



The Queensland State Championships 2010

Please note that participation in the 2010 State or Zone Championships is compulsory for all 2010 Adult State team members

TBA Accreditation No: A10/0054

CABOOLTURE BOWL

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Tournament Director: Andrew Shinnie

This event to be conducted over the 30th April, 1st 2nd 3rd May 2010.

4 squads are available, each limited to 9 teams of 4 bowlers.

A fifth squad will be added should the number of entries warrant it

(Please check the entry form for specific squad times)

Completed Entries need to be returned to TBAQ no later than

27th April 2010

(Late entries may only be accepted subject to squad availability)

Senior Masters will be held Sunday 2nd May (2pm)

Restricted Masters Final will be held Sunday 2nd May (6.30pm)

Open Masters will be held Monday 3rd May (8.30am)

FORMAT

2010 sees TBAQ continuing with the State Championships format which proved to be so successful in 2009.

Following further discussions with bowlers of all grades and abilities it has been decided to add an extra average division, and also to accommodate the Youth bowlers of Queensland. All entrants will continue to bowl their All Events within the same squad.

Please note Entries will only be accepted as a 4 person Team Entry

Everyone in the 4 person Team will bowl 9 games, changing lanes after every game. The Team of 4 will play on a pair of Lanes and will move together to their next Lane. All bowlers in the squad will bowl 1 game on every pair of lanes being utilised for the Championships, thus eliminating the age old complaint of bowlers only getting "the good" or "the bad" lanes for their events. This format ensures that ALL bowlers bowl the entire range of the house, with a maximum of 4 bowlers per pair.

The first 3 games will comprise the singles for each team member and the next 3 games will be the doubles component. The final 3 games will be the Team games. Bowlers will have the option of re-entry, on the proviso that they re-enter as a member of another 4 bowler team, and there is squad availability. (Given the new format where only 9 pair of lanes are being used, squads are limited to 36 bowlers)

It is estimated the total time for each squad will be around 4 hours. Cost will be \$90 which will cover the 9 games, the All Events fee, Prize Money and Auto qualifying for the Masters.

The Championships will still be graded although the grades have been changed slightly from the norm. Standard grades have been replaced by 4 Divisions, which reflect the NATIONAL average cutoffs for Open, Classic and Restricted bowlers.

Division 1 – Men averaging 200 + Women 190 +

Division 2 – Men averaging between 185 & 199, and Women between 175 & 189

Division 3 – Men averaging between 170 & 184, and Women between 160 and 174.

Division 4 – Men with averages of 169 and below, and Women 159 and below.

THESE DIVISION CUT OFFS APPLY TO ALL ENTRIES FOR ADULT, SENIOR AND YOUTH BOWLERS

Tournament Rules

1. Tenpin Bowling Australia Limited Rules and Regulations will govern this tournament.
2. Eligibility: this tournament is open to all 2010 TBA registered players residing in Queensland (including Tweed Heads)
3. An All Events entry in the State Championships is a pre-requisite for members of Queensland State Teams (Rachuig Seniors and Restricted) at the 2010 National Championships.
4. Bowlers wishing to contest the Qld Seniors Masters title within this tournament must attain the age of 50 years or above during the year 2010.
5. Entering Averages: Highest league average over a minimum of 24 games as at 31st December 2009. You may use accredited tournament averages if you do not bowl League.
6. Please note the Tournament Committee reserve the right to re-grade any bowler.
7. Bowlers submitting an average must also submit proof of average verified by their League Secretary or Centre Managers' signature.
8. Dress Code: All bowlers are required to wear neat, suitable attire at all times. Collared bowling shirts, trousers, tailored shorts or skirts are preferred. (Torn or dirty clothing, singlets, leggings, bike shorts, T Shirts and hats are NOT permitted) THIS RULE WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED.
9. A bowlers' FIRST 9 game appearance will count toward his or her all events score in the division that their singles scores are entered in.
10. A bowler must have completed an All Events in order to qualify for a Masters Final.
11. DOUBLES ENTRIES - Team members will need to specify their Doubles Partner prior to the start of Competition.

12. GRADINGS

Standard grades (Open, Classic, A, B, C etc) have been replaced by 4 Divisions, which reflect the NATIONAL Average cutoff for Open, Classic and Restricted bowlers as per the Australian Adult Championship Grading table. Based on averages submitted, entries will be graded in the appropriate division. A bowler may, however, nominate to compete in a division above their own classification.

Entering average will determine All Events Classification, unless application is received to upgrade a bowlers' All Events entry.

	Singles All Events		Doubles		Teams		Mixed Doubles	Mixed Teams
Division	MEN	WOMEN	MEN	WOMEN	MEN	WOMEN		
1	200 & OVER	190 & OVER	399 & OVER	379 & OVER	797 & OVER	756 & OVER	389 & OVER	776 & OVER
2	185- 199	175-189	370-398	350-378	740- 796	700-755	360-388	720- 775
3	170- 184	160-174	340-369	320-349	680- 739	640-699	330-359	660- 719
4	169 & below	159 & below	339 & below	319 & below	679 & below	639 & below	329 & below	718 & below

13. Substitutes and changes in lineup must be given to Tournament control at least one hour prior to the scheduled time to bowl. Replacements for injury or illness during the Competition will be at the discretion of the Tournament Committee.
14. All entrants must check in at Tournament control at least 30 minutes prior to the start of the squad. Squads may commence earlier than advertised if lanes are conditioned and all bowlers are present.
15. In the case of a tie for first place, Co-champions will be declared.
16. No team or individual shall be entitled to a refund after receipt of entry unless a Medical Certificate is supplied.
17. All averages will be verified before prizes are awarded.

18. Practice of no more than 10 minutes will be permitted on the starting pair of lanes prior to the commencement of the first game.
19. **FULL ENTRY FEES MUST ACCOMPANY ALL ENTRIES.** Incomplete or incorrect entries will not be accepted.
20. Failure to disclose correct averages may result in disqualification.
21. **NO SMOKING** is permitted for the duration of the squad.
22. Mobile phones must be switched off whilst bowling.
23. Unsporting conduct will not be tolerated.
24. Entries will close 28th April 2010 for squad scheduling. Late entries may be accepted subject to those entries being in 4 person team format, and squad availability.
25. **PRIZES:** If there are 1 to 10 entries there will be only one prize - the winner receives 100% of that division's prize fund. If there are 11 to 20 entries, there will be two prize payments made - first place receives 65% and second place receives 35% of the monies in that division's prize fund. If there are 21 to 30 entries, there will be three prize payments made - first place will receive 60%, second place 27% and third place 13% of monies in that division's prize fund.

NB: all bowlers will be asked to provide their bank account details at check in so that any prize payments can be distributed in a timely manner at the completion of the event. Cheques will not be sent out.
26. Additional Singles & Doubles Entries may be accepted subject to Lane availability. An all events entry must have been completed prior to any additional Singles & Doubles attempts.

The Tournament Committee and TBAQ will decide any matters which may arise and are not covered by the above rules.



ENTRY FORM TBAQ STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS 2010

Please enter the following bowlers into the squad on:

Friday 30th April 2010 6.00pm

Saturday 1st May 2010 8.30am 1.00pm

Sunday 2nd May 2010 8.30am

(Please indicate first and second preference for squads, bearing in mind that squads will be filled on a first come first served basis - you will be offered another choice should yours be not available)

Team Name :.....(if applicable)

Bowler 1: Avg.....Adult/Youth (Please circle)

Bowler 2:Avg.....Adult/Youth (Please circle)

Bowler 3: Avg.....Adult/Youth (Please circle)

Bowler 4: Avg.....Adult/Youth (Please circle)

Team contact person:

Name.....

Address.....

Email.....

Phone.....Mobile.....

PAYMENTS

Payments may be made by cheque or on-line transfer

Please return the above entry form together with full payment (if paying by cheque) to

TBAQ Sports House, 150 Caxton Street, Milton 4064

before the 20th April 2010. Online payments may be made to the following account:

TBAQ SQ Tournament Account

BSB 124-001 Account no 13261021

If paying via on-line transfer please state who you are in the on-line transfer details and also please inform TBAQ when you have made the transaction

Payments for additional attempts must be made to the Tournament Committee prior to the allocated squad.

NB

Bowlers will be asked to provide their bank account details at check in so that prize monies may be distributed in a timely fashion. Cheques will not be sent.

QUEENSLAND STATE MASTERS

Open Masters – Monday 3rd May 2010

Men Open to all male bowlers

Women Open to all female bowlers

Check in will close at 8.15am, with bowling to commence at 8.30am after briefing.

Senior Masters* - Sunday 2nd May 2010

Men Open to all Senior male bowlers

Women Open to all Senior female bowlers

*(*Seniors must attain the age of 50 years or above in the year of the competition)*

Check in will close at 1.15pm, with bowling to commence at 1.30pm after briefing.

Restricted Masters - Sunday 2nd May 2010**

Men Open to all male bowlers with an average less than 184

Women Open to all female bowlers with an average less than 174

Check in will close at 6.15pm, with bowling to commence at 6.30 after briefing.

Restricted competitors please note that this is a SCRATCH event, and no handicaps will be added to qualifying scores or finals

All Bowlers, including the 2009 Defending Masters Champions (if eligible), and Local Association Masters Champions (if eligible) MUST have completed an All Events score in order to qualify for the 2010 Masters finals.

Masters Qualifying is AUTOMATIC with your 9 game State Championship entry.

Qualifying closes at the conclusion of the 8.30am squad on Sunday 2nd May 2010

It is the responsibility of all bowlers to check with the Tournament Director if they have qualified for their respective finals or not

For bowlers who make the 2010 State Masters finals and are not centre representatives or 2009 defending Champions, the following fees apply:

Seniors:	\$60.00
Restricted:	\$60.00
Open:	\$60.00

MASTERS FORMAT FOR ALL MASTERS FINALS

The top 18 bowlers (male and female) on pinfall after the 9 game All Events will bowl 8 games (2 bowlers per lane), moving one pair of lanes after each game. Even lanes will move to the right, odds to the left. Following those 8 games, the top 6 bowlers (male and female) on pinfall will move to the elimination round, where pinfall will be dropped.

ELIMINATION ROUND

Game 1 will see a one game; three way match between seed #6, #5 & #4. The winner of this match will then go to game 2.

Game 2 will also be a one game, three way match between the winner of game 1, and seeds #3 & # 2.

The winner of game 2 then proceeds to the final, where a 2 game match will be played with seed #1.

The winner of this match will be declared the 2010 Queensland Masters Champion.

MASTERS PRIZE FUNDS

Restricted Masters – Both male and female winners will receive a minimum \$200, plus a 2010 Masters shirt, paid entry into the 2010 National Restricted Cup (average allowing), and a spot in the 2011 State Restricted Masters tournament (if eligible).

Second and third placegetters in each division will receive a trophy.

Senior Masters – Both male and female winners will receive a minimum of \$250, plus a 2010 Masters shirt, paid entry into the 2010 National Seniors Cup, and a spot as the defending champion in the 2011 State Seniors Masters tournament.

Second and third placegetters in each division will receive a trophy.

Open Masters – Mens Division winner will receive a minimum of \$500, and Womens Division winner will receive a minimum of \$300, with both winners also receiving a 2010 Masters shirt, paid entry into the 2010 National Open Masters, and a spot as the Defending champion in the 2011 State Open Masters tournament.

Mens second placegetter will receive a trophy plus \$250, and Womens Division second placegetter will receive a trophy and \$150. Third placegetters in both divisions will receive a trophy with possible prize money. Depending on entry levels, increased prize money and additional placed prize monies may be paid in all 3 Masters finals

Masters winners are responsible for their own travel and accommodation requirements and qualifying responsibilities when participating in the National events