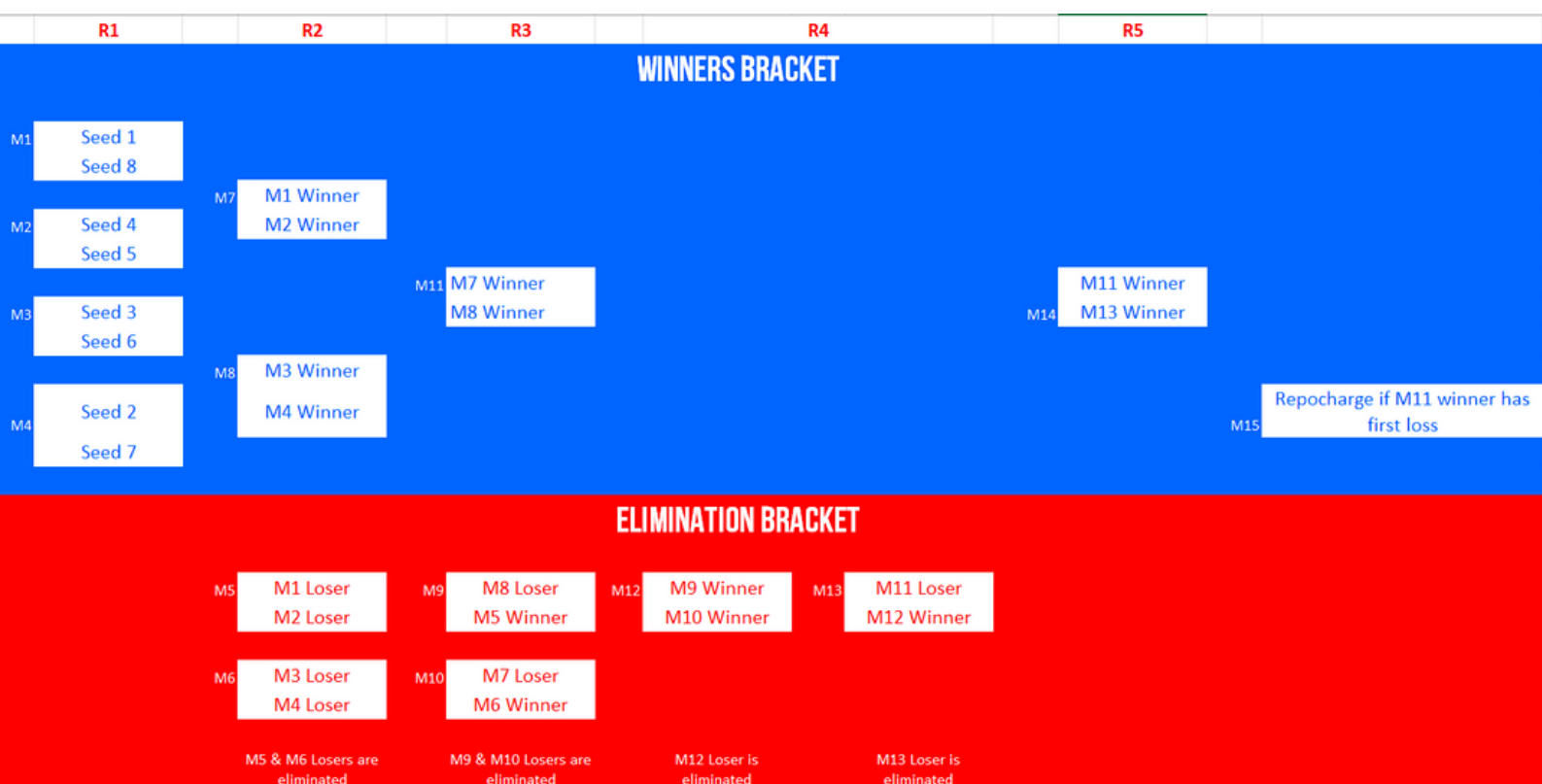


# TOURNAMENT FORMAT SUMMARY

## FINALS BRACKET SERIES

SUNDAY 24 SEPTEMBER

- Athletes must check-in by 10:00 am or reserves will be called.
- The format of the finals bracket series is a single game, double elimination bracket format
- E.g. Once a finalist loses two games, they are eliminated from the tournament
- The draw of the finals bracket can be found in the illustration below.
- Four brackets will be in play - TBA18 Females, TBA18 Males, TBA21 Females, & TBA21 Males
- Victors of Match 14 within each bracket shall earn the esteemed title of champions for their respective cup event unless the defeated contender encounters their first loss in the bracket. In such an instance, a repechage will be initiated, prompting a rematch where the ultimate victor claims the national title.



## ALL-STAR BONUS ROUND

- At the conclusion of the bracket finals, an All-Star bonus round will take place
- The Top 3 TBA21 males will play the Top 3 TBA18 males
- The Top 3 TBA21 females will play the Top 3 TBA18 females
- Each matchup will be a three (3) game Baker teams format event
- The winning team from each matchup will win \$600 in bonus prize money to be shared within the winning athletes.

Team will select order of bowlers, lead off bowler must rotate each game (ie each player, plays in lead off position only once).

Bowler 1 will play frames 1, 4, 7 & 10

Bowler 2 will play frames 2, 5, 8

Bowler 3 will play frames 3, 6, 9

## STANDARD RULES & REQUIREMENTS

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- All TBA Rules and Regulations will apply.
- Participants must be under the age of 21 years as at 1st January 2023 for TBA21 eligibility and be under the age of 18 years as at 1st January 2023 for TBA18 eligibility.
- All bowlers must be 2023 TBA registered bowlers.
- Ranking points will be allocated to bowlers who are silver members. Bowlers must be silver members a minimum of 24 hours before the first ball is delivered to ensure rankings are applied to performance.
- Dress code - appropriate bowling attire to be worn - dress shorts for men will be permitted. Jeans, tights or track pants are not acceptable.
- Tie Break procedures for each stage are listed below:
  1. In Qualifying - Should a tie occur for 12th in TBA18, and 8th in TBA21, the highest last game will break the tie.
  2. Stage 2 - tie broken by 9th & 10th frame playoff, if still tied, then sudden death (single frame)
  3. Finals - 9th & 10th playoff, if still tied then sudden death (single frame)
- Any matters not covered here will be decided by the tournament director(s).
- Prize fund will be adjusted based on Entries
- Entries and deposits taken at [www.tenpinresults.com.au](http://www.tenpinresults.com.au)
- Refund of Entry Fees – Should a refund of a players 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 players 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% )



# TBA 18 CUP PRIZE FUND

## PRIZE MONEY (INCLUDING GST)

TBA guarantee to pay equal prize money to males and females, regardless of any differences in final entry numbers. Male and Female (Estimated and prize fund will be adjusted based on entry numbers). The below illustration is based on 60 (TBA18) Junior entries and 40 (TBA21) Youth entries.

PLACE	WOMEN	MEN
1ST	\$1,000	\$1,000
2ND	\$700	\$700
3RD	\$600	\$600
4TH	\$500	\$500
5TH	\$400	\$400
6TH	\$400	\$400
7TH	\$250	\$250
8TH	\$250	\$250
9TH-12TH	\$100	\$100

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# ▶ TBA21 PRIZE FUND

## PRIZE MONEY (INCLUDING GST)

TBA guarantee to pay equal prize money to males and females, regardless of any differences in final entry numbers. Male and Female (Estimated and prize fund will be adjusted based on entry numbers). The below illustration is based on 60 Junior entries and 40 Youth entries.

PLACE	WOMEN	MEN
1ST	\$800	\$800
2ND	\$600	\$600
3RD	\$500	\$500
4TH	\$400	\$400
5TH	\$250	\$250
6TH	\$250	\$250
7TH	\$230	\$230
8TH	\$230	\$230

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2004	Brandon Qualischefski (QLD)	Clair Johnston (SA)
2005	Michael Zentvelo (QLD)	Michelle Halprin (NT)
2006	Christopher Barratt (WA)	Jayde Flanagan (NT)
2007	Glen Loader (VIC)	Clair Johnston (SA)
2008	Christopher Barratt (WA)	Cassie Staudinger (VIC)
2009	Andrew Tonkin (VIC)	Lexi Nicoll (NSW)
2010	Kevin Mcrae (NSW)	Lexi Nicoll (NSW)
2011	Michael Craig (ACT)	Rebecca Whiting (VIC)
2012	Sam Cooley (NSW)	Rebecca Whiting (VIC)
2013	Paul White (VIC)	Nicole Williams (WA)
2014	Jarrold Langford (QLD)	Sarah Terry (NSW)
2015	Lachlan Merchant (VIC)	Xin Yi Oh (SGP)
2016	Blayne Fletcher (QLD)	Rebekah Commane (VIC)
2017	Jarrold Langford (QLD)	Rebekah Commane (VIC)
2018	Owen Wong Wen Fei (SGP)	Jodie Kos (ACT)
2019	Jordan Dinham (NSW)	Chloe Jones (QLD)
2020	Callum Borck (WA)	Chloe Jones (QLD)
2021	Mitchell Williams (QLD)	Ivy Dickinson (QLD)
2022	Connor Renton (QLD)	Grace Fahy (VIC)

# TBA21 CUP PAST CHAMPIONS