

2018



National Training Squad



Australian Team Selections

Selection Criteria & Expression of Interest Form

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Tenpin Bowling Australia (TBA) Limited are seeking expressions of interest from:
(a) all current NTS athletes and
(b) elite athletes who are current Silver Level TBA Registered in 2018 – all of whom are capable of meeting the eligibility criteria below - to complete and submit an Expression of Interest (EOI) Application.

Eligibility

TBA will invite all TBA 2018 Silver level members who fit into at least one of the following criteria to apply:

1. 2017 Australian team representatives (including Asian Championships, Commonwealth Tenpin Bowling Championships, Men, Women and Senior World Championships, Asian & World Youth Championships, Asian Schools and QubicaAMF World Cup)
2. Top 20 ranked Adult, Female, Youth, Senior and Junior athletes in both the male and female divisions in the final rankings results from 2017. The top 10 ranked athletes in Grand Seniors in both the male and female divisions in the final rankings from 2017.
3. Members of the All Star teams from 2017 Rachuig and the Seniors Challenge, 2018 Youth Team Challenge, and the 2017 President's Shield teams
4. Male and Female winners of the following events:
 - a. 2017 Australian Masters
 - b. 2017 TBA National Seniors Cup
 - c. 2018 TBA National Youth Cup
 - d. 2017 TBA Australian Junior Masters

Athletes who believe they have a genuine case to be granted an exemption can apply to TBA. Exemptions to the rankings criteria outlined above may be given in exceptional circumstances (see Application for exemption attached hereto).

Key dates for this 2018 Annual Intake process

1. Expression of Interest released Monday 29th January 2018;
2. Complete EOI & exemption application forms, current athlete bio and all supporting documents must be sent to the TBA National Office by close of business 5.00pm Queensland time on Wednesday 28th February 2018;
3. The TBA press release announcing those athletes who have been included into the 2018 NTS as a result of the Intake process shall be made no later than Monday, 19th March 2018.

Important Information

All athletes expressing interest for inclusion into the 2018 TBA NTS are encouraged to read the NTS Policy, available on the TBA website. Failure to comply with any requirements as per the NTS Policy could result in the rejection of an application or subsequent removal of the NTS.

In 2018, a head coach will be appointed to manage each of the 5 groups of NTS athletes:

1. adult male (12*)
2. adult female (12*)
3. youth (12* male and 12* female)
4. junior (12* male and 12* female)
5. senior (8* male and 8* female)

* denotes maximum number of athletes

Each NTS group is subject to the appointment of a suitable head coach. In the event that a coach is not appointed for a group of athletes, TBA reserves the right to amend the structure of the NTS program for the impacted group/s.

TBA Core Values

Integrity

Play by the rules and spirit of the sport.

- Participate in the best interest of the sport and other participants, always having regard to governing rules, regulations and standards;
- Set an example for others in the way you conduct yourself in playing, or spectating and in winning or losing;
- Encourage positive actions and appreciation for people's good behaviour and involvement – remember to thank those who assist you; and
- Advocate a pure sport environment, free of alcohol, tobacco, and performance enhancing and illegal drugs

Respect

Value the rights, dignity and worth of every individual.

- Everyone has the same value and right to be respected regardless of gender, age, ability, ethnic origin or religion; and
- As part of a team, value and utilise the skills, aspirations and goals of team members to help them reach their full potential.

Responsibility

The buck stops with you.

- Good sportsmanship starts with every individual acting positively. Take responsibility for your actions, decisions and behaviour; and
- Take appropriate actions to protect others from any form of harassment or abuse.

Excellence

Give it your best shot!

- Go for it! Rise to the challenge; and
- Enjoy the journey. Discover how good you can become!

Comply with the Principles of Fairplay

Athletes being considered for inclusion into the NTS will be required to take on the role of an Australian Ambassador of Tenpin Bowling Australia. As a sporting Ambassador, it is imperative that you live the principles of fair play.

Nominations - The Expression of Interest Form must be completed and returned to TBA by 5pm on **Wednesday 28th February 2018** (late submissions will not be accepted).



**2018 TENPIN BOWLING AUSTRALIA NATIONAL
TRAINING SQUAD
EXPRESSION OF INTEREST APPLICATION
Expressions of Interest close**



Name:	
Address:	PC
Phone:	
Date Of Birth:	
TBA Silver Registered Player No:	
Home Centre:	
Name of Coach:	
E-mail:	

****Please attach a your current bowler Bio your bowling history and achievements****

- I have read and understand all the requirements of an NTS member as outlined in the National Training Squad Policy.
- I have attached my current bowler bio
- I am an Australian Citizen Yes No

I (insert full name of athlete) and my parent / legal guardian (if under the age of 18) agree:

to the terms and conditions as outlined in the National Training Squad Policy should I be accepted into the National Training Squad, I further agree to abide by the Tenpin Bowling Australia Limited Code of Conduct, Member Protection Policy and Social Media Policy.

_____ Date: ____/____/____
SIGNATURE OF ATHLETE

(NAME OF PARENT / GUARDIAN (please print))

_____ Date: ____/____/____
SIGNATURE OF PARENT / GUARDIAN
(where athlete is under the age of 18)

Expression of Interest From - Should be completed and returned to:
ATTENTION: MATT STEVENS
 By Email to: matt.stevens@tenpin.org.au or fax to: (07) 3262 5544
 Or post to: Tenpin Bowling Australia Limited
 PO Box 244,
 ALBION QLD 4010

Expression of Interest close at **5pm Queensland time on Wednesday 28th February 2018** (late submissions will not be accepted)



**2018 TENPIN BOWLING AUSTRALIA NATIONAL
TRAINING SQUAD
Application for Exemption – TBA 2017 National Rankings**



Name:	
Address:	PC
Phone:	
TBA Silver Registered Player No:	
E-mail:	

- I wish to apply for exemption from meeting the requirement of being in the Top 20 of the 2017 TBA Adult National Rankings Program; or
- I wish to apply for exemption from meeting the requirement of being in the Top 20 of the 2017 TBA Youth National Rankings Program
- I wish to apply for exemption from meeting the requirement of being in the Top 20 of the 2017 TBA Junior National Rankings Program
- I wish to apply for exemption from meeting the requirement of being in the Top 20 of the 2017 TBA Senior National Rankings Program or Top 10 of the 2017 TBA Grand Senior National Rankings Program

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

- A Medical Condition – (please attach a medical certificate)
- Other Bowling Commitments – (please attach confirmation of commitment)
- Business / family related commitments – (please attach your itinerary/roster etc.)
- Other – (please attach details)

I FULL NAME and my parent / legal guardian (if athlete is under the age of 18) acknowledge that the submission of this Application for Exemption confirms my expression of interest for the 2018 National Training Squad.

SIGNATURE OF NOMINEE _____ Date: ___/___/___

SIGNATURE OF PARENT / GUARDIAN _____ Date: ___/___/___
(where the athlete is under the age of 18)

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