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THE 2026 TOWNSVILLE CHAMPIONSHIPS AND MASTERS

Hosted at
Townsville Tenpin & Fun Centre
101 Bamford Lane Kirwan…Qld…4817

Tuesday 27th October 2026
Thursday 29th October 2026
Saturday 31st October 2026
Tuesday 3rd November 2026
Thursday 5th November 2026
Saturday 7th November 2026
Sunday 8th November 2026
Thursday 12th November 2026
Saturday 14th November 2026

Including Townsville Senior Open Masters, Townsville Senior Restricted Masters, Townsville Adult Restricted Masters, Townsville Adult Open Masters, Townsville Junior Restricted Masters, Townsville Junior Open Masters, Townsville Disability Masters

Tournament Director: Tyson Jones Phone 0409 644 415
Co-Tournament Director: Lynette Wakeham Phone 0418 983 367
All Enquiries to be directed to the above Tournament Directors

TBA Accreditation No A26/2013

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SQUAD TIMES

Tuesday 27th October 2026 Squad A. Check-in by 4.15 pm.
(Disability Squad Only) Three (3) games Singles) (In League)

Thursday 29th October 2026 Squad B. Check-in by 5.30 pm. Bowl 5.45 pm
Three (3) games each Singles/Doubles/Teams (4 Adult teams and 2 Junior Teams=16 adult bowlers and 8 junior bowlers MAXIMUM.)

Saturday 31st October 2026 Squad C. Check-in by 12.30 pm. Bowl 12.45pm
Three (3) games each Singles/Doubles/Teams (6 Adult Teams and 4 Junior Teams = 24 adult bowlers and 16 junior Bowlers MAXIMUM).

Tuesday 3rd November 2026 Squad D. Check-in by 4.15 pm.
(Disability Squad Only) Three (3) games Trios) (In League)

Thursday 5th November 2026 Squad E. Check-in by 5.30 pm. Bowl 5.45 pm
Three (3) games each Singles/Doubles/Teams (4 Adult teams and 2 Junior Teams=16 adult bowlers and 8 junior bowlers MAXIMUM.)

Saturday 7th November 2026 Squad F.
Townsville Adult Restricted Masters. Check-in by 12.30pm. Bowl 12.45pm
Townsville Senior Restricted Masters. Check-in by 12.30pm bowl 12.45pm

Sunday 8th November 2026 Squad G.
Townsville Disability Masters. Check-in by 9.00 am. Bowl 9.15 am

Thursday 12th November 2026 Squad H.
Townsville Adult Open Masters. Check-in by 5.30 pm Bowl 5.45 pm

Saturday 14th November 2026 Squad I.
Townsville Junior Restricted Masters. Check-in by 9.00am. Bowl 9.15am
Townsville Senior Open Masters. Check-in by 12.30 pm. Bowl 12.45pm
Townsville Junior Open Masters. Check-in by 12.30pm Bowl 12.45 pm

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GENERAL RULES & REGULATIONS:

1. **This Tournament shall be accredited by Tenpin Bowling Australia Ltd, and all TBA rules will apply.**
2. **Entries will be taken on the Tenpin Results Website ONLY.**
   Refund Rule: Should a refund of a player's entry fee be required because of an event cancellation or approved refund by the tournament Directors, the full amount paid will be transferred to the player's 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%).**
3. Eligibility: This Tournament is open to all Bowlers who have paid their 2026 registration fee with Townsville Tenpin & Fun Centre and who are currently bowling in an accredited league at Townsville Tenpin & Fun Centre. A "Junior" is defined as a bowler who has not reached the age of 18 years on January 1st of the current year.
   A "Senior" is defined as a bowler who must attain the age of 50 years or above in the year of the competition.
4. In each grade each entrant will bowl Three (3) games in each Singles and Doubles and Teams in one block, changing lanes after each 3 games. In this event, a "block" of games constitutes nine games. Disability Championships will be Three (3) games, each Singles and Trios only.
5. Handicap in Adult and Junior Restricted Masters, Disability Masters, and Senior Restricted Masters will be 100% of 300.
6. Bowlers must use their highest league average over a minimum of twenty-four (24) games as of 30th September 2026. The T.B.A.T. Secretary will verify each bowler's average to be used in the Championships and Masters.
7. Bowlers without an average over the required number of games must apply in writing to the T.B.AT. Secretary, who will consult with the Tournament Executive for classification, prior to submitting an entry. If no application is made, then the entering average shall be 200 for men and 190 for ladies.
8. The bowler's HIGHEST attempt in Singles and Doubles and Teams will be counted towards All Events. Mixed Doubles and Mixed Teams do count towards All Events. The Singles grade you are in will determine the All Events grade you are in. Disability All Events will be only Singles and Trios.
9. All bowlers must have entered and paid an All Events score to qualify for a 2026 Master's Finals. One Masters qualifying is automatic with your nine (9) game Championship entry. Masters' Qualifying for Adult and Junior Sections will be their HIGHEST 9 game event series obtained in Championships. Disability Section will be highest 6 games event series in Championships.
10. A bowler unable to comply with any of the rules must apply in writing to the T.B.A.T. Secretary who will consult with the T.B.A.T. Tournament Directors, TBAT Executive the Adult Representative and Junior Representative who will make a ruling on the matter. This decision is.
11. Singles, Doubles and Teams Bowlers may have maximum of two entries in their own grade or a higher grade.
12. Any change to the original submitted entry form must be reported to the Tournament Directors no later than 30 minutes prior to the relevant squad time. Every attempt will be made to find a replacement bowler with a similar average so as not to alter the grade of the original entry. Entries will be graded up if the replacement bowler's average is higher but not graded down if the replacement bowler's average is lower.
13. Championship and All Events Prizes. Adult, Junior and Disability sections. Payout of Prize Funds will be 1 prize for each 5 entries.



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14. Ties in Championships and Masters' Qualifying and Masters' Finals.
    CHAMPIONSHIP: All ties will be decided by the highest last scratch game bowled.
    MASTERS QUALIFYING: HANDICAP SECTION: All ties will be decided by the highest last scratch game bowled plus handicap.
    SCRATCH SECTION: All ties will be decided by the highest last scratch game bowled.
    MASTERS FINALS: If there is a tie for first (1st) place at the end of the final a one (1) game roll off will be used to break the tie and extra tenth (10th) frames if needed thereafter. All other ties will share the positions.
15. <u>Dress Code for Championships and Masters.</u>
    All bowlers bowling in this Tournament will be required to wear a collared shirt or bowling industry manufactured shirt with sleeves, tailored shorts or long pants for males and skirts, tailored shorts or long pants for females, neat, tidy, and modest attire at the discretion of the Tournament Directors. Torn or dirty clothing, singlets, leggings, bike shorts, Cargos, Board shorts, Denim, Track Pants or T Shirts are NOT permitted. Bowlers may not wear hats or caps whilst bowling. **HOWEVER: During Masters, the Dress Code will be a collared shirt or bowling industry manufactured shirt with sleeves, long black pants or tailored black shorts for males and black skirts or black tailored shorts for females, neat, tidy, and modest attire at the discretion of the Tournament Directors. Torn or dirty clothing, singlets, leggings, bike shorts, Cargos, Board shorts, Denim, Track Pants or T Shirts are NOT permitted. Bowlers may not wear hats or caps whilst bowling. You may only have your own name or no name on your shirt during the masters' Competition. This dress code will be strictly enforced.**
16. Bowlers must remain in the playing area until all play is completed.
17. No food or drink is to be brought into the playing area.
18. Smoking and the consumption of alcohol is not permitted during a block.
19. Apart from Medical Aids, No Electronic Earpieces, Headphones, or any other Electronic Device can be worn or used by bowlers whilst they are competing. The use of electronic devices such as mobile phones (including headphones/headsets) iPod and any other electronic devices are not permitted.
20. Bowlers must always conduct themselves in a polite manner. No bad or offensive language is to be used, and bowlers will refrain from kicking or otherwise abusing the ball returns or equipment. Unsportsmanlike remarks will NOT be tolerated. The Tournament Directors have the right to penalise bowlers for violations of the TBAL Code of Ethics. The yellow/red card system will be in force throughout this event.
21. NO bowler shall use any social media to defame or make derogatory remarks about any team member (including coaching or management), staff of Townsville Tenpin & Fun Centre, Tenpin Bowling Australia Ltd or Tenpin Bowling Association of Queensland or Tenpin Bowling Association of Townsville Inc. or the sport of Tenpin Bowling.
22. Squad times are as per official sheet, and no bowling will be allowed outside of these times.
23. ENTRIES CLOSE AT 6.00 PM FRIDAY16TH OCTOBER 2026.
24. Any matter not covered by these rules will be decided upon by the Tournament Directors and, if required, the TBAT Executive, the Adult Representative and the Junior Representative.
25. All correspondence to be addressed to: Tyson Jones, Tournament Director, Phone 0409 644 415 or Lynette Wakeham, Co-Tournament Director, Phone 0418 983 367

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2026 TOWNSVILLE DISABILITY MASTERS

This is a handicap Tournament bowled in two divisions (male and female) and is open to all adult disability bowlers who comply with the eligibility clause.
QUALIFYING. Qualifying is 3 games singles and 3 games trios.
Averages are highest league average over 24 games as of 30th September 2026.
FINAL: The Final in each division will be made up of 8 qualifiers with a minimum of 4 qualifiers. Check in Closes at 9.00am. Bowl at 9.15 am SUNDAY 8TH NOVEMBER 2026. Any bowler not checked in prior to this time will be replaced by the first available reserve.
FORMAT: Finalists will bowl six (6) games in 3 x 2 game blocks with a lane change after each block, even lanes 1 pair to right, and odd lanes1 pair to left. Total scratch pinfall plus handicap from the six (6) games will determine the overall placings.
PRIZE FUND IN EACH DIVISION:
Cost of Townsville Disability Masters' Final will be $115.00 paid direct to Tenpin Results. Champion will receive: First place Trophy, Shirt, 65% of prize fund plus an unpaid entry into the Townsville Disability Masters 2027 (if eligible), Second 35% of prize fund. (If less than 4 qualifiers prize money will be adjusted accordingly)

2026 TOWNSVILLE SENIOR RESTRICTED MASTERS

This is a Handicap Tournament bowled in two divisions (male and female) and is open to all adult bowlers who comply with the eligibility clause who have reached or will reach the age of 50 in the current year and whose highest league average over a minimum of twenty-four (24) games as of 30th September 2026 does not exceed 169 for males and 159 for females. Averages are highest league average over 24 games as at 30th September 2026.
FINALS: The Final in each division will be made up of the Defending Champion (if eligible) and qualifiers to make a maximum total of 8 bowlers. Check in Closes at 12.30 pm. Bowl at 12.45 pm SATURDAY 7th NOVEMBER 2026. Any bowler not checked in prior to this time will be replaced by the first available reserve.
FINALS FORMAT: Finalists will bowl eight (8) games in 4x 2 game blocks with a lane change after each block, even lanes 1 pair to the right, odd lanes 1 pair to the left. Total scratch pinfall plus handicap from the eight (8) games will determine the overall placings.
PRIZE FUND IN EACH DIVISION.
Cost of Townsville Senior Restricted Master's Final will be $140.00 paid direct to Tenpin Results. Champion will receive: First place Trophy, Shirt, 65% of prize fund plus an unpaid entry into the Townsville Senior Restricted Masters 2027 (if eligible), Second 35% of prize fund. (If less than 4 qualifiers prize money will be adjusted accordingly)

2026 TOWNSVILLE SENIOR OPEN MASTERS

This is a Scratch Tournament bowled in two divisions (male and female) and is open to all adult bowlers who comply with the eligibility clause who have reached or will reach the age of 50 in the current year.
Averages are highest league average over 24 games as at 30th September 2026.
FINALS: The Final in each division will be made up of a maximum of 8 qualifiers.
Check in Closes at 12.30 pm. Bowl at 12.45pm SATURDAY 14th NOVEMBER 2026. Any bowler not checked in prior to this time will be replaced by the first available reserve.
FINALS FORMAT: Finalists will bowl eight (8) games in 4x 2 game blocks with a lane change after each block, even lanes 1 pair to the right, odd lanes 1 pair to the left. Total scratch pinfall from the eight (8) games will determine the overall placings.

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PRIZE FUND IN EACH DIVISION.
Cost of Townsville Senior Open Master's Final will be $140.00 paid direct to Tenpin Results. Champion will receive: First place Trophy, Shirt, 65% of prize fund plus an unpaid entry into the TBAT Senior Open Masters 2027 (if eligible), Second 35% of prize fund. (If less than 4 qualifiers prize money will be adjusted accordingly)

2026 TOWNSVILLE ADULT RESTRICTED MASTERS

This is a handicap Tournament bowled in two divisions (male and female) and is open to all adult bowlers who comply with the eligibility clause and whose highest league average over a minimum of twenty-four (24) games as of 30th September 2026 does not exceed 169 for males and 159 for females.
FINALS. The Final in each division will be made up of the Defending Champion (if eligible) and qualifiers to make a maximum total of 12 bowlers. Check in Closes at 12.30 pm. Bowl at 12.45 pm SATURDAY 7th NOVEMBER 2026. Any bowler not checked in prior to this time will be replaced by the first available reserve.
FINALS FORMAT: Finalists will bowl eight (8) games in 4 x 2 game blocks with a lane change after each block, even lanes 1 pair to right, and odd lanes1 pair to left. Total scratch pinfall plus handicap from the eight (8) games will determine the overall placings.
PRIZE FUND IN EACH DIVISION:
Cost of Townsville Adult Restricted Master's Final will be $140.00 paid direct to Tenpin Results. Champion will receive: First place Trophy, Shirt, 60% of prize fund plus an unpaid entry into the Townsville Adult Restricted Masters 2027 (if eligible), Second place will receive 27% of the prize fund, third place will receive 13% of prize fund. (If less than 12 qualifiers prize money will be adjusted accordingly)

2026 TOWNSVILLE ADULT OPEN MASTERS

This is a scratch Tournament bowled in two divisions (male and female) and is open to all adult bowlers who comply with the eligibility clause.
FINALS: The Final in each division will be made up of the Defending Champion (if eligible) and qualifiers to make a maximum total of 8 male and 8 female bowlers. Check in Closes at 5.30 pm. Bowl 5.45 pm THURSDAY 12TH NOVEMBER 2026. Any bowler not checked in prior to this time will be replaced by the first available reserves.
FINALS FORMAT. **Stage 1**. The 8 male and 8 female bowlers will bowl seven (7) games Match Play Games. Points scoring: Points will be allocated for each head-to-head game based on the following: 2 points for a win, 1 point for a draw and 0 points for a loss. In the event of vacancies, a bowler playing against a vacancy will receive an automatic win for that game. The winner in each division will be the bowler with the highest points, with, for and against pinfall determining any ties.
Stage 2. The top 3 bowlers in each division will progress to a Step Ladder Final. (3rd Place to play 2nd place, Winner to play first place, with a two-game final)
PRIZE FUND IN EACH DIVISION:
Cost of Townsville Adult Open Masters Final will be $180.00 paid direct to Tenpin Results. Champion will receive: First place Trophy, Shirt, 60% of prize fund plus an unpaid entry into the Townsville Adult Open Masters 2027 (if eligible) Second place will receive 27% of prize fund, third place will receive 13% of the prize fund. (If less than 8 qualifiers prize money will be adjusted accordingly)

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2026 JUNIOR RESTRICTED HANDICAP MASTERS

This is a handicap Tournament bowled in two divisions (male and female) and is open to all junior bowlers who comply with the eligibility clause and whose highest league average over 24 games as of 30th September 2026 does not exceed 145 for males and 135 for females.
FINALS. The Final in each division will be made up of the Defending Champion (if eligible) and qualifiers to make a maximum of 10 bowlers. Check in Closes at 9.00 am. Bowl at 9.15 am SATURDAY 14TH NOVEMBER 2026. Any bowler not checked in prior to this time will be replaced by the first available reserve.
FORMAT. Finalists will bowl six (6) games in 3 x 2 game blocks with a lane change after each block, even lanes 1 pair to the right, odd lanes 1 pair to the left. Total scratch pinfall plus handicap from the six (6) games will determine the overall placings.
PRIZE FUND IN EACH DIVISION:
Cost of Townsville Junior Restricted Masters Final will be $115.00 paid direct to Tenpin Results. Champion will receive: First place Trophy, Shirt, 60% of prize fund plus an unpaid entry into the Townsville Junior Restricted Masters 2027 (if eligible) Second place will receive 27% of prize fund. Third place will receive 13% of prize fund. (If less than 10 qualifiers prize money will be adjusted accordingly)

2026 TOWNSVILLE JUNIOR OPEN MASTERS

This is a scratch Tournament bowled in two divisions (male and female) and is open to all junior bowlers who comply with the eligibility clause.
FINALS: The Final will be made up of the Defending Champion (if eligible) and qualifiers to make a maximum total of 8 bowlers. Check in Closes at 12.30 pm. Bowl 12.45 pm SATURDAY 14TH NOVEMBER 2026. Any bowler not checked in prior to this time will be replaced by the first available reserve.
FINALS FORMAT. **Stage 1**. The 8 male and 8 female bowlers will bowl seven (7) games Match Play Games, Points scoring. Points will be allocated for each head-to-head game based on the following: 2 points for a win, 1 point for a draw and 0 points for a loss. In the event of vacancies, a bowler playing against a vacancy will receive an automatic win for that game. The winner in each division will be the bowler with the highest points, with for and against pinfall determining any ties.
Stage 2. The top 3 bowlers in each division will progress to a Step Ladder Final. (3rd Place to play 2nd place, Winner to play first place, with a two-game final)
PRIZE FUND IN EACH DIVISION: Cost of Townsville Junior Open Master's Final will be $150.00 paid direct to Tenpin Results. Champion will receive: First place Trophy, Shirt, 65% of prize fund plus an unpaid entry into the Townsville Junior Open Masters 2026 (if eligible) Second place will receive 35% of prize fund. (If less than 8qualifiers prize money will be adjusted accordingly)

2026 CHAMPIONSHIP ADULT GRADINGS

Singles			Doubles			Teams (4 Bowlers)		
Grade	Men	Ladies	Men	Ladies	Mixed	Men	Ladies	Mixed
Open	No Limit	No Limit	No Limit	No Limit	No Limit	No Limit	No Limit	No Limit
Classic	185-199	175-189	370-398	350-378	360-388	740-799	700-759	730-799
A Grade	170-184	160-174	340-369	320-349	330-359	680-739	640-699	670-729
B Grade	150-169	140-159	300-339	280-319	290-329	600-679	560-639	590-669
C Grade	130-149	125-139	260-299	250-279	255-289	520-599	500-559	511-589
D Grade	129 and under	124 And Under	259 and Under	249 And Under	254 And Under	519 And under	499 And under	510 And under

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Grade	Singles/All Events		Doubles		Teams (4 bowlers)		Mixed Doubles	Mixed Teams
	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls		
Open	175-300	165-300	350-600	330-600	700-1200	660-1200	340-600	680-1200
Classic	160-174	150-164	320-349	300-329	640-699	600-659	310-339	622-679
"A"	146-159	136-149	292-319	272-299	584-639	544-599	281-309	574-621
"B"	130-145	120-135	260-291	240-271	520-583	480-543	250-280	510-573
"C"	110-129	100-119	220-259	200-239	440-519	400-479	210-249	430-509
"D"	90-109	90-99	200-219	180-199	400-439	360-399	190-209	390-429
"E"	80-89	80-89	160-199	160-179	320-399	320-359	160-189	320-389
"F"	79 and below	79 and below	159 and below	159 and below	319 and below	319 and below	159 and below	319 and below

2026 ADULT BREAK DOWN OF ENTRY FEES

Lane fees 9 games lineage $76.50, All Events $10.00, Masters Qualifying Fee $15.00, Championship Prize Fund $49.50, Tournament Expenses $9.00 TOTAL $160.00

JUNIOR BREAK DOWN OF ENTRY FEES

Lane fees 9 games lineage $72.00, All Events $10.00, Masters Qualifying Fee $15.00, Championship Prize Fund $54.00, Tournament Expenses $9.00 TOTAL $160.00

DISABILITY CHAMPIONSHIPS BREAKDOWN OF ENTRY FEES.

Lane fees 6 games lineage $51.00, All Events $10.00, Masters Qualifying Fee $15.00, Championship Prize Fund $36.00, Tournament Expenses $8.00 TOTAL $120.00

MASTERS FEES

TOWNSVILLE DISABILITY MASTERS	$115.00
TOWNSVILLE SENIOR RESTRICTED MASTERS	$140.00
TOWNSVILLE SENIOR OPEN MASTERS	$140.00
TOWNSVILLE ADULT RESTRICTED MASTER	$140.00
TOWNSVILLE ADULT OPEN MASTERS	$180.00
TOWNSVILLE JUNIOR RESTRICTED MASTERS	$115.00
TOWNSVILLE JUNIOR OPEN MASTERS	$155.00

Should a bowler attempt to qualify for more than one Masters' Events an extra Qualifying fee of $15.00 (per Masters) will apply paid direct TBAT on the day of qualifying.

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