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EVENT INFORMATION & GUIDE BOOK



10-18 APRIL 2026



**TBA NATIONAL HIGH PERFORMANCE
CENTRE /SUNCITY,
SUNSHINE COAST, QLD**

CHAMPIONSHIP OVERVIEW

The 2026 TBA National Junior Championships bring together junior bowlers from across Australia for nine incredible days of competition, development, and fun. Whether you're aiming for a national title, representing your state or territory, or just wanting to experience one of the biggest events on the junior calendar - there's something here for everyone.

CHAMPIONSHIP SQUADS (SINGLES, DOUBLES, TEAMS)

The heart of the Junior Championships. Bowlers compete in:

- Singles
- Doubles (male, female, or mixed)
- Teams (any combination of 4 bowlers - male, female, or mixed)

Each event is graded based on entering averages so bowlers compete against others at their level. Multiple entries are allowed across all events, letting bowlers chase personal bests and improve their All-Events standings. Each squad is a three-game series.

ALL-EVENTS

A popular optional add-on for bowlers wanting to track their full Championship performance. Your best Singles, Doubles, and Teams series count towards the All-Events total, with champions crowned in each grade.

(Requires the \$10 All-Events fee before bowling your first Championship event.)

ROYAL RUMBLE

A fan favourite!

Three or four person Baker format teams, crazy costumes encouraged, prize money on the line, and Bowl-A-Strike cash giveaways. Perfect for starting the Championships with energy and excitement.



WHY BOWLERS LOVE JUNIOR CHAMPS

- BOWL MULTIPLE EVENTS ACROSS ALL FORMATS
- FAIR GRADING ENSURES COMPETITIVE BALANCE
- PATHWAYS TO MAJOR TITLES AND STATE/TERRITORY SELECTION
- NATIONALLY RANKED OPPORTUNITIES FOR DEVELOPING ATHLETES
 - A CHANCE TO MEET BOWLERS FROM ACROSS AUSTRALIA
 - INCLUSIVE, WELCOMING, AND FULL OF MEMORIES!

TBA JUNIOR RESTRICTED CUP



A handicap event for bowlers averaging 169 & below (boys) and 159 & below (girls). Bowlers qualify through their Championship Singles or Doubles attempts, with 16 finalists in each division bowling an 8-game final.

TBA JUNIOR CLASSIC CUP



A scratch event for bowlers averaging 189 & below (boys) and 179 and below (girls). The top 20 qualifiers in each division compete in an 8-game final to determine this prestigious title.

TBA JUNIOR AUSTRALIAN MASTERS



The pinnacle junior event of the week.

A scratch, nationally ranked event with multi-stage format:

- Qualifying through Championship Squads
- Top 20 boys and girls advance
- Cut to Top 16 - Top 8 - Best-of-3 matchplay finals
- Defending Champions and State Reps qualify automatically.

TBA PRESIDENT'S JUNIOR SHIELD



State vs state bragging rights on the line.

Representative teams battle across three days of five person team bowling. This is one of the most iconic and competitive team events in Australian junior bowling and a highlight for spectators.

Interested? Get in touch with your state or territory association.

PRESENTATION DINNER

A celebration of achievements for all bowlers, families, supporters, and officials. Medals, awards, and one final chance to enjoy the Junior Champs atmosphere together.



CHAMPIONSHIP SCHEDULE



DAY 1	FRIDAY, 10 APRIL, 2026
6:00PM-8:30PM	ROYAL RUMBLE

DAY 2	SATURDAY, 11 APRIL, 2026
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8:30AM-10:00AM	CHAMPIONSHIP SQUAD 1 - SINGLES/DOUBLES
10:00AM-11:30AM	CHAMPIONSHIP SQUAD 2 - SINGLES/DOUBLES
11:30AM-1:00PM	CHAMPIONSHIP SQUAD 3 - SINGLES/DOUBLES
1:00PM-2:00PM	LANE MAINTENANCE - OILING
2:00PM-3:30PM	CHAMPIONSHIP SQUAD 4 - SINGLES/DOUBLES
2:00PM-5:00PM	CHAMPIONSHIP SQUAD 4A - TEAMS
3:30PM-5:00PM	CHAMPIONSHIP SQUAD 5 - SINGLES/DOUBLES
5:00PM-7:00PM	CHAMPIONSHIP SQUAD 6 - SINGLES/DOUBLES
7:00PM-7:30PM	LANE MAINTENANCE - OILING
7:30PM-9:00PM	CHAMPIONSHIP SQUAD 7 - SINGLES/DOUBLES - IF REQUIRED

DAY 3	SUNDAY, 12 APRIL, 2026
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8:30AM-10:00AM	CHAMPIONSHIP SQUAD 8 - SINGLES/DOUBLES
8:30AM-11:30AM	CHAMPIONSHIP SQUAD 8A - TEAMS
10:00AM-11:30AM	CHAMPIONSHIP SQUAD 9 - SINGLES/DOUBLES
11:30AM-1:00PM	CHAMPIONSHIP SQUAD 10 - SINGLES / DOUBLES
1:00PM-2:00PM	LANE MAINTENANCE - OILING
2:00PM-3:30PM	CHAMPIONSHIP SQUAD 11 - SINGLES/DOUBLES
3:30PM-5:00PM	CHAMPIONSHIP SQUAD 12 - SINGLES/DOUBLES
5:00PM-7:00PM	CHAMPIONSHIP SQUAD 13 - SINGLES/DOUBLES
7:00PM-7:30PM	LANE MAINTENANCE - OILING
7:30PM-9:00PM	CHAMPIONSHIP SQUAD 14 - SINGLES/DOUBLES - IF REQUIRED

DAY 4	MONDAY, 13 APRIL, 2026
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8:30AM-12:00PM	RESTRICTED CUP FINAL
12:00PM-1:00PM	LANE MAINTENANCE - OILING
1:00PM-5:00PM	CLASSIC CUP FINAL

DAY 5	TUESDAY, 14 APRIL, 2026
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8:30AM-5:00PM	AUSTRALIAN JUNIOR MASTERS STAGE 2
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DAY 6	WEDNESDAY, 15 APRIL, 2026
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8:30AM-5:00PM	AUSTRALIAN JUNIOR MASTERS MATCHPLAY FINALS
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CHAMPIONSHIP SCHEDULE



DAY 7

THURSDAY, 16 APRIL, 2026

8:00AM-8:30AM	TBA PRESIDENT'S JUNIOR SHIELD - OPENING CEREMONY
8:30AM-11:30AM	TBA PRESIDENT'S JUNIOR SHIELD - GAMES 1-4
11:30AM-12:30PM	LANE MAINTENANCE - OILING
12:30PM-5:00PM	TBA PRESIDENT'S JUNIOR SHIELD - GAMES 5-7

DAY 8

FRIDAY, 17 APRIL, 2026

8:00AM	ARRIVE AT 8AM
8:30AM-12:30PM	TBA PRESIDENT'S JUNIOR SHIELD - GAMES 8-11
12:30AM-1:30PM	LANE MAINTENANCE - OILING
1:30PM-5:00PM	TBA PRESIDENT'S JUNIOR SHIELD - GAMES 12-15

DAY 9

SATURDAY, 18 APRIL, 2026

8:00AM	ARRIVE AT 8AM - TEAM PHOTOS
8:30AM-11:30AM	TBA PRESIDENT'S JUNIOR SHIELD - GAMES 16-18
11:30AM-12:30PM	LANE MAINTENANCE - OILING
12:30PM-5:00PM	TBA PRESIDENT'S JUNIOR SHIELD - GAMES 19-20
6:00PM-8:30PM	PRESENTATION DINNER - MAROOCHYDORE RSL FUNCTION CENTRE

RULES & GENERAL INFORMATION



RULES: All TBA Tournament Rules and Regulations will apply.

ELIGIBILITY: This tournament is open to all Junior bowlers (must NOT have had their 18th birthday by the 1st January 2026) who are 2026 TBA Members.

TBA Registration will be checked by the TBA Office prior to participation.

NO REFUND AFTER ENTRIES CLOSE 11/04/2026):

Teams or Individuals who do not bowl in their allocated squads will not be entitled to claim a refund. Teams or 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. Late entries will be accepted in the Tournament Room subject to lane availability.

ENTRY PORTAL: Entries will be accepted and processed on the TenpinResults portal.

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.

ENTERING AVERAGES: Each bowler must use their highest 2025 average achieved in any structured competition (where an average is kept for future competition) over a minimum of 18 games as of 30th November 2025.

GRADINGS: Based on averages submitted, entries will be Graded in accordance with the Tournament Gradings Table.

BOWLERS WITHOUT AN AVERAGE: Any bowler without an average as described, may apply to TBA for classification prior to submitting an entry. If no such application is received, then an entering average of 190 for Boys and 180 for Girls will apply.

Note: Any bowler may enter in OPEN Grade.

AVERAGE REVIEW: The Tournament Director reserves the right to review the average and regrade any bowler prior to, or after the commencement of play. Using an incorrect average may result in disqualification.

REPLACEMENTS: Any change from the original Entry or line-up must be reported to the Tournament Office prior to the scheduled check-in time. Once a squad has commenced, no replacements.

SMOKING: Smoking will not be permitted whilst bowling a Championship event.

GAMES TO BE PLAYED: In each Grade, a three (3) game series will be played in Teams, Doubles and Singles.

MULTIPLE PARTICIPATION

TEAMS: The same four (4) bowlers may bowl together any number of times and in any different combination. The formation of Teams can be male, female, or mixed.

DOUBLES: Bowlers may have unlimited entries with the same or different partner. The formation of Doubles pairs can be male, female, or mixed.

SINGLES: Bowlers may have unlimited entries in their grade or any grade above their own classification.

ALL EVENTS: An All Events Champion will be declared for each average classification for which paid entries are received. Scores from each bowler's BEST appearance in Teams, Doubles and Singles will count towards All Events total. Scores in the Mixed Teams and Mixed Doubles will count towards All Events. Entering average will determine All Events classification unless a higher classification is requested.

Eligibility is subject to the payment of the \$10.00 All Events Fee. This Fee must be paid BEFORE bowling in their first Event.

PRIZE FUND: Trophies, medallions, shirts, awards and any other prizes will be purchased from the total prize fund received. The Championship prize fund will be paid via EFT and will be the balance remaining after purchases have been made. It will be paid in the ratio of one (1) prize for every ten (10) entries to a maximum of 20 prizes, except in All Events where the ratio will be one (1) prize for every twenty (20) entries.

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.

EVENT QUALIFYING: Qualifying fees for Restricted, Classic and the Masters are to be paid in person in the Tournament Room at check-in prior to the singles or doubles squad being used for qualifying. No pre-paid qualifying fees will be accepted prior to the event.

CUP/MASTERS FINALS FEES:

- Restricted Cup - \$150
- Classic Cup - \$150
- Masters - \$270

NATIONAL RANKED EVENT: The TBA National Junior Masters is a nationally ranked event on the junior schedule.

NOTE - Any matters arising which are not covered by these Tournament Rules will be determined by the TBA Tournament Committee.

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

ROYAL RUMBLE



3 or 4 Person teams using the “Baker” style format where player one bowls frames 1 and 6, player 2 bowls frames 2 and 7 etc. Close scoring, electric excitement and high fives all round in this great team event, with a chance for some prize money! HURRY! The Rumble is based on 24 teams. Tournament team reserves the right to add extra squads should entries exceed 24 teams.

KEY DETAILS

- Friday 10 April 2026
- Check-in by 6:00PM to commence bowling at 6:30PM
- Tournament Dress Code DOES NOT APPLY - The crazier the costume, the better!
 - Cost to enter a team of three or four bowlers is \$130

FORMAT

- This tournament format uses the “baker” style 3-or-4 person team where player bowls alternating frames All participants must be members of TBA.
- **ROUND 1** - Each team will bowl 6 games, beginning at 6:30pm. A free ticket will be handed to each participants for entry into a “Bowl a Strike” competition.
- Tickets will be drawn on two occasions during the squad and the holders of those tickets will bowl one ball for a strike. If unsuccessful, another ticket will be drawn until we have a winner. The first strike on each occasion will win \$50 cash.
- **ROUND TWO:** Pinfall drops, with the Top 4 teams from Round 1 to play 3 more games. The team with the lowest game dropping out after each game until one champion team is left standing.

PRIZES

1ST PLACE	50% of Prize Pool
2ND PLACE	25% of Prize Pool
3RD PLACE	15% of Prize Pool
4TH PLACE	10% of Prize Pool
\$50 BOWL-A-STRIKE IN EACH ROUND	



VENUE



TBA NATIONAL HIGH PERFORMANCE CENTRE

SUNCITY TENPIN, SUNSHINE COAST, QLD

Address:

8 Mari St, Alexandra Headland, QLD, 4572

Phone:

07 5443 2580

Website:

<https://suncitytenpin.com.au/>

Number of Lanes:

20 Lanes

On-Site:

Parking, Cafe, Pro-shop



GRADINGS

CHAMPIONSHIP

	SINGLES & ALL EVENTS		DOUBLES		TEAMS		MIXED DOUBLES	MIXED TEAMS
GRADE	BOYS	GIRLS	BOYS	GIRLS	BOYS	GIRLS		
OPEN	190 & OVER	180 & OVER	380 & OVER	360 & OVER	760 & OVER	720 & OVER	370 & OVER	975 & OVER
CLASSIC	170-189	160-179	340-379	320-359	680-759	640-719	330-369	825-924
A	150-169	140-159	300-339	280-319	600-679	560-639	290-329	725-824
B	130-149	120-139	260-299	240-279	520-599	480-559	250-289	625-724
C	111-129	101-119	221-259	201-239	441-519	401-479	211-249	526-624
D	110 & BELOW	100 & BELOW	220 & BELOW	200 & BELOW	440 & BELOW	400 & BELOW	210 & BELOW	525 & BELOW

ALL-EVENTS

Optional All-Events Entry Fees (\$10) must be paid prior to bowling the first event.

CUPS

TBA CLASSIC CUP	TBA RESTRICTED CUP
BOYS: 189 & UNDER GIRLS: 179 & UNDER	BOYS: 169 & UNDER GIRLS: 159 & UNDER

BREAKDOWN OF FEES

ALL EVENTS ENTRY FEE PER PERSON \$10 (OPTIONAL)	
STANDARD ENTRY FEE PER PERSON PER EVENT	
LINAGE	\$25.50
PRIZE FUND	\$12.50
TOURNAMENT COSTS	\$2.00
TOURNAMENT EXPENSES	\$10.00
TOTAL (GST INCLUSIVE)	\$50.00

TBA JUNIOR RESTRICTED CUP



ELIGIBILITY - This is a handicap event based on 100% of 200 and open to all junior members of Tenpin Bowling Australia Limited with an average no greater than Boys 169 and Girls 159. All bowlers must have completed an "All Events" entry in the 2026 Australian Junior Championship.

FORMAT - This event has separate divisions for Boys and Girls and is conducted in two (2) separate stages.

Stage 1- Qualifying - Qualifying will be the highest three (3) game singles or doubles plus handicap attempt bowled during the Championship until completion of the 7:30PM squad on Sunday 12 April 2026. Any Singles or doubles attempt used for Restricted Cup qualifying will incur an additional qualifying fee of \$10.00 (Ten dollars) which must be paid prior to the squad in person at check-in for the squad which the bowler is participating.

Stage 2 - Final - Top 16 qualifiers in Boys and Girls will bowl 8 games in blocks of 2 games changing lanes after each block. At the completion of 8 games, the boy and girl with the highest scratch pinfall plus handicap will be declared the winners.

Ties - In the event of any ties for the final qualifying position or first place, a single game will be played to break the tie. Pinfall plus handicap will apply. Any subsequent tie will require a 10th frame playoff until the tie is broken.

FINAL Monday 13 April 2026, Check-in by 8:00AM for 8:30AM start
Bowlers not checked in by the allocated check-in time will be replaced with the next highest reserve.

COST Cost of final will be \$150.00

PRIZES	1st PLACE	Trophy, medallion, 40% of the prize fund & free entry
	2nd PLACE	Medallion and 20% of the prize fund
	3rd PLACE	Medallion and 10% of the prize fund
	4th PLACE	8% of prize fund, 5th 7%, 6th 6%, 7th 5% & 8th 4%

Participants are reminded to check the scores posted. If the Tournament Committee are not advised of any errors prior to the presentations, all prize payments will stand as paid.



TBA JUNIOR CLASSIC CUP



ELIGIBILITY - This is a scratch event which is open to all junior members of Tenpin Bowling Australia Limited with an average no greater than Boys 189 and Girls 179. All bowlers must have completed an "All Events" entry in the 2026 Australian Junior Championship.

FORMAT - This event has separate divisions for Boys and Girls and is conducted in two (2) separate stages.

Stage 1- Qualifying - Qualifying will be the highest three (3) game singles or doubles attempt bowled during the Championship until completion of the 7:30PM squad on Sunday 12 April 2026. Any Singles or doubles attempt used for Classic Cup qualifying will incur an additional qualifying fee of \$10.00 (Ten dollars) which must be paid prior to the squad in which the bowler is participating.

Stage 2 - Final - Top 20 qualifiers in Boys and Girls will bowl 8 games in blocks of 2 games changing lanes after each block. At the completion of 8 games, the boy and girl with the highest scratch pinfall will be declared the winners.

Ties - In the event of any ties for the final qualifying position or first place, a single game will be played to break the tie. Any subsequent tie will require a 10th frame playoff until the tie is broken. All other ties will be broken by highest last game.

FINAL Monday 13 April 2026, Check-in by 12.30pm for 1.00pm start
Bowlers not checked in by the allocated check-in time will be replaced with the next highest reserve.

COST Cost of final will be \$150.00

PRIZES	1st PLACE	Trophy, medallion, 40% of the prize fund & free entry
	2nd PLACE	Medallion and 20% of the prize fund
	3rd PLACE	Medallion and 10% of the prize fund
	4th PLACE	8% of prize fund, 5th 7%, 6th 6%, 7th 5% & 8th 4%

Participants are reminded to check the scores posted. If the Tournament Committee are not advised of any errors prior to the presentations, all prize payments will stand as paid.



TBA JUNIOR AUSTRALIAN MASTERS



Eligibility - This is a scratch event which is open to all junior members of Tenpin Bowling Australia Limited. To be eligible to compete in the final, every bowler (including the Defending Champions, if eligible) must have completed an "All Events" entry in the Championship. There will be a male and female division and all rules apply to both divisions.

Qualifying - Qualifying series will be the highest three (3) game singles or doubles attempt bowled during the Championship until completion of the 7:30pm Squad on Sunday 12 April 2026. Any Singles or Doubles attempt used for qualifying will incur an additional qualifying fee of \$10.00 (Ten dollars) which must be paid in the Tournament Room prior to the squad in which the bowler is participating. This applies to the Defending Champion and State representatives as well. Maximum of 20 qualifiers per Division will compete in the final with State/Territory Reps and Defending champions where applicable get a guaranteed place in the top 20.

For any ties after qualifying - In the event of any ties for the final qualifying position into Stage 2, a single game will be played to break the tie. Any subsequent tie will require a 10th frame playoff until the tie is broken.

STAGE 2 -

All finalists will check-in by 8.30am to commence bowling at 9am. Qualifying pinfall DROPS. All finalists bowl 6 games. Field cuts to Top 16 Boys and Top 16 Girls (over the total pinfall from the first round 6 games performance). Top 4 bowlers on total pinfall from first round's 6 games in each division will receive an express pass to stage 4. Bowlers ranked 5-16 move to round 3.

For any ties after Stage 2- In the event of any ties for the final qualifying position (to move to Stage 3) or for 4th position (to move express to stage 4), a single game will be played to break the tie. Any subsequent tie will require a 10th frame playoff until the tie is broken.

STAGE 3 -

Bowlers ranked 5-16 from first round will participate in stage 3. Pinfall DROPS. Bowlers ranked 5-16 from stage 2 will bowl an additional 6 games. The top four bowlers on total pinfall over the 6 games in stage 3 will advance to stage 4.

For any ties after stage 3 - In the event of any ties for the final qualifying position in stage 3, a single game will be played to break the tie. Any subsequent tie will require a 10th frame playoff until the tie is broken.

STAGE 4- FINALS

The top four bowlers from stage 2 will now return to the field to join the top four bowlers from stage 3 to form a field of the top 8 boys and top 8 girls. Finalists will compete in an elimination bracket with matches determined on the best of 3 games (win/loss) format. Seedings for the bracket are determined as follows: 1-4: Top 4 bowlers in order of total pinfall from stage 2, 5-8: Top 4 bowlers in order of total pinfall from stage 3. Any draws are decided by a 9th & 10th frame and then sudden death until tie is broken (each match must be decided 2-0 or 2-1). The format of play is included below:

QUARTER FINALS – 8.30AM Check-In to commence bowling at 9am.

- M1 – 1v8
- M2 – 2v7
- M3 – 3v6
- M4 – 4v5

SEMI-FINALS – To commence immediately following conclusion of Quarter Finals (no re-oil)

- Winners from Quarter-Finals.
- SF1 – M1 v M4



TBA JUNIOR AUSTRALIAN MASTERS



- SF2 – M2 v M3
- **GRAND FINAL** – To commence following conclusion of Semi-Finals with a re-oil prior to start.
- Winners from Semi-Finals.

Check-in Times

Saturday 11 April 2026 (Qualifying)

Check-in by 8:30AM on Saturday 11 April 2026. ALL bowlers are required to Check-in in-person.

Tuesday 14 April 2026 (Stage 2)

Check-in by 8:30AM on Tuesday 14 April 2026. All Stage 2 bowlers are required to check-in.

If a player fails to check-in for the Finals, the highest available non-qualifier will be invited to replace the absent player. After the first match, no further replacements will be permitted. Non-appearance will result in forfeiture of the match with the player present bowling without opposition, and advancing to the next round.

Wednesday 15 April 2026 (Stage 3)

Check-in by 8:30AM

Remaining Boy and Girl bowlers will continue the Masters final. No Check-in required. Lanes will go on for Warm up at 8.55am and play will start at 9.00am. Bowlers arriving after 9.00am will be credited with zero pinfall for each frame missed.

ENTRY FEES

Fees for Finalists will be \$270.00 per Qualifier. The Defending Champions have a free entry.

PRIZES

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| 1st | Trophy, Medallion, 40% of the Prize Fund and the right to defend the Title at the 2027 TBA Australian Junior Masters (if eligible) |
| 2nd | Medallion and 20% of the Prize Fund |
| 3rd | 2 equal winners - Medallion and 10% of the Prize Fund |

