



2017 State Championships & Masters

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TBA Accreditation No: A17/0040



OZ TENPIN
25 Fletcher Road, Chirnside Park.

11th, 12th & 17th- 19th February 2017

Scheduled Entries Close: 8th February 2017

(Late entries will be accepted subject to lane availability. Extra squads may be allocated if necessary)

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Tournament Rules

1. Tenpin Bowling Australia Rules and Regulations will govern this Tournament.
2. **Eligibility:** This Tournament is open to every 2017 TBA registered member residing in Victoria (including Albury), regardless of average or ability.
3. An All Events entry in the Victorian 2017 State Championships is a pre-requisite for any bowlers wishing to participate in the following Victorian State Team Trials - 2017 Walter Rachuig, 2017 Senior Challenge, 2017 Restricted Teams Challenge, 2018 Youth Team Challenge and 2018 President's Shield. Should you intend to participate in these nominated State Team Trials, but are unable to participate in the 2017 State Championships, an exemption form must be completed and forwarded to the Tournament Secretary prior to the conclusion of the Championships, along with payment for a full All Events entry (\$83).
4. The Junior Division of this tournament is open to bowlers who have not reached their **18th birthday** by the 1st January 2017.
5. The Youth Division of this tournament (2017 Youth Masters) is open to bowlers who, on the 1st of January 2017, have reached their 18th birthday, but not yet reached their 21st birthday.
6. The Senior Division of this tournament is open to bowlers who will attain the age of 50 or above during the year 2017.
7. **Entering Averages:** Highest league or tournament average over a minimum of 24 games as at **30th November 2016**. Any bowler without an average as described may apply to the Tournament Secretary for classification prior to submitting an entry.
8. Bowlers submitting an average must also submit proof of average verified by their league secretary or centre manager's signature.
9. **Please note:** The Tournament Committee reserves the right to re-average any bowler.
10. **Dress Code:** All bowlers are requested to wear a collared shirt or bowling industry manufactured shirt. Men may wear long pants or tailored shorts during the championships and qualifying squads, but shorts may not be worn during Masters' finals. Ladies may wear slacks, shorts, skirts, 3/4 pants or skorts. No torn or dirty clothing, jeans, cargo pants, leggings, tracksuit pants, bike shorts, singlets, T shirts, tank tops, or hats are to be worn whilst competing, unless an exemption to the dress rules has been sought from, and granted by, the Tournament Director. **THIS DRESS CODE WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED.**
11. Only junior bowlers may bowl in the Junior Division; only youth aged bowlers may qualify for the 2017 Youth Masters; and only senior bowlers may bowl in the Senior Division.
12. Teams: Any combination - 4 Male, 4 Female or 4 Mixed.
13. Doubles: Any combination – 2 Males, 2 Females or 2 Mixed.
14. Singles: Bowlers may enter singles in their own grade and/or higher grades.
15. **All Events:** A bowler's best appearance in singles, doubles (including mixed doubles) and a 4 person team will count towards his or her All Events score in the grade that their singles entering average aligns with.
16. A bowler must have completed an All Events in order to qualify for any of the Masters. Masters qualifying is available during singles, doubles or teams. ***Nomination fee must be paid prior to any qualifying attempt.***
17. Any team, doubles or individual may bowl in Open, provided such an entry is in accordance with the above tournament rules.
18. Where an adult substitutes in a junior event, it will be re-classified as an adult event.
19. All entrants must check-in at the tournament control at least 15 minutes prior to their scheduled squad time. Squads may commence earlier than the advertised time, providing every bowler entered in that squad is present and has completed check-in.
20. In the case of a tie for first place, Co-Champions will be declared.
21. No team or individual shall be entitled to a refund after receipt of entry unless a Medical Certificate is supplied.
22. All averages will be verified before prizes are awarded.
23. Practice will be permitted on the scheduled pair of lanes, prior to each event.
24. Failure to disclose correct averages may result in disqualification.

Tournament Rules (continued):

25. No smoking or consumption of alcohol is permitted whilst bowling your squad.
26. Mobile phones must be switched off whilst bowling. Personal entertainment systems (mp3, iPods, iPads, etc.) will not be allowed in the players' area. The use of 'apps' in the players' area will not be permitted
27. Unsporting conduct will not be tolerated.
28. **Only bowlers** participating in the current squad are permitted in the player's area during that squad.
29. Close of entries will be 8th February 2017 for scheduling. Late entries will be accepted subject to lane availability. Extra squads may be allocated if necessary.
30. The Tournament Committee will decide any matters which may arise and are not covered by the above rules. Any matter referred to the Tournament Committee will be determined by a majority vote.
31. For the 2017 TBAV State Championships, the Tournament Committee shall comprise:

Jamie Taafe & Louise Eady	Tournament Directors
Denece Jones	Tournament Secretary
Graham Pearson	Tournament Assistant
Eric Harrison	Tournament Assistant
Kathy Smith	Tournament Assistant

32. Prize Fund Allocation:

- All Adult and Senior Divisions: All Events - 1 in 20, Singles, Doubles, Teams - 1 in 10.
All Junior Divisions: Medallions

2017 TBAV Special Events

2016 TBAV Awards

Saturday 11th February 2017

Immediately prior to the commencement of the Invitational Team Event

TBAV will again present its Bowler Awards as part of the Invitational Team event on Saturday 11th February 2017, commencing at approximately 6.45pm.

Awards include – the various Bowlers of the Year; Coach of the Year; Team of the Year; Volunteer of the Year; and the coveted TBAV Gold Award

Invitational Team Event Legends/Super Stars/Future Stars

Saturday 11th February 2017, commencing at 7.00pm.

**TBAV presents the highly successful Invitational Team Event
Legends / Super Stars / Future Stars.**

The format for this event will be a three game team event, changing lanes after each game.
Participants in the event will be by INVITATION ONLY.

Teams will comprise the best of Victoria's tenpin bowling athletes - including our champions and legends of the sport, coupled with the best Victorian talent from our various State Teams, along with a group of juniors who are currently establishing their own mark in our sport.

**SPECTATORS ARE WELCOME TO COME ALONG AND CHEER FOR THEIR FAVOURITE HEROES
OR FUTURE STARS**

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Squad Times

SAT Feb 11 th	8.30am DS	10.00am T	12.30pm DS	OIL	2.30pm DS	4.00 TDS	LSF – 7.00pm	
SUN Feb 12 th	8.30am DS	10.00am T	12.30pm DS	OIL	2.30pm DS	4.00 TDS	5.30pm DS	7.00pm DS
FRI Feb 17 th				OIL		3.30pm TDS	5.00pm DS	6.30pm DS
SAT Feb 18 th	8.30am DS	10.00am T	12.30pm DS	OIL	2.30pm DS	4.00 TDS	5.30pm DS	7.00pm DS
SUN Feb 19 th	9.00am Open Junior and Youth Masters 9.00am Adult & Junior Restricted Masters			OIL	1.00pm Open Adult Masters & Senior Masters			

D – Doubles S – Singles T - Teams

Gradings

<u>TEAMS</u>	<u>Open</u>	<u>Classic</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>B</u>	<u>C</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>Novice</u>
Adult	No Limit	740-796	680-739	600-679	520-599	Under 520	N.A.
Junior	No Limit	N.A.	577-639	517-576	437-516	357-436	Under 357

<u>DOUBLES</u>	<u>Open</u>	<u>Classic</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>B</u>	<u>C</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>Novice</u>
Men	No Limit	370-398	340-369	300-339	260-299	Under 260	N.A.
Women	No Limit	350-378	320-349	280-319	250-279	Under 250	N.A.
Boys	No Limit	N.A.	300-339	260-299	220-259	180-219	Under 180
Girls	No Limit	N.A.	280-319	240-279	200-239	160-199	Under 160

<u>MIXED DOUBLES</u>	<u>Open</u>	<u>Classic</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>B</u>	<u>C</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>E</u>	<u>Novice</u>
	No Limit	360-388	330-359	290-329	250-289	210 - 249	170-209	Under 170

Mixed Doubles comprises of 1 Male & 1 Female and/or 1 Junior and/or 1 Adult and/or 1 Senior

<u>SINGLES</u>	<u>Open</u>	<u>Classic</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>B</u>	<u>C</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>Novice</u>
Men	No Limit	185-199	170-184	150-169	130-149	Under 130	N.A.
Women	No Limit	175-189	160-174	140-159	125-139	Under 125	N.A.
Boys	No Limit	N.A.	150-169	130-149	110-129	90-109	Under 90
Girls	No Limit	N.A.	140-159	120-139	100-119	80-99	Under 80

Entry Fees \$26.00 – ALL DIVISIONS

Singles	\$26.00		Bowling Fees - \$19.50
Doubles	\$52.00	All Events - \$5.00	Expenses - \$ 1.50
Teams	\$104.00	Masters Qualifying - \$5.00	Prize Fund - \$ 5.00

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2017 RESTRICTED MASTERS

ADULT & JUNIORS

SUNDAY 19th February 2017

ADULT

Open to all eligible bowlers

Average of 184 and under for men and 174 and under for women

Handicapped at 100% of 200

Check-in by 8.30am

Cost \$80.00

JUNIOR

Open to all eligible junior bowlers

Average of 169 and under for boys and 159 and under for girls

Handicapped at 100% of 200

Check-in by 8.30am

Cost \$80.00

For both Adult and Junior Divisions, the top 10 qualifiers in each division, including Defending Champions (if eligible), along with 2016 Victorian Country Graded Masters winners (if eligible).

QUALIFYING:

All entrants, including defending champions and Victorian Country winners, are required to pay a \$5.00 qualifying fee and nominate a squad and must have completed an All Events in the 2017 State Championships. A Qualifying score will consist of 3 game scratch pinfall + handicap.

Qualifying closes at the conclusion of the last squad on Saturday 18th February 2017.

It is the responsibility of all bowlers to check with the Tournament Director if they have qualified for their respective finals.

In the event of a tie for the final qualifying position, a single game will be played to break the tie. Scratch pinfall plus handicap will be used to break the tie. Any subsequent tie will require a 10th frame playoff until the tie is broken.

FORMAT:

Bowling to commence after briefing.

All bowlers will bowl seven (7) games total pinfall plus handicap, in their respective division. Bowlers will change lanes after games 2, 4 and 6.

In the event of a tie at the completion of seven (7) games scratch pinfall plus handicap, a single game will be played to break the tie. Scratch pinfall plus handicap will be used to break the tie. Any subsequent tie will require a 10th frame playoff until the tie is broken.

PRIZES:

(Prize money will be dependent on entries):

1st Place Restricted Adults: \$200.00, Trophy, Shirt and Entry into 2017 TBA Restricted Cup (if eligible) and 2018 TBAV Restricted Masters (if eligible)

1st Place Restricted Juniors: \$100.00, Trophy, Shirt and Entry into 2018 TBAV Restricted Junior Masters (if eligible)

2nd Place: Adults - \$70.00 + Trophy Juniors – \$50.00 + Trophy

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2017 SENIOR STATE MASTERS

SUNDAY 19th February 2017

MEN AND WOMEN

Open to all Senior bowlers

Top 8 qualifiers in each division including Defending Champions.

Check-in by 12.30pm

Cost \$90.00

QUALIFYING:

All entrants, including defending champions, are required to pay a \$5.00 qualifying fee and nominate a squad and must have completed an All Events in the 2017 State Championships.

Qualifying closes at the conclusion of the last squad on Saturday 18th February 2017.

It is the responsibility of all bowlers to check with the Tournament Director if they have qualified for their respective finals. In the event of a tie for the final qualifying position, a single game will be played to break the tie. Scratch pinfall will be used. Any subsequent tie will require a 10th frame playoff until the tie is broken.

FORMAT:

Bowling to commence after briefing.

All bowlers will bowl a matchplay format in their respective divisions, with 20 pins for a win, 10 pins for a draw and 0 for a loss. In the event of a tie at the completion of matchplay, a single game will be played to break the tie. Scratch pinfall will be used. Any subsequent tie will require a 10th frame playoff until the tie is broken.

In the event of a vacancy, the bowler receives an automatic win with the 20 pins bonus.

PRIZES:

(1st place prize money is guaranteed. Other prize money will be dependent on entries):

1st Place: \$300.00, Trophy, Shirt, Entry into 2017 TBA Seniors Cup and Entry into 2018 TBAV Seniors Masters

2nd Place: \$100.00 + Trophy.

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2017 OPEN STATE MASTERS

JUNIOR & YOUTH

SUNDAY 19th February 2017

JUNIOR OPEN MASTERS BOYS AND GIRLS

Top 8 qualifiers in each division including defending Champion (if eligible) and 2015 Victorian Country Junior Open Masters Winners (if eligible).

Check-in by 8.30am

Cost \$90.00

YOUTH OPEN MASTERS MEN AND WOMEN

Top 8 qualifiers in each division, including defending champions (if eligible).

Check-in by 8.30am

Cost \$90.00

QUALIFYING:

All entrants, including Defending Champions and Victorian Country winners are required to pay a qualifying fee and nominate a squad, and must have completed an All Events in the 2017 State Championships.

Qualifying closes at the conclusion of the last squad on Saturday 18th February 2017. It is the responsibility of all bowlers to check with the Tournament Director if they have qualified for their respective finals.

In the event of a tie for the final qualifying position, a single game will be played to break the tie. Scratch pinfall will be used. Any subsequent tie will require a 10th frame playoff until the tie is broken.

FORMAT:

Bowling to commence after briefing.

All bowlers will bowl 7 games matchplay in their respective divisions, with 20 pins for a win, 10 pins for a draw and 0 for a loss. In the event of a tie at the completion of matchplay, a single game will be played to break the tie. Scratch pinfall will be used. Any subsequent tie will require a 10th frame playoff until the tie is broken. In the event of a vacancy, the bowler receives an automatic win with the 20 pins bonus.

PRIZES:

(1st place prize money is guaranteed. Other prize money will be dependent on entries):

1st Place: Youth Masters: \$250.00, Trophy, Shirt and Entry into 2018 TBAV Youth Masters (if eligible).

Juniors Masters: \$ 200.00, Trophy, Shirt & Entry into 2017 TBA Australian Junior Masters and Entry into 2018 TBAV Junior Masters (if eligible)

2nd Place: Youth and Junior Masters: \$100 + Trophy

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2017 OPEN STATE MASTERS

ADULT

SUNDAY 19th February 2017

ADULT OPEN MASTERS MEN AND WOMEN

Top 16 qualifiers in each division, including defending champions and 2015 Victorian Country Open Masters Winners.

Check-in by 12.30pm

Cost \$90.00

QUALIFYING:

All entrants, including Defending Champions and Victorian Country winners are required to pay a qualifying fee and nominate a squad, and must have completed an All Events in the 2017 State Championships.

Qualifying closes at the conclusion of the last squad on Saturday 18th February 2017. It is the responsibility of all bowlers to check with the Tournament Director if they have qualified for their respective finals.

In the event of a tie for the final qualifying position, a single game will be played to break the tie. Scratch pinfall will be used. Any subsequent tie will require a 10th frame playoff until the tie is broken.

FORMAT:

Bowling to commence after briefing.

All bowlers will bowl 6 games in their respective divisions. Bowlers will change lanes after games 2 and 4.

At the conclusion of the 6 games, the top 6 bowlers in each division (decided on pinfall) will then bowl 5 games matchplay, with 20 pins for a win, 10 pins for a draw and 0 for a loss. Pinfall to carry over. In the event of a tie at the completion of matchplay, a single game will be played to break the tie. Scratch pinfall will be used. Any subsequent tie will require a 10th frame playoff until the tie is broken. In the event of a vacancy, the bowler receives an automatic win with the 20 pins bonus.

PRIZES:

(1st place prize money is guaranteed. Other prize money will be dependent on entries):

1st Place \$300.00, Trophy, Shirt, Entry into 2017 TBA Australian Masters and Entry into the 2018 TBAV Masters

2nd Place: \$100 + Trophy

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2017 State Championships Entry Form

Bowler 1 _____

Name:				Male/Female:	
Division:	Adult	Junior	Senior		
Email Address:					
TBA Number:	Average:		Phone:		
Bank Details:	BSB:	A/C No:	A/C Name:		

Bowler 2 _____

Name:				Male/Female:	
Division:	Adult	Junior	Senior		
Email Address:					
TBA Number:	Average:		Phone:		
Bank Details:	BSB:	A/C No:	A/C Name:		

Bowler 3 _____

Name:				Male/Female:	
Division:	Adult	Junior	Senior		
Email Address:					
TBA Number:	Average:		Phone:		
Bank Details:	BSB:	A/C No:	A/C Name:		

Bowler 4 _____

Name:				Male/Female:	
Division:	Adult	Junior	Senior		
Email Address:					
TBA Number:	Average:		Phone:		
Bank Details:	BSB:	A/C No:	A/C Name:		

TEAM ENTRY**Squad Date & Time:**

		Bowlers:	Preference 1	Preference 2
	1			
	2			
	3			
	4			

DOUBLES ENTRY

		Bowlers:	Preference 1	Preference 2
	1			
	2			

DOUBLES ENTRY

		Bowlers:	Preference 1	Preference 2
	1			
	2			

SINGLES ENTRY

		Bowler:	Preference 1	Preference 2
	1			

SINGLES ENTRY

		Bowler	Preference 1	Preference 2
	1			

SINGLES ENTRY

		Bowler	Preference 1	Preference 2
	1			

SINGLES ENTRY

		Bowler	Preference 1	Preference 2
	1			

ALL EVENTS ENTRY

		Bowlers:
	1	
	2	
	3	
	4	

ALL ENTRY FORMS and FEES MUST BE FORWARDED TO:

Tournament Secretary:
Denece Jones, P.O. Box 6827,
Shepparton. Vic. 3632.

All squad times and changes directed to:

denece@bigpond.net.au
or phone: 0407 800 969



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ABN: 80 208 861 541

P.O. Box 6827, Shepparton. Vic. 3632.

Email: denece@bigpond.net.au

Web Site: www.tbav.com.au

APPLICATION FOR EXEMPTION FROM THE VICTORIAN STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Numbers: _____

State Team bowler may consider trialling for: _____

I wish to advise that I was unable to complete an All Events in the current year's Victorian State Championships due to:

(Please tick one of the following and attach the necessary documentation:)

A Medical Condition – (please attach a medical certificate)

A National Team Commitment – (please attach notice of selection)

Business related commitments – (please attach your itinerary/roster etc.)

Other – (please attach details)

Signed _____ Dated: _____

Please return completed form with a full All Events payment (\$83) to:

Email: denece@bigpond.net.au

or phone: 0407 800 969

BSB: 033 044

A/c No: 228702

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