



INCLUSION

NSW OPEN

HOSTED AT SHELLHARBOUR TENPIN BOWL, 17-18 OCTOBER 2026

ENTRY FEE
\$280

PRIZES

FEMALE

*PRIZE FUND BASED ON
10 PARTICIPANTS

1ST	\$550
2ND	\$450
3RD	\$350
4TH	\$250
5TH	\$200

MALE

*PRIZE FUND BASED ON
26 PARTICIPANTS

1ST	\$550
2ND	\$450
3RD	\$350
4TH	\$250
5TH	\$200
6TH	\$150
7TH	\$100
8TH	\$100
9TH	\$100
10TH	\$100

GRADED

1ST	\$400
2ND	\$300
3RD	\$280
4TH	\$250
5TH	\$100
6TH	\$100

TBA RANKED EVENTS- INCLUSION DIVISION
TOURNAMENT ACCREDITATION # A26/0209

FORMAT

ALL BOWLERS WILL BOWL 12 GAMES OVER TWO (2) APPEARANCES FOR QUALIFYING.

THE TOP 12 MEN & TOP 8 WOMEN ADVANCE TO STAGE 2 TO BOWL 4 ADDITIONAL GAMES.

THE TOP 6 MEN & TOP 6 WOMEN WILL THEN ADVANCE TO STAGE 3 FOR 5 GAMES OF MATCHPLAY WITH BONUS PINS INTRODUCED.

THE TOP 4 MALE AND TOP 4 FEMALES AT THE END OF STAGE 3 WILL ADVANCE TO THE STEPLADDER FINAL WHERE THE REMAINING UNDEFEATED BOWLER WILL BE CROWNED INCLUSION NSW OPEN CHAMPION.

GRADED FINAL: THE TOP 6 BOWLERS MISSING OUT ON STAGE 2, WILL ADVANCE TO THE GRADED FINAL TO BOWL 5 ADDITIONAL GAMES OF MATCHPLAY. THE BOWLER WITH THE HIGHEST PINFALL WITH HANDICAP INCLUDING BONUS PINS WILL BE DECLARED THE GRADED WINNER.

THIS EVENT WILL BE CONDUCTED USING A DUAL LANE PATTERN, WITH DIFFERENT OIL PATTERNS APPLIED FOR DIFFERENT STAGES OF THE EVENT.



SCHEDULE

DAY 1 - 17 OCT

STAGE 1 - QUALIFYING

- 8:45AM BLOCK 1 CHECK-IN CLOSES
- 9:00AM BLOCK 1 GAMES 1-6
- 12:00PM RE-OIL / LUNCH BREAK
- 12:45PM BLOCK 2 CHECK-IN CLOSES
- 1:00PM BLOCK 2 GAMES 7-12 - ONCE COMPLETED, FIELD IS CUT TO TOP 12 MEN & TOP 8 WOMEN

DAY 2 - 18 OCT

STAGE 2 - TOP 8 MEN & TOP 6 WOMEN & GRADED FINAL

- 8:45AM CHECK-IN CLOSES
- 9:00AM TOP 12 MEN & TOP 8 WOMEN BOWL 4 GAMES WITH PINFALL CARRIED FROM STAGE 1
- GRADED FINAL OF 5 GAMES MATCHPLAY COMMENCES - 30 PINS FOR A WIN, 10 FOR A DRAW, 0 FOR A LOSS. THE GRADED FINAL WILL USE A HANDICAP SYSTEM OF 100% OF 200.**
- 12:00PM GRADED FINAL PRESENTATION RE-OIL / LUNCH BREAK

STAGE 3 - TOP 6 MEN & TOP 6 WOMEN

- 1:00PM 5 GAMES MATCHPLAY - PINFALL CARRIES - 30 PINS FOR A WIN, 10 FOR A DRAW, 0 FOR A LOSS

STAGE 4 - TOP 4 MEN & TOP 4 WOMEN

- 4:00PM STEPLADDER FINAL

COACH CLINIC

A COACHING CLINIC IS TO BE HELD FOR THE INCLUSION NATIONAL HIGH PERFORMANCE SQUAD. COST IS TO BE CONFIRMED WITH MORE DETAILS RELEASED AT A LATER DATE.



RULES & REGULATIONS

1. Open to all 2026 TBA registered bowlers who have a disability. TBA defines a bowler with a disability "as a person who suffers from a condition that has limitation, restriction or impairment that restricts everyday activity. The condition is permanent. It should be noted that degree or degrees of pain are not considered a disability.
2. If requested, to prove a disability, a bowler needs to provide one of the types of evidence listed in RULE 214 - Disability definition of, in the TBA League, Tournament & General Playing rules of, in the TBA League, Tournament & General Playing Rules.
3. Any bowler who is unsure of their eligibility to compete should apply to the Tournament Director for final ruling. Bowlers may be asked to provide written medical information. It is the bowlers responsibility to ensure evidence in support of their disability can be produced. Failure to produce acceptable evidence may result in disqualification with further participation in the tournament not permitted.
4. All games will be bowled in accordance with TBA rules and regulations.
5. TBA Inclusion ranking points will be allocated to all participating bowlers who are TBA registered for 2026.
6. TBA registration checks will be completed prior to the commencement of the event.
7. Entry Fee: \$280 via the TenpinResults portal - a \$100 deposit is required at the time of entry nomination, with the balance to be paid by 10 October 2026.
8. 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 will be transferred to the player's 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 on TenpinResults. 2. Request a cash-out of the total credit amount less the processing fee (3%).
9. Dress code - appropriate bowling attire to be worn - dress shorts for men will be permitted. Jeans, tights, or track pants are not acceptable.
10. The Tournament Director and TBA reserve the right to check any bowler's equipment at any time. Any equipment to be found to breach TBA regulations will result in disqualification with no claim on any prize money.
11. Any bowler that fails to check in on Sunday 18 October 2026, will be replaced by the first available reserve.
12. Any matters not covered in these conditions will be decided by the Tournament Director whose decision will be final.
13. Smoking, consumption of alcohol and use of mobile phones while competing are not permitted.
14. Ties for qualification to stage 2 will be decided by a 1-game playoff. Ties for qualification to stage 3 will be decided by the highest last game in stage 2.
15. Subsequent ties will be broken by 9th and 10th frame roll-off, and then if needed, golden ball until broken.
16. The Tournament Director will decide any matter not covered in these conditions
17. Tournament Directors: Jason and Kym Walsh - kymbawalsh@gmail.com

