



2026 State Championships & Masters



TBA Accreditation No: A26/0008



WYNCITY KEON PARK
16 Keon Parade, Thomastown.

7th , 8th , 13th , 14th & 15th February 2026

Scheduled Entries Close: 4th February 2026

(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 2026 TBA registered member residing in Victoria (including Albury), regardless of age, average or ability.
3. The Junior Division of this tournament is open to bowlers who have not reached their **18th birthday** by the 1st January 2026.
4. The Youth Division of this tournament (2026 Youth/Junior Masters) is open to bowlers who have not reached their 21st birthday by the 1st January 2026.
5. The Senior Division of this tournament is open to bowlers who will attain the age of 50 or above during the year 2026.
6. **Entering Averages:** Highest league or tournament average over a minimum of 18 games as at **30th November 2025**. Any bowler without an average as described may apply to the Tournament Secretary for classification prior to submitting an entry.
7. Bowlers submitting an average must also submit proof of average verified by their league secretary or centre manager's signature.
8. **Please note:** The Tournament Committee reserves the right to re-average any bowler.
9. **Dress Code:** All bowlers are required to wear a collared shirt or bowling industry manufactured shirt. Men may wear long pants or tailored shorts. 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.**
10. Only junior bowlers may bowl in the Junior Division; only youth/junior aged bowlers may qualify for the 2026 Youth/Junior Masters; and only senior bowlers may bowl in the Senior Division.
11. Teams: Any combination - 4 Male, 4 Female or 4 Mixed.
12. Doubles: Any combination – 2 Males, 2 Females or 2 Mixed.
13. Singles: Bowlers may enter singles in their own grade and/or higher grades.
14. **All Events:** A bowler's best appearance in singles, 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.
15. 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.***
16. Any team, doubles or individual may bowl in Open, provided such an entry is in accordance with the above tournament rules.
17. Where an adult and a junior are bowling together in an event, it will be classified as a mixed event.
18. 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.
19. In the case of a tie for first place, Co-Champions will be declared.
20. No team or individual shall be entitled to a refund after receipt of entry unless a Medical Certificate is supplied.
21. All averages will be verified before prizes are awarded.
22. Practice will be permitted on the scheduled pair of lanes, prior to each event.
23. Failure to disclose correct averages may result in disqualification.
24. No smoking or consumption of alcohol is permitted whilst bowling your squad.
25. 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.
26. Unsporting conduct will not be tolerated.
27. Prize Fund Allocation:
 - All Adult and Senior Divisions: All Events - 1 in 20, Singles, Doubles, Teams - 1 in 10.
 - All Junior Divisions: Prize fund or medallions if preferred. (Bowlers will be contacted).

2026 TBAV Special Events

2025 TBAV Awards

Saturday 7th February 2026

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 7th February 2026, commencing at approximately 7.15pm.

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 7th February 2026, commencing at 7.30pm.

**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.
Participation 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, and a group of disabilities bowlers.

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

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Squad Times

SAT Feb 7th	8.00am DS	10.00am T	1.00pm DS	OIL	4.00pm TDS	5.30pm DS	7.30pm LSF	
SUN Feb 8th	8.00am DS	10.00am T	1.00pm DS	OIL	4.00pm TDS	5.30pm DS	7.00pm TDS	8.30pm DS
FRI Feb 13th				OIL		3.30pm TDS	5.30pm DS	7.30pm DS
SAT Feb 14th	8.00am DS	10.00am T	1.00pm DS	OIL	4.00pm TDS	6.00pm DS	8.00pm TDS	10.00pm DS
SUN Feb 15th	9.00am Restricted Adult/Junior, Senior and Junior/Youth Masters			OIL	1.00pm Open Adult Masters			

D – Doubles S – Singles T – Teams

(Please note: If you are bowling teams at 3.30pm or 4.00pm, you are NOT able to bowl in the 5.30pm or 6.00pm squad respectively).

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>
<u>Adult</u>	No Limit	740-796	680-739	600-679	520-599	Under 520	N.A.
<u>Junior</u>	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>
<u>Men</u>	No Limit	370-398	340-369	300-339	260-299	Under 260	N.A.
<u>Women</u>	No Limit	350-378	320-349	280-319	250-279	Under 250	N.A.
<u>Boys</u>	No Limit	N.A.	300-339	260-299	220-259	180-219	Under 180
<u>Girls</u>	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>
<u>Men</u>	No Limit	185-199	170-184	150-169	130-149	Under 130	N.A.
<u>Women</u>	No Limit	175-189	160-174	140-159	125-139	Under 125	N.A.
<u>Boys</u>	No Limit	N.A.	150-169	130-149	110-129	90-109	Under 90
<u>Girls</u>	No Limit	N.A.	140-159	120-139	100-119	80-99	Under 80

Entry Fees (All Divisions) \$40.00 – PER EVENT

Singles	\$40.00		Bowling Fees - \$ 25.50
Doubles	\$80.00	All Events - \$10.00	Expenses - \$ 4.50
Teams	\$160.00	Masters Qualifying - \$10.00	Prize Fund - \$ 10.00

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2026 RESTRICTED MASTERS

ADULT & JUNIORS

SUNDAY 15th February 2026 (Morning)

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 \$110.00

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 \$110.00

For both Adult and Junior Divisions, the top 10 qualifiers in each division, including Defending Champions (if eligible).

QUALIFYING:

All entrants, including defending champions, are required to pay a \$10.00 qualifying fee and nominate a squad and must have completed an All Events in the 2026 State Championships. A qualifying score will consist of 3 game scratch pinfall + handicap.

Qualifying closes at the conclusion of the last squad on Saturday 15th February 2026.

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 immediately prior to the final 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.

At the completion of seven (7) games; in the event of a tie for 1st place, 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. In the event of a tie for any other placing, the prize money will be shared.

PRIZES:

1st place prize money is guaranteed minimum.

(Other prize money is estimated and will be dependent on entries):

1 st Place Restricted Adults:	\$300.00, Trophy, Shirt and entry into 2027 TBAV Restricted Masters (if eligible)	
1 st Place Restricted Juniors:	\$250.00, Trophy, Shirt and entry into 2027 TBAV Restricted Junior Masters (if eligible)	
2 nd Place:	Adults - \$250.00 + Trophy	Juniors – \$200.00 + Trophy
3 rd Place:	Adults - \$150.00	Juniors – \$110.00

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2026 SENIOR STATE MASTERS

SUNDAY 15th February 2026 (Morning)

MEN AND WOMEN

Open to all Senior bowlers

Top 8 qualifiers in each division including Defending Champions.

Check-in by 8.30am

Cost \$110.00

QUALIFYING:

All entrants, including defending champions, are required to pay a \$10.00 qualifying fee and nominate a squad and must have completed an All Events in the 2026 State Championships.

Qualifying closes at the conclusion of the last squad on Saturday 15th February 2026.

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 immediately prior to the final 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 vacancy, the bowler receives an automatic win with the 20 pins bonus.

At the completion of matchplay; in the event of a tie for 1st place, 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 tie for any other placing, the prize money will be shared.

PRIZES:

1st place prize money is guaranteed minimum.

(Other prize money is estimated and will be dependent on entries):

1 st Place Senior Men:	\$300.00, Trophy, Shirt, entry into 2027 TBA Seniors Masters and entry into 2027 TBAV Seniors Masters	
1 st Place Senior Women:	\$250.00, Trophy, Shirt, entry into 2027 TBA Seniors Masters and entry into 2027 TBAV Seniors Masters	
2 nd Place:	Men - \$250.00 + Trophy	Women - \$200.00 + Trophy
3rd Place	Men - \$150.00	Women - \$110.00

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2026 OPEN STATE MASTERS

JUNIOR / YOUTH

SUNDAY 15th February 2026 (Morning)

JUNIOR / YOUTH MASTERS MALE AND FEMALE

Open to all bowlers who have not reached the age of 21 years as at 1st January 2026.
This is a combined masters of Juniors and Youth, with two (2) divisions – male and female.
Top 10 qualifiers in each division including defending Champion (if eligible).

Check-in by 8.30am

Cost \$110.00

QUALIFYING:

All entrants, including Defending Champions, are required to pay a qualifying fee and nominate a squad, and must have completed an All Events in the 2026 State Championships.

Qualifying closes at the conclusion of the last squad on Saturday 15th February 2026. 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 immediately prior to the final 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 4 bowlers in each division (decided on pinfall) will proceed to 3 games matchplay.

In the event of a tie for 4th 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.

Pinfall to carry over with 20 pins for a win, 10 pins for a draw and 0 for a loss. In the event of a vacancy, the bowler receives an automatic win with the 20 pins bonus.

In the event of a tie for 1st place 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 tie for any other placing, the prize money will be shared.

PRIZES:

1st place prize money is guaranteed minimum.

(Other prize money is estimated and will be dependent on entries):

1st Place: Male: \$300.00
Female: \$250.00

Highest placed Youth Male & Female: Trophy, Shirt, entry into 2027 TBA Youth Masters (if eligible) and entry into 2027 TBAV Youth/Junior Masters (if eligible).

Highest placed Junior Male & Female: Trophy, Shirt, entry into 2027 TBA Junior Masters (if eligible) and entry into 2027 TBAV Youth/Junior Masters (if eligible).

2nd Place: Male: \$250 + Trophy
Female: \$200 + Trophy

3rd Place: Male: \$150
Female: \$110

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2026 OPEN STATE MASTERS

ADULT

SUNDAY 15th February 2026 (Afternoon)

ADULT OPEN MASTERS MEN AND WOMEN

Top 14 qualifiers in each division, including defending champions.

Check-in by 12.30pm

Cost \$110.00

QUALIFYING:

All entrants, including Defending Champions, are required to pay a qualifying fee and nominate a squad, and must have completed an All Events in the 2026 State Championships.

Qualifying closes at the conclusion of the last squad on Saturday 15th February 2026. 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 immediately prior to the final 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 proceed to 5 games matchplay.

In the event of a tie for 6th 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.

Pinfall to carry over with 20 pins for a win, 10 pins for a draw and 0 for a loss. In the event of a vacancy, the bowler receives an automatic win with the 20 pins bonus.

In the event of a tie for 1st place 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 tie for any other placing, the prize money will be shared.

PRIZES:

1st place prize money is the guaranteed minimum.

(Other prize money is estimated and will be dependent on entries):

1 st Place	Men: \$500.00 Trophy, Shirt, entry into 2027 TBA Masters and entry into 2027 TBAV Masters Women: \$350.00, Trophy, Shirt, entry into 2027 TBA Masters and entry into 2027 TBAV Masters	
2 nd Place:	Men: \$350 + Trophy	Women: \$250 + Trophy
3 rd Place:	Men: \$250	Women: \$200

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2026 State Championships Entry Form

Bowler 1

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

Bowler 2

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

Bowler 3

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

Bowler 4

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

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Squad Date & Time:

TEAM ENTRY

		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 MUST BE FORWARDED TO:

Tournament Secretary:
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All squad times and changes directed to:

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or phone: 0407 800 969

