



ACCREDITED EVENT A26/0168



ENTRY FEE - \$295



**20-23
NOVEMBER
2026**



**SUNCITY TENPIN
8 Mari St,
Alexandra Headland, QLD, 4572**

TOURNAMENT STRUCTURE

STAGE 1 - QUALIFYING

Qualifying will see bowlers complete a total of 6 games in two appearances on different oil patterns for a total of 12 qualifying games.

At the end of all scheduled qualifying squads, the top 16 for each division will be finalised and these bowlers will advance to stage 2 of the tournament.

Ties: If any ties exist to advance to Stage 2, a 1 game playoff will occur.

STAGE 2 - TOP 16 (Pinfall carries)

The Top 16 bowlers from Stage 1 Qualifying will advance to Stage 2 for an additional four games. Pinfall to carry.

At the conclusion of stage 2 four games, the field will be cut to the top 8 to advance to the next stage for each division.

Ties: If any ties exist to advance to Stage 3, the highest last game will be used to break the tie.

STAGE 3 - TOP 8 MATCHPLAY FINALS (Pinfall carries)

The Top 8 from each division after Stage 2 will advance to the Matchplay Finals where athletes will bowl seven games of matchplay with pinfall carrying from Stage 2 and bonus pins activated. Bonus pins will be 20 pins awarded for a win and 10 for a tie.

The bowler with the highest pinfall at the conclusion of all 7 matchplay games will be crowned the 2026 TBA50 National Masters Champion.

BONUS PRIZE FOR 65+ BOWLERS

Open to all TBA registered bowlers who must attain the age of 65 or above in the year of competition. Proof of age may be requested.

At the completion of the TBA50 National Masters, the Top 3 Male and Female bowlers that are eligible, will be awarded first, second, and third place for the TBA50 National Masters 65+ Division. Any ties will be decided on highest Stage 2 game. If tie still exists, then second highest Stage 2 game score will be used and so on.

Cost: No additional charge.

Prizes: 1st - \$150 + medallion | 2nd - \$100 + medallion | 3rd - \$50 + medallion



GENERAL INFO & RULES

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

ELIGIBILITY: The TBA50 National Masters is open to all TBA registered members and non-Resident players who are a member of an IBF affiliated federation, in good standing, who must attain the age of 50 years or above in the year of the competition. IBF affiliated federation members must show their proof of federation membership at check-in. There will be a male and female division, and all rules apply to both divisions. Competitors must complete two squads of 6 games for a total of 12 games as a qualification attempt to make the Top 16.

ENTRY FEE: The entry fee for participation in the TBA50 National Masters is \$295 and a \$100 deposit will be required to reserve your spot on TenpinResults with the balance due 06/11/2026.

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.

ENTRIES: Entries will be process on the TenpinResults portal and will open to the public following the official public announcement made by TBA. All State and Territory Master representatives from 2026 and Defending Champions are guaranteed a spot in qualifying however their relevant state or territory association must advise this to TBA so the entry can be completed prior to the public release. Once entries are publicly released, the guarantee will expire. Squads can be added or removed at the Tournament Directors discretion to cater for demand. Each squad is limited to 40 people with 2 bowlers per lane.

RANKED EVENT: This event is a nationally ranked event for the TBA Senior & Grand Senior Divisions.

BOWLING BALLS:

- All bowling balls used in this tournament must be within the specifications defined in the TBA Ranked Event policy.
- Each player will be permitted to register a maximum of six bowling balls for this tournament.
- The completed bowling ball registration form must be completed and handed in at check-in.
- No replacements or additions will be allowed once the bowling ball form has been lodged.
- Only registered bowling balls for this tournament may be stored in the official ball paddock area provided by Suncity Tenpin.
- An inspection of any players bowling balls may be performed at any time and location. A penalty at the complete discretion of the TBA Tournament Team may be applied to any infringement.
- Changes to the surface of balls must comply with TBA Rule 602.

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

PROTESTS & RESULTS ENQUIRIES:

Only competing players directly involved with this event may lodge a protest or results enquiry in relation this event. This must be lodged in writing and signed to the tournament team within sixty minutes of the completion of the final frame of the tournament. After this time, the results will be considered as final and no further correspondence will be addressed by the tournament team.

SMOKING: Will be prohibited during a session of continuous games. Smoking is not allowed inside the venue at any time.

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.

CURRENCY & PRIZE MONEY: All prices and prize money in this document are expressed in Australian dollars (AUD) and are inclusive of GST for tax purposes.

SQUAD & CHECK-IN TIMES: Please refer to the schedule of events for further information. Squads may be added and/or removed at any time, subject to entries, at the discretion of the TBA50 Tournament Team.

Check-in times for each qualification squad is 30 minutes prior to block scheduled start time of the squad. Check-in is also required 30 min prior to the commencement of stage 2.

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

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.

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 unless an exception is provided by the Tournament Director.

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

HOST CENTRE: Suncity Tenpin, 8 Mari St, Alexandra Headlands, QLD, 4572

MASTERS SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, 20 NOVEMBER, 2026	
5:00PM	Lanes washed and oiled
5:30PM	Squad C (Block 1) check-in by 5:30PM for briefing
5:50PM	Squad C (Block 1) Warm-up
6:00PM	Squad C (Block 1) bowls six (6) games of qualifying
SATURDAY, 21 NOVEMBER, 2026	
7:00AM	Lanes washed and oiled
8:00AM	Squad A (Block 1) check-in by 8:00AM for briefing
8:20AM	Squad A (Block 1) Warm-up
8:30AM	Squad A (Block 1) bowls six (6) games of qualifying
11:30AM	Lanes washed and oiled
12:00PM	Squad B (Block 1) check-in by 12:00PM for briefing
12:20PM	Squad B (Block 1) Warm-up
12:30PM	Squad B (Block 1) bowls six (6) games of qualifying
3:30PM	Squad C (Block 2) check-in by 3:30PM
3:50PM	Squad C (Block 2) Warm-up
4:00PM	Squad C (Block 2) bowls six (6) games of qualifying
PLEASE NOTE: SQUAD C WILL ONLY OCCUR IF REQUIRED FOR EXTRA NUMBERS	

MASTERS SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, 22 NOVEMBER, 2026	
7:00AM	Lanes washed and oiled
8:00AM	Squad B (Block 2) check-in
8:20AM	Squad B (Block 2) Warm-up
8:30AM	Squad B (Block 2) bowls six (6) games of qualifying
11:30AM	Lanes washed and oiled
12:00PM	Squad A (Block 2) check-in
12:20PM	Squad A (Block 2) Warm-up
12:30PM	Squad A (Block 2) bowls six (6) games of qualifying
3:30PM	Lanes washed and oiled
4:00PM	Stage 2 check-in for briefing
4:20PM	Stage 2 - Top 16 Warm-up
4:30PM	Stage 2 - Top 16 bowl four (4) additional games
MONDAY, 23 NOVEMBER 2026	
8:30AM	Lanes washed and oiled
9:00AM	Stage 3 - Top 8 check-in for briefing
9:20AM	Stage 3 - Top 8 Warm-up
9:30AM	Stage 3 - Top 8 Matchplay Finals - bowl 7 games
1:30PM	Presentations to occur following conclusion of Matchplay Finals

PRIZE FUND

BASED ON 50 MALE ENTRIES & 30 WOMEN'S ENTRIES
TOTAL PRIZE FUND \$11,400

TBA50			TBA65		
PLACE	MALE	FEMALE	PLACE	MALE	FEMALE
1ST	\$1,000	\$950	1ST	\$150	\$150
2ND	\$750	\$700	2ND	\$100	\$100
3RD	\$700	\$650	3RD	\$50	\$50
4TH	\$600	\$550			
5TH	\$550	\$500			
6TH	\$500	\$450			
7TH	\$450	\$400			
8TH	\$400	\$350			
9TH	\$350	-			
10TH	\$350	-			
11TH	\$300	-			
12TH	\$300	-			



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