



## 2023 State Championships & Masters

This Tournament is open to every 2023 TBA registered member residing in Victoria (including Albury), regardless of age, average or ability.

### Incorporating 2023 State Team Roll Offs (Junior & Adult)

An All Events entry in the Victorian 2023 State Championships is a pre-requisite for any bowlers wishing to participate in any 2023 Victorian State Team.

TBA Accreditation No: A23/0003



**ZONE BOWLING FRANKSTON**  
**228 Cranbourne Road, Frankston.**

**11<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> February 2023**

**Scheduled Entries Close: 8<sup>th</sup> February 2023**

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

**These championships will be conducted under government requirements for COVID safe practice.**

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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 2023 TBA registered member residing in Victoria (including Albury), regardless of age, average or ability.
3. An All Events entry in the Victorian 2023 State Championships is a pre-requisite for any bowlers wishing to participate in any 2023 Victorian State Team. Should you intend to participate in any State Team but are unable to participate in the 2023 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 (\$115).
4. The Junior Division of this tournament is open to bowlers who have not reached their **18<sup>th</sup> birthday** by the 1<sup>st</sup> January 2023.
5. The Youth Division of this tournament (2023 Youth/Junior Masters) is open to bowlers who have not reached their 21<sup>st</sup> birthday by the 1<sup>st</sup> January 2023.
6. The Senior Division of this tournament is open to bowlers who will attain the age of 50 or above during the year 2023.
7. **Entering Averages:** Highest league or tournament average over a minimum of 18 games as at **30<sup>th</sup> November 2022**. 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 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.**
11. Only junior bowlers may bowl in the Junior Division; only youth/junior aged bowlers may qualify for the 2023 Youth/Junior 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 and a junior are bowling together in an event, it will be classified as a mixed 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 8<sup>th</sup> February 2023 for scheduling. Late entries will be accepted subject to lane availability. Extra squads may be allocated if necessary.
- 30. Masters finals will only proceed if a minimum of 6 bowlers have checked in for the finals for that division.**
31. 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.
32. For the 2023 TBAV State Championships, the Tournament Committee shall comprise:

Jamie Taafe & Louise Eady	Tournament Directors
Denece Jones	Tournament Secretary

### 33. 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).

# 2023 TBAV Special Events

## 2022 TBAV Awards

**Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> February 2023**

**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 11<sup>th</sup> February 2023, 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

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## Invitational Team Event Legends/Super Stars/Future Stars

**Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> February 2023, 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**

## Squad Times

<b>SAT</b> Feb 11 <sup>th</sup>	8.00am DS	10.00am T	1.00pm DS	<b>OIL</b>	4.00pm TDS	5.30 DS	7.30pm LSF	
<b>SUN</b> Feb 12 <sup>th</sup>	8.00am DS	10.00am T	1.00pm DS	<b>OIL</b>	4.00pm TDS	5.30 DS	7.00pm TDS	8.30pm DS
<b>FRI</b> Feb 17 <sup>th</sup>				<b>OIL</b>		3.30pm TDS	5.30pm DS	7.30pm DS
<b>SAT</b> Feb 18 <sup>th</sup>	8.00am DS	10.00am T	1.00pm DS	<b>OIL</b>	4.00pm TDS	6.00 DS	8.00pm TDS	10.00pm DS
<b>SUN</b> Feb 19 <sup>th</sup>	<b>9.00am Restricted Adult/Junior, Senior and Junior/Youth Masters</b>			<b>OIL</b>	<b>1.00pm Open Adult Masters</b>			

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) \$35.00 – PER EVENT

Singles	\$35.00		Bowling Fees - \$ 21.00
Doubles	\$70.00	All Events - \$10.00	Expenses - \$ 3.50
Teams	\$140.00	Masters Qualifying - \$10.00	Prize Fund - \$ 10.50

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# 2023 RESTRICTED MASTERS

## ADULT & JUNIORS

### SUNDAY 19<sup>th</sup> February 2023 (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 \$100.00

#### 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 \$100.00

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 2023 State Championships. A qualifying score will consist of 3 game scratch pinfall + handicap.**

Qualifying closes at the conclusion of the last squad on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> February 2023.

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 10<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 10<sup>th</sup> frame playoff until the tie is broken. In the event of a tie for any other placing, the prize money will be shared.

#### **PRIZES:**

**1<sup>st</sup> place prize money is guaranteed minimum.**

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

1 <sup>st</sup> Place Restricted Adults:	\$300.00, Trophy, Shirt and Entry into 2024 TBAV Restricted Masters (if eligible)	
1 <sup>st</sup> Place Restricted Juniors:	\$250.00, Trophy, Shirt and Entry into 2024 TBAV Restricted Junior Masters (if eligible)	
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place:	Adults - \$250.00 + Trophy	Juniors - \$200.00 + Trophy
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place:	Adults - \$150.00	Juniors - \$100.00

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# 2023 SENIOR STATE MASTERS

## SUNDAY 19<sup>th</sup> February 2023 (Morning)

### MEN AND WOMEN

Open to all Senior bowlers

Top 8 qualifiers in each division including Defending Champions.

Check-in by 8.30am

Cost \$100.00

### 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 2023 State Championships.**

Qualifying closes at the conclusion of the last squad on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> February 2023.

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 10<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> place, a single game will be played to break the tie. Scratch pinfall will be used. Any subsequent tie will require a 10<sup>th</sup> frame playoff until the tie is broken. In the event of a tie for any other placing, the prize money will be shared.

### PRIZES:

**1<sup>st</sup> place prize money is guaranteed minimum.**

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

1 <sup>st</sup> Place Senior Men:	\$300.00, Trophy, Shirt and Entry into 2024 TBAV Seniors Masters	
1 <sup>st</sup> Place Senior Women:	\$250.00, Trophy, Shirt and Entry into 2024 TBAV Seniors Masters	
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place:	Men - \$250.00 + Trophy	Women - \$200.00 + Trophy
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	Men - \$150.00	Women - \$100.00

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# 2023 OPEN STATE MASTERS

## JUNIOR / YOUTH

### SUNDAY 19<sup>th</sup> February 2023 (Morning)

#### JUNIOR / YOUTH MASTERS MALE AND FEMALE

Open to all bowlers who have not reached the age of 21 years as at 1<sup>st</sup> January 2023.  
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 \$100.00

#### **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 2023 State Championships.**

Qualifying closes at the conclusion of the last squad on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> February 2023. 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 10<sup>th</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> position, a single game will be played to break the tie. Scratch pinfall will be used. Any subsequent tie will require a 10<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 10<sup>th</sup> frame playoff until the tie is broken. In the event of a tie for any other placing, the prize money will be shared.

#### **PRIZES:**

**1<sup>st</sup> place prize money is guaranteed minimum.**

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

1<sup>st</sup> Place: **Male: \$300.00**  
**Female: \$250.00**

Highest placed Youth Male & Female: Trophy, Shirt and Entry into 2024 TBAV Youth/Junior Masters (if eligible).  
Highest placed Junior Male & Female: Trophy, Shirt and Entry into 2024 TBAV Youth/Junior Masters (if eligible).

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Male: \$250 + Trophy  
Female: \$200 + Trophy

3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Male: \$150  
Female: \$100

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# 2023 OPEN STATE MASTERS ADULT

SUNDAY 19<sup>th</sup> February 2023 (Afternoon)

## ADULT OPEN MASTERS MEN AND WOMEN

Top 14 qualifiers in each division, including defending champions.

Check-in by 12.30pm

Cost \$100.00

### 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 2023 State Championships.**

Qualifying closes at the conclusion of the last squad on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> February 2023. 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 10<sup>th</sup> 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 10<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 10<sup>th</sup> frame playoff until the tie is broken. In the event of a tie for any other placing, the prize money will be shared.

### PRIZES:

**1<sup>st</sup> place prize money is the guaranteed minimum.**

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

1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Men: \$500.00 Trophy, Shirt, Entry into 2024 TBAV Masters	Women: \$350.00, Trophy, Shirt, Entry into 2024 TBAV Masters
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place:	Men: \$350 + Trophy	Women: \$250 + Trophy
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place:	Men: \$250	Women: \$200

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# 2023 State Championships Entry Form

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## **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:

OFFICE  
USE  
ONLY

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:  
Denece Jones

[denece@bigpond.net.au](mailto:denece@bigpond.net.au)

**All squad times and changes directed to:**

[denece@bigpond.net.au](mailto:denece@bigpond.net.au)

or phone: 0407 800 969



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ABN: 80 208 861 541

Email: [denece@bigpond.net.au](mailto:denece@bigpond.net.au)

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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 (athlete):** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signed (parent if athlete under 18):** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

Please return completed form with a full All Events payment (\$115) to:

TBAV Tournament Secretary  
Denece Jones

Email: [denece@bigpond.net.au](mailto:denece@bigpond.net.au)  
or phone: 0407 800 969

# 2023 STATE TEAMS ROLL OFFS (RACHUIG & PRESIDENT'S SHIELD)

## Nomination & Eligibility Criteria for ALL TEAMS:

1. Eligibility is open to all 2023 TBA registered players, residing in Victoria (including Albury), and may be restricted as to age (refer to the specific format criteria below).
2. Bowlers must bowl a minimum of 18 games during 2023 in a league in a TBA registered centre in Victoria, during the period 1 January 2023 to 30 April 2023. League games completed as pre bowling do not count towards the number of games bowled.
3. Upon qualifying for any Victorian teams, bowlers must continue to bowl in a league in a TBA registered centre and must continue to be a member in good standing.
4. In order to participate in these Team Trials, bowlers must have been a resident of Victoria for at least three (3) months prior to 11<sup>th</sup> February 2023.
5. TBA's Code of Ethics, Social Media and Member Protection Policies shall apply at all times.
6. All athletes shall familiarize themselves with TBAV's Athlete Obligations guidelines (refer page 16). These guidelines will be applicable to all athletes participating in TBAV State Team Trials, and for all athletes who either qualify for, or are selected into, Victoria's State Teams.

Any bowler who qualifies for any Victorian State Team(s), and subsequently incurs an injury between the completion of the State Team Selection Trials and the date of the respective 2023 event, will be required to submit written medical clearance to the Tournament Secretary at least two (2) weeks prior to competing in the President's Shield or Walter Rachuig tournaments.

1. All bowlers should be aware of, and will be subjected to, all ASADA policies, guidelines and penalties
2. The Disputes / Tournament Committee will decide on any matter not previously covered.

For the purposes of the 2023 Victorian State Team Trials:

Tournament Directors:

Jamie Taafe

Louise Eady

Disputes / Tournament Committee:

Graham Pearson

Glenn Whiting

David Porto

Denece Jones

The Tournament Rules and the Athlete Obligations will apply to TBAV State Team Trials competitors and the eventual representative team members. These rules and obligations should be read in conjunction with the TBA Rules and Regulations, TBA Code of Ethics, TBA Social Media and TBA Member Protection Policies.

Any bowler not conforming to the conduct requirements of TBAV will have their right to represent Victoria revoked.

Penalties

- First offence will be a verbal warning;
- Second offence will receive a 'yellow' card;
- Third offence will receive a 'red' card, which means that the bowler will be out of the respective State Team trials.

In the case of illness or injury, the members of the tournament team will have the authority to act in the best interests of the bowler concerned, and if necessary, seek medical assistance at the bowler's expense

## **ALL TEAM MEMBERS**

Once costs are known, team members will be given instalment amounts and due dates.

All monies due by team members must be paid in monthly instalments; these instalments are **COMPULSORY** and if you, as an athlete, are unable to comply with a payment arrangement, then please do NOT nominate.

Failure to meet the nominated instalment may lead to an athlete being replaced by the next available reserve. Any monies paid will only be refundable by written request and after deduction of the committee's expenses and outlays.

## **FORMAT:**

### **Victorian Walter Rachuig Team Trial**

Participants must be over the age of 18 by 1/1/2023.

9 games (3 games in singles, 3 games in doubles and 3 games in teams) bowled over 3 squads in the State Championships at Zone Frankston.

(Your scores still count in the championships and are eligible for prize money.)

Total scratch pinfall from your first singles, first doubles and first team, will decide the top (4) four men and the top (4) four women as members of the 2023 Victorian Walter Rachuig Team to compete at ZONE Moonah, Tasmania during ANC 2023 (Dates to be advised).

Should a tie occur for the fourth qualifying position in any division, the highest last game of qualifying will break the tie.

The State Team Selection Panel will select the (5<sup>th</sup>) fifth and (6<sup>th</sup>) sixth male and the (5<sup>th</sup>) fifth and (6<sup>th</sup>) sixth female member of the teams.

### **FORMAT: President's Shield Team Trial**

Participants must not be over the age of 18 by 1/1/2023.

9 games (3 games in singles, 3 games in doubles and 3 games in teams) bowled over 3 squads in the State Championships at Zone Frankston.

(Your scores still count in the championships and are eligible for prize money.)

Total scratch pinfall from your first singles, first doubles and first team, will decide the top (4) four boys and the top (4) four girls as members of the 2023 Victorian President's Shield Team to compete at ZONE Moonah, Tasmania during ANC 2023 (Dates to be advised).

Should a tie occur for the fourth qualifying position in either division, the highest last game of qualifying will break the tie.

The State Team Selection Panel will select the (5<sup>th</sup>) fifth and (6<sup>th</sup>) sixth boy and the (5<sup>th</sup>) fifth and (6<sup>th</sup>) sixth girl member of the team.

## **TBA50 / Seniors**

**Please note:** An All Events in the State Championships at Zone Frankston is a requirement to be eligible to represent Victoria in the TBA50 tournament. As we have no information on 2023 TBA50, your scores will not be used as a trial and the procedure to name a team will be advised at a later date.

## **ATHLETE OBLIGATIONS:**

### **1. General**

- 1.1. As a member of the Team, the athlete agrees to:
  - 1.1.1. comply with, the TBA Constitution, Policies, Procedure and By-Laws and this agreement;
  - 1.1.2. respect the spirit of fair play and non-violence and behave accordingly;
  - 1.1.3. conduct themselves so as to obtain and maintain their best possible mental and physical fitness and health to perform to the highest possible standard at the event and carry out their duties to the Team to the best of their ability;
  - 1.1.4. observe and comply with all reasonable directions of the Team Coach and /or Team Manager and any person appointed by them;
  - 1.1.5. not engage in conduct which is, in the absolute discretion of the Chairman of TBAV or, during the period of the ANC2023 event, in the absolute discretion of the Team Coach or Team Manager of the Victorian State Teams will or would be likely to bring the athlete, the sport, TBA, TBAV or the Team into disrepute or censure;
  - 1.1.6. wear and use exclusively the Team Uniform throughout the event and at all other times as directed by TBAV including without limitation at all official events and functions. The requirement to wear the Team Uniform does not apply to competition shoes or Specialised Equipment; and
  - 1.1.7. notify TBAV in writing of the name of their Sponsors and the relevant terms of the agreements with their Sponsors within 14 days of their selection as a member of the Team and to promptly advise TBAV of all changes to their Sponsor and the terms of any agreements with their Sponsors.
- 1.2. The athlete acknowledges that failure to comply with the abovementioned requirements will be subject to the following penalties:
  - 1.2.1. The athlete being ineligible to nominate, roll-off or be selected in any State team for a period of up to two (2) years from the date of the penalty being applied; and
  - 1.2.2. An athlete may be disqualified and sent home from the tournament at the athlete's expense should they fail to comply with the requirements outlined in clause 1.1. TBAV shall follow the process outlined in clause 4 should any breaches of athlete's obligations occur.
- 1.3. The athlete agrees that their obligations under this agreement will bind their heirs, executors, assigns and personal representatives.

### **2. Alcohol & Tobacco**

- 2.1. Athletes (either individually or collectively) must not demonstrate behaviour which may reasonably be seen by other competitors, officials or spectators as being inappropriate for an athlete who is a member of a 2023 Victorian State Team;
- 2.2. Athletes must refrain from smoking in their Victorian team uniform.

### **3. Gambling**

The athlete agrees:

- 3.1. not to appear in, participate in or permit their image to be used for or in connection with the endorsement, promotion or marketing of any betting or gambling agency that relates to the event;
- 3.2. not to participate in any gambling or betting activities whilst wearing their Victorian team uniform.

### **4. Breach of Obligations Disciplining Procedure**

- 4.1. The athlete acknowledges and agrees that, during the Event period, the standard of their behaviour will be assessed by the State Coach and/or the Team Manager, following values which comply with the principles of fair play outlined below.
- 4.2. The athlete acknowledges and agrees that as a member of a Victorian representative Team they will be required to take on the role of an Ambassador of the sport, TBA and TBAV. As a sporting Ambassador, the athlete fully understands that it is imperative that they live the principles of fair play as listed below.

## **The athlete agrees to demonstrate:**

### **Integrity**

#### **Play by the rules and spirit of the sport and agree that at all times he/she will:**

- 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 he/she conducts himself/herself when playing, or spectating, 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, and performance enhancing and illegal drugs.

### **Respect**

#### **Value the rights, dignity and worth of every individual at all times through recognition of the fact that:**

- 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, he/she will value and utilise the skills, aspirations and goals of team members to help them reach their full potential.

### **Responsibility**

#### **The buck stops with the athlete and, accordingly, will:**

- demonstrate good sportsmanship by acting positively, and taking responsibility for their actions, decisions and behaviour; and
- take appropriate actions to protect others from any form of harassment or abuse.

### **Excellence**

#### **The athlete will give it their best shot! The athlete will:**

- Go for it! Rise to the challenge; and
- Enjoy the journey. Strive to compete at their best!

The athlete will comply with the TBA Bowlers Code of Ethics, the TBA Member Protection Policy and the TBA Social Media Policy and understands that failure to do so will result in penalties as outlined in clause 4.3.

4.3. The athlete acknowledges that:

- 4.3.1. where the Team Manager receives a complaint about a member's behaviour, or believes on other grounds that an athlete may have breached this agreement, the Team Manager will investigate the matter and report all information to the State Coach and the Chairperson of TBAV to instigate disciplinary procedures; and
- 4.3.2. together the State Coach and State Team Manager have the authority to determine the sanction to be applied for a breach of the required standard of behaviour, except where the State Coach believes that the athlete ought to be expelled from the Team.

4.4. The parties agree that each complaint will be dealt with on a case by case basis

4.5. The State Coach has the power in their absolute discretion for incidents arising during the event period to:

- 4.5.1. terminate the athlete's membership of the team and where possible, replace said athlete with the named reserve; and / or
- 4.5.2. require the athlete to leave the event venue; and/or
- 4.5.3. exclude the athlete from competition;
- 4.5.4. the athlete will have an opportunity to meet with the State Coach and / or the Team Manager to discuss the matter; and
- 4.5.5. the Team Manager will use his/her best endeavours to ensure that all complainants will receive a response and a determination within 24 hours of being lodged;
- 4.5.6. the athlete has the right to appeal any decision; refer to chapter 5 of the TBA rule book.



# State Team Selection Policy

With Victoria moving to a combination of qualification (the nominated number of athletes stipulated in the respective Team composition) and selection (the remaining number of athletes required to fill the respective team), the selection process will be governed by the TBAV State Team Selection Policy as detailed below:

## 1.0 Eligibility

- 1.1 Prospective team members must have completed an All Events in the State Championships, immediately preceding the respective state team trials, unless prior exemption has been granted and an official exemption form has been completed and approved, and accompanied by the respective All Events fee.
- 1.2 Prospective team members must have been a resident of Victoria for at least three (3) months prior to the first trial date of the respective tournament, and must have completed an All Events at state level in the twelve (12) month period prior to the first trial date of the respective tournament.

## 2.0 Procedure

- 2.1 The State Team Selection Panel will be empowered to select eligible athletes to be included into teams competing in events as determined by the State Board.
- 2.2 State team members will be selected by the State Team Selection Panel: the panel shall be determined by the TBAV Board and confirmed by 18<sup>th</sup> February 2023.
- 2.3 State team selection criteria include, but are not limited to, the following:
  - Eligible member
  - Current form during TBA accredited tournaments, including ranked events
  - Athlete's recent form (if applicable) during past state and national competitions
  - Participation and results in State Championships
  - Cohesive temperament in a team environment
  - Historical ability to take direction from team coaching and managerial staff
  - Ability to represent Victoria with dignity, humility and professionalism.
- 2.4 Each team member will be selected by a majority vote of the State Team Selection Panel.
- 2.5 Members of the State Team Selection Panel must act in the strictest confidence during the selection process. Breaching any confidentiality during the selection process may lead to sanctioning of the panel member by TBAV.
- 2.6 Athletes not selected in the team are permitted to appeal the decision made by the State Team Selection Panel under the criteria set out in Section 3.0 of this policy.

## 3.0 Athlete Appeal Procedure

- 3.1 An athlete not gaining state team selection may lodge an appeal on the sole grounds that the State Team Selection Policy was not properly followed or implemented.
- 3.2 An athlete wishing to appeal against the process of team selection must advise a member of the State Team Selection Panel in writing of their intention to appeal within 24 hours of the announcement of the team.
- 3.3 Should an appeal be lodged, the status of the announced team or position remains unconfirmed until the appeals process has been completed.
- 3.4 Appeals in the first instance should be lodged with the panel responsible for making the original selection.
- 3.5 Should an appellant be dissatisfied with the answer received from the panel, they should lodge a further appeal with the State Association.
- 3.6 Should an appellant be dissatisfied with the answer received from the State Association, they should lodge a further and final appeal with TBA.

- 3.7 All communications between the appellant and the relevant Committee must be in writing. Alleged verbal communications will not be taken into consideration in any appeals.
- 3.8 Only those persons comprising an Appeals Panel will be permitted to sit on the panel. Others with relevant information can be called to address the panel with their witness statements.
- 3.9 TBAV must see to the creation of an independent Appeals Panel, comprised of members who have not been involved in any of the selection process at that time.
- 3.10 TBAV, where necessary, will appoint an Appeals Panel for the purposes of this policy.
- 3.11 Persons associated with the original selection will not be permitted to make any attempt to sway the appeals process, either by communicating with the Independent Panel members or addressing the panel prior to any proceedings taking place where that person is called to give testimony.
- 3.12 No person is eligible to be appointed to the Appeals Tribunal if he or she is in any way related to the appellant or any member of the Team Selection Panel.
- 3.13 The Appeals Tribunal will convene a hearing within 14 days after receipt of the submission of the grounds of appeal.
- 3.14 Prior to the hearing, the Team Selection Panel will provide the members of the Appeals Tribunal and the appellant with a written statement as to the reasons for the decision against which the appeal is made.
- 3.15 The Appeals Tribunal will give its decision as soon as practicable after the hearing and will provide the appellant with a statement of the reasons for its decision.
- 3.16 Should the process escalate to Tenpin Bowling Australia Limited, the findings of any Appeal to a TBA-appointed Appeals Tribunal will be final.



## State Team Nomination Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Male / Female \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Centre: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

2023 TBA Registered Player Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Please nominate the State Team Trials for which this entry is valid:

2023 President's Shield Team Trial

2023 Walter Rachuig Team Trial

**This entry form must be completed prior to bowling and will not be accepted unless completed in full.**

**Successful bowlers, on the completion of the roll off, will be required to sign an Athletes Agreement.**

In signing this Nomination Form, I acknowledge and agree:

- a. that I have read and understood all aspects of the 2023 State Team Trials nomination form (including, but not limited to, the eligibility criteria, the format, the tournament rules, the athlete's obligations and the athlete's responsibilities upon becoming a member of a Victorian 2023 State Team);
- b. that the tournament team / management team in charge will have the authority to act in my best interests and, if necessary, authorise them to seek medical assistance at my expense;
- c. that I agree to comply with the payment instalments plan; and
- d. **that being named in a Victorian State Team, makes me ineligible to participate in any other team at Moonah during ANC 2023, even if I withdraw from the Victorian team.**

Signed (athlete): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed (parent if athlete under 18): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Return this nomination form to: **Denece Jones**  
Tournament Secretary  
Email: [denece@bigpond.net.au](mailto:denece@bigpond.net.au)

I do not allow the Victorian Tenpin Bowling Association to use my email address for any purpose (other than in relation to State Team Selection) (tick if necessary)