

# 2022 Canberra Open

February 18, 19 and 20

Entry fee: \$180



**Event Rules** – This is a TBA accredited event and all rules and regulations will apply. All participants are required to be current TBA members. Any matter not covered in this entry form will be at the discretion of the tournament directors and NSW Regional Bowling Tour committee. Bowlers nominating for the graded division will need to have an average equal to or below 189 as at 31 December 2021. Graded division bowlers will need to provide evidence of their highest average over 18 or more games as at 31 December 2021, this will be used to determine their handicap based on 90% of 200 or 10 pins above the highest entering average (whichever is higher). The tournament directors have the right to regrade any bowlers average where this is deemed necessary. Female competitors in the open division will receive 5 pins handicap per game in all stages. Where pinfall is mentioned in the stage formats below, this includes bonus for females in the open division only and handicap in the graded division only. This event will be run in accordance with any current restrictions imposed within the ACT. This will include no physical contact including high fives or hand shakes. More information will be advised on the NSW RBT Facebook page in the lead up to the event.

**Qualifying (Stage 1)** – 8 games completed in 4 x 2 game blocks moving lanes at the end of each block. Multiple qualifying attempts will not be permitted. A bowler can nominate for either the open division (scratch), or graded division (handicapped). Following the completion of all qualifying squads, the top 16 open and 16 graded bowlers will progress to stage 2. Ties in stage 1 will be broken by highest last game.

**Double Elimination (Stage 2)** – The top 16 in each division will be seeded in a double elimination draw. Each match will consist of 2 games for rounds 1 to 4, then change to a 1 game match for rounds 5 to 7. All bowlers will start in the undefeated bracket. The bowler with the higher pinfall in each match will remain in their current bracket. Where the match was in the undefeated bracket, the bowler with the lower pinfall will move to the contenders bracket. Where the match was in the contenders bracket, the bowler with the lower pinfall will be eliminated. Round 7 in each division will include the final bowler from the undefeated bracket and final bowler from the contenders bracket. This 1 game final match will determine the **2022 Canberra Open Champions** based on highest pinfall. Ties in stage 2 will be broken by a 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> frame roll off (including one tenth of handicap or bonus pins applied per frame).

**Entries and Refunds** – All entries will be accepted through [www.tenpinresults.com.au](http://www.tenpinresults.com.au) where live squad listings will be available. Bowlers will be required to pay a deposit of \$80 to secure their place. Should a refund of any paid deposits be required due to event cancellation or as an approved refund through the Tournament Director, the full amount paid will be transferred to the players portal as a credit. Players can then choose to either use the credit for any other events through online entries or can request a cash-out of the credit amount less the processing fee of 3%.

The 2022 Canberra Open is proudly supported by ACT Tenpin Bowling Association, DyerNeed Consulting, Leading Hand Design, BPD Bowling Australia, Abode Apartment Hotels and Pauly's Pro Shop.

## Prize fund

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| 1 <sup>st</sup>  | \$1,000 | =9 <sup>th</sup>  | \$230 |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup>  | \$750   | =9 <sup>th</sup>  | \$230 |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup>  | \$550   | =9 <sup>th</sup>  | \$230 |
| =4 <sup>th</sup> | \$425   | =9 <sup>th</sup>  | \$230 |
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Prize fund based on 47 open and 43 graded entries. Each divisions prize fund is calculated individually and will be adjusted if needed to reflect the final number of entries.

**Schedule** – Check in will close at each of the times listed below

Each squad will be limited to 30 bowlers. Lanes will be oiled ahead of each squad and stage.

### Friday

**A squad – 6:15pm**

**Saturday**

**B squad – 8:45am**

**C squad – 12:45pm**

**D squad – 4:45pm**

**Sunday**

**Stage 2 – 8:30am**



First place in both divisions of \$1,000 is guaranteed thanks to support from the ACT Tenpin Bowling Association and DyerNeed Consulting



Thanks to support from BPD Bowling Australia and Pauly's Proshop we also have the following prizes;

**Lucky door bowling balls** – Each entry will be entered into a draw (open and graded divisions in separate draws) to win a 15lb bowling ball, this will be drawn during the presentation and winners must be present to be able to claim the prize.

**\$50 Pauly's Proshop vouchers** – 4 vouchers will be provided to bowlers who did not progress to stage 2 for graded high game, open high game, graded highest junior and open highest female.

For a tie on high game, the next highest game will be used to break the tie. Each bowler can only win 1 of the above prizes.



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