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# NTH QLD STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS 2026

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THE TOURNAMENT IS CONDUCTED BY THE NORTH QUEENSLAND ADULT COMMITTEE

**QLD NORTH RESTRICTED MASTERS • QLD NORTH SENIORS MASTERS**

**QLD NORTH YOUTH MASTERS • QLD NORTH OPEN MASTERS**

MACKAY LEISURE CENTRE: 95 BROADSOUND ROAD, MACKAY, QLD 4740



TBA ACCREDITATION NO:



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# 2026 SCHEDULE



## FRIDAY 30 JANUARY 2026

Squad A Check-in by 08.00am  
(36 bowlers max) 18 Lanes

## FRIDAY 30 JANUARY 2026

Squad B Check-in by 1.00pm  
(36 bowlers max) 18 Lanes  
Finsh approx. 6.00pm

## SATURDAY 31 JANUARY 2026

Squad D Check-in by 7.00am  
(12 bowlers max) 6 Lanes

## SATURDAY 31 JANUARY 2026

**QLD North Restricted Masters**  
Check in by 7.30am  
(12 men, 12 ladies) 8 games

## QLD North Senior Masters

check in by 12.45pm  
(8 men, 8 ladies) 8 games  
8 Lanes

## QLD North Youth Masters

Check in by 12.45pm  
(10 boys, 10 girls) 8 games  
10 Lanes

## SUNDAY 1 FEBRUARY 2026

**QLD North Open Masters**  
Check in by 07.00am  
(12 men, 12 ladies) 12 Lanes  
Finsh approx. 2.00pm

**Please Note:** Times in this document are based on QLD AEST

## CHAMPIONSHIPS SCHEDULE

### SQUAD TIMES

#### A-SQUAD – Check-in by 08:00am

Friday 30th January

(A Squad limited to 9 teams of 4 bowlers)

#### B-SQUAD – Check-in by 1.00pm

Friday 30th January

(B Squad limited to 9 teams of 4 bowlers)

#### C-SQUAD – Check-in by 07:00am

Saturday 31st January

(C Squad limited to 3 teams of 4 bowlers)

### Championships Entry Fee: \$152.00

(breakdown: \$72.00 lineage; \$15.00 masters; \$10.00 all events; \$8.50 Admin fee; \$37.50 prize fund [each division \$12.50]; NQAC Rep Team Contribution \$9.00)

**Please note:** if you are in intending to qualify for 2 different Masters e.g. Seniors and Restricted you are required to pay an additional fee of \$15.00

### Championships entries are four-man teams

Each participant will complete nine games in each squad, with the first three - game block consisting of their singles entry; the second game block consisting of their double's entry and the final three game block consisting of four-man teams (with each four-man team moving lanes together).

Division	Singles & All Events		Doubles	
	Men	Women	Men	Women
1	205 +	195 +	410 +	390 +
2	190 – 204	180 – 194	380 – 409	360 – 389
3	175 – 189	165 – 179	350 – 379	330 – 359
4	160 – 174	150 – 164	320 – 349	300 – 329
5	159 & Below	149 & Below	319 & Below	299 & Below

Division	Teams		Mixed Doubles	Mixed Teams
	Men	Women		
1	817 +	776 +	400 +	800 +
2	760 – 816	720 – 775	370 – 399	740 – 799
3	700 – 759	660 – 719	340 – 369	680 – 739
4	640 – 699	600 – 659	310 – 339	620 – 679
5	639 & Below	599 & Below	309 & Below	619 & Below

# QLD NTH RESTRICTED MASTERS



**FINAL** - Saturday 31 January 2026

**COSTS** – Men & Women \$150.00

**CHECK IN BY** – 07.30am

- Cut Off Averages – (Men 184 or less) (Women 174 or less)
- All Bowlers, Including defending 2025 Champion and local association champions (if eligible) MUST have completed an all events entry to qualify for the 2026 Queensland North Restricted Master final.
- If you are a local association Masters Champion, please notify the tournament team of this and ensure that your local association has paid for your entry (if applicable) before arriving at the tournament room.
- Please note that this is a HANDICAP event, and handicaps will be taken into account for both qualifying and finals. Handicap: 100% of 300.

## FORMAT

- The top Twelve (12) Restricted men and top Twelve (12) Restricted ladies (including defending champions and local champions, if applicable) will complete eight games.
- At the completion of 8 games, the bowler with the highest scratch pinfall plus handicap will be declared the winner.
- Both male and female winners will receive
- a minimum \$250.00, plus a 2026 Masters shirt, and an unpaid spot as the defending champion in the 2027 Qld North Restricted Masters tournament. (*Please note: a qualifying all events entry will still be required*). Payouts for second and third will be dependent on numbers

\*\*\* Ties for the final qualifying positions will be decided by a one game roll off. A 10th frame replay will decide tied matches after that.

# QLD NTH SENIOR MASTERS



**FINAL** - Saturday 31 January 2026

**COSTS** - \$150.00

**CHECK IN BY** – 12.45pm

- Bowlers wishing to contest the **Queensland North Seniors Masters** must have attained the age of 50 during the year 2026.
- All Bowlers, Including defending 2025 Champion and local association champions (if eligible) MUST have completed an all events entry to qualify for the 2026 Queensland North Seniors Masters final.
- If you are a local association Masters Champion, please notify the tournament team of this and ensure that your local association has paid for your entry (if applicable) before arriving at the tournament room.
- Please note that this is a SCRATCH event.

## FORMAT

- The top Eight (10) Senior men and top Six (10) Senior ladies (including defending champions and local champions, if applicable) will complete eight games.
- At the completion of 8 games, the bowler with the highest scratch pinfall will be declared the winner.
- Both male and female winners will receive a minimum \$250.00, plus a 2026 Masters shirt, and an unpaid spot as the defending champion in the 2027 Qld North Seniors Masters Tournament. (*please note: a qualifying all events entry will still be required*). Payouts for second and third will be dependent on numbers

\*\*\* Ties for the final qualifying positions will be decided by a one game roll off. A 10th frame replay will decide tied matches after that.

**The 2026 Senior Masters winners will have automatic entry in TBA50 National events (conditions do apply)**

# QLD NTH YOUTH MASTERS



**FINAL - Saturday 31 January 2026**

**COSTS - \$150.00**

**CHECK IN BY - 12.45pm**

- Bowlers wishing to contest the **Queensland North Youth Masters** must be under the age of 21 years as at 1st January 2026
- All Bowlers, Including defending 2025 Champion and local association champions (if eligible) **MUST** have completed an all events entry to qualify for the 2026 Queensland North Youth Masters final.
- If you are a local association Masters Champion, please notify the tournament team of this and ensure that your local association has paid for your entry (if applicable) before arriving at the tournament room.
- Please note that this is a **SCRATCH** event

## FORMAT

- The top Ten (10) Youth men and top Ten (10) Youth ladies (including defending champions and local champions, if applicable) will complete eight games.
- At the completion of 8 games, the bowler with the highest scratch pinfall will be declared the **winner**.
- Both male and female winners will receive a minimum \$250.00, plus a 2026 Masters shirt, and an unpaid spot as the defending champion in the 2027 Qld North Youth Masters tournament. (*please note: a qualifying all events entry will still be required*). Payouts for second and third will be dependent on numbers.

\*\*\* Ties for the final qualifying positions will be decided by a one game roll off. A 10th frame replay will decide tied matches after that.



**QLD****OPEN  
MASTERS****NORTH****FINAL - Sunday 1st February 2026****COSTS – Men & Women \$200.00****CHECK IN BY – 07.00am**

All Bowlers, Including defending 2025 Champion and local association champions (if eligible) **MUST** have completed an all events entry to qualify for the **2026 Queensland North Open Masters** final.

If you are a local association Masters Champion, please notify the tournament team of this and ensure that your local association has paid for your entry (if applicable) before arriving at the tournament room.

Please note that this is a **SCRATCH** event.

## **FORMAT**

### **STAGE 1**

The top sixteen(16) females and the top sixteen (16) men for stage one will bowl 6 games.

The top eight men and eight ladies on pinfall will progress to the elimination final

### **ELIMINATION FINAL**

The Top Eight (8) men and Eight (8) women will bowl three rounds of elimination matches, best of two game total pinfall, to decide the 2026 Open Masters Champion.

### **ROUND 1**

Q1 Vs Q8 - Q2 Vs Q7 - Q3 Vs Q6 - Q4 Vs Q5

### **ROUND 2**

Winner Q1Q8 Vs Winner Q4Q5 - Winner Q2Q7 Vs Winner Q3Q6

### **FINAL**

**Winner Q1Q8 v Q4Q5 Vs Winner Q2Q7 v Q3Q6**

The winner of the final match will be the **2026 Queensland Open Masters Champion**.

\*\* Ties for the final qualifying positions will be decided by a one game roll off. A 10th frame replay will decide tied matches after that.

The men's winner will receive a minimum of \$500.00 with the women's division winner receiving a minimum of \$500.00. Both winners also receive a 2026 Masters shirt, and an unpaid spot as the defending champion in the 2027 Qld North State Open Masters tournament.

(Please note: a qualifying all events entry will still be required).

**The 2026 Open Masters winners will have automatic entry in TBA National events (conditions do apply)**

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# GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS



Tenpin Bowling Australia Limited Rules and Regulations will govern this tournament

- This tournament is open to all **2026 financial members** of TBA, TBNZ, or an IBF-affiliated federation aged 14 and over as at **1 January 2026**.
- **Youth Masters** is open to bowlers aged **14 to 21**, while **Restricted and Open bowlers** must have turned **18** prior to **1 January 2026**.
- Should there be spots in Australian Masters, only QLD residents will be eligible for these spots. So highest placed North QLD residents will be allocated relevant masters representative positions.
- **Entering Averages:** Highest league average over a minimum of 24 games as at **31 dec 2025**. Bowlers submitting an average must also submit proof of average verified by their League Secretary or Centre Managers' signature. Averages may be verified with failure to disclose correct averages resulting in disqualification.
- **Dress Code:** All bowlers are required to wear neat, suitable attire at all times. Collared bowling shirts, trousers, tailored shorts or skirts are preferred. Men may wear Tailored shorts during All Event Squads. **However long trousers must be worn for Masters.** (Torn or dirty clothing, singlets, leggings, bike shorts, Cargos, Board Shorts, Denim or T-Shirts are **NOT** permitted) Bowlers may not wear hats or caps while bowling. **THIS DRESS CODE WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED.** Tournament Directors decision will be final.
- A bowler's best 3 game block in each event will count toward his or her all-events scores in the division that their singles scores are entered in. A bowler must have completed an All Events to qualify for a Masters Final. Masters qualifying will be based on the bowler's best two blocks of three games in any championships event.
- Substitutes and changes in the line-up must be given to Tournament control at least one hour before the scheduled time to bowl.
- All entrants must check in at Tournament control as directed before the start of the squad. Squads may commence earlier than advertised if lanes are conditioned, and all bowlers are present.
- In the case of a tie for first place in any masters, a one game roll off will be conducted.
- No team or individual shall be entitled to a refund after receipt of entry. **FULL ENTRY FEES MUST ACCOMPANY ALL ENTRIES.** Incomplete or incorrect entries will not be accepted.
- **NO SMOKING OR CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOL** is permitted for the duration of the squad.
- The use of electronic devices such as mobile phones excluding headphones/headsets) is only permitted if this use does not delay play. Such devices must be on silent and any player causing slow play will receive a yellow card.
- A second infringement will incur a red card and disqualification from the tournament resulting in non-eligibility for any team.
- Un-Sportsperson like conduct will not be tolerated.
- The Tournament Committee and TBAQ will decide any matters which may arise and are not covered by the above rules.
- All participants are advised that they must provide their bank account details to the Tournament Committee before the end of the tournament, as **ALL** prizes for the Queensland State Championships will be paid via Direct Deposit. **CHEQUES WILL NOT BE SENT.**

## PRIZES

If there are 1 to 10 entries (per division) there will be only one prize - the winner receives 100% of that division's prize fund. If there are 11 to 20 entries, there will be two prize payments made - first place receives 65% and second place receives 35% of the monies in that division prize fund. If there are 21 to 30 entries, there will be three prize payments made - first place will receive 60%, second place 27% and third place 13% of monies in that division's prize fund.

## 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 players portal as a credit amount.

The player then has two options:

1. Use the total credit amount for any other tournament that is using online entries,
2. Request a Cash-out of the total credit amount less the processing fee. ( 3%)

**ENTRIES WILL BE TAKEN ON [TENPINRESULTS.COM.AU](http://TENPINRESULTS.COM.AU) ONLY. ENTRIES WILL OPEN AS SOON AS PRACTICAL.**  
**MASTERS PAYMENTS WILL BE TAKEN ON THE TENPIN RESULTS PORTAL AS SOON AS QUALIFYING HAS FINALISED.**

