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IN BEAUTIFUL ATHERTON

# ATBA CHAMPIONSHIPS & MASTERS 2026

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**\$1000**

FIRST PLACE FOR EVERY  
MASTERS FINAL



**NQ TENPIN ATHERTON**

13 Eclipse Dr, Atherton QLD 4883

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# DATES & EVENTS

**SATURDAY**  
**21 NOVEMBER**

## CHAMPIONSHIPS \*

Squads at 7.00am and 10.30am

**SUNDAY**  
**22 NOVEMBER**

## RESTRICTED MASTERS \*

Juniors 7.00am - Adults 12.00 noon

**SATURDAY**  
**28 NOVEMBER**

## CHAMPIONSHIPS \*

Squads at 7.00am and 10.30am

**SUNDAY**  
**29 NOVEMBER**

## OPEN MASTERS

Juniors 7.00am - Adults 12.00 noon

\* You must bowl all events on Saturday 21 November to be eligible for the Restricted Masters.  
You may bowl either weekend to be eligible for the Open Masters.

## ENTRIES

All entries are online through **TenpinResults** at [tenpinresults.com.au](http://tenpinresults.com.au).

**Entries close Friday 20 November 2026 at 5.00pm.**

## ENTRY FEE

**All Events entry is \$149** per bowler.

**Masters entry is \$120**, paid at the bowling centre on the day.

ESTIMATED TOTAL TIME FOR EACH SQUAD IS 5 HOURS

## BREAKDOWN OF ENTRY FEES

**BOWLING FEES** **\$63**

**TROPHY FEES** **\$30**

**PRIZE FUND** **\$56** \$10 each for Singles, Doubles, Teams and All Events. \$16 Masters qualifier.

**TOTAL INC GST** **\$149**

A small processing fee from TenpinResults will be added to this total.

# FORMAT & ELIGIBILITY

**This event is open to all bowlers in the North Queensland area, including bowlers from Cairns, Atherton, Townsville, Mt Isa, Burdekin and Mackay.**

Entries will only be accepted as a 4 person team entry. There will be five 4 person teams in each squad. Everyone in the 4 person team will bowl 9 games, changing lanes after every 3 games.

The team of 4 will play on a pair of lanes and will move together to their next pair of lanes as per the lane draw.

In the teams section, the next squad will also begin, adding 5 teams to the lanes to fill the house. These will bowl the Teams event first, followed by Singles on newly conditioned lanes, then Doubles. Lanes will be conditioned before the Singles and Teams games in each squad only.

Bowlers may re-enter on the proviso that they re-enter as a member of another 4 bowler team, and there is squad availability. Each squad is limited to 20 bowlers.

## TOURNAMENT RULES

- 1** Tenpin Bowling Australia Limited rules and regulations will govern this tournament.
- 2** Eligibility: this tournament is open to all 2026 TBA registered players from North Queensland.
- 3** Bowlers wishing to contest junior divisions must not have attained the age of 18 before 1 January 2026.
- 4** Entering averages: the green average as displayed in the Tenpin Results portal. Any discrepancies will be handled by the tournament team.
- 5** The Tournament Committee reserves the right to re-grade any bowler.
- 6** 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, denim or T shirts are **not permitted. This rule will be strictly enforced.**
- 7** A bowler's first 9 game appearance will count toward his or her All Events score in the division that their Singles scores are entered in.
- 8** A bowler must have completed and paid for an All Events entry in order to qualify for a Masters final.
- 9** Doubles entries: team members will need to specify their Doubles partner prior to the start of competition.
- 10** Gradings: 5 divisions, which reflect a fair grouping of averages, are shown in the grade bands table on page 4. 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.
- 11** Entering average will determine All Events classification, unless application is received to upgrade a bowler's All Events entry.

# GRADE BANDS & RULES

| DIVISION       | A GRADE      | B GRADE   | C GRADE   | D GRADE   | E GRADE       |
|----------------|--------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|---------------|
| <b>SINGLES</b> |              |           |           |           |               |
| ADULT MALES    | 181 and over | 160 - 180 | 140 - 159 | 120 - 139 | 119 and under |
| ADULT FEMALES  | 171 and over | 150 - 170 | 130 - 149 | 110 - 129 | 109 and under |
| JUNIOR BOYS    | 171 and over | 150 - 170 | 130 - 149 | 110 - 129 | 109 and under |
| JUNIOR GIRLS   | 161 and over | 140 - 160 | 120 - 139 | 100 - 119 | 99 and under  |
| <b>DOUBLES</b> |              |           |           |           |               |
| ADULT MALES    | 362 and over | 320 - 361 | 280 - 319 | 240 - 279 | 239 and under |
| ADULT FEMALES  | 342 and over | 300 - 341 | 260 - 299 | 220 - 259 | 219 and under |
| MIXED ADULTS   | 352 and over | 310 - 351 | 270 - 309 | 230 - 269 | 229 and under |
| JUNIOR BOYS    | 342 and over | 300 - 341 | 260 - 299 | 220 - 259 | 219 and under |
| JUNIOR GIRLS   | 322 and over | 280 - 321 | 240 - 279 | 200 - 239 | 199 and under |
| MIXED JUNIORS  | 332 and over | 290 - 331 | 250 - 289 | 210 - 249 | 209 and under |
| <b>TEAMS</b>   |              |           |           |           |               |
| ADULT MALES    | 724 and over | 640 - 723 | 560 - 639 | 480 - 559 | 479 and under |
| ADULT FEMALES  | 684 and over | 600 - 683 | 520 - 599 | 440 - 519 | 439 and under |
| MIXED ADULTS   | 704 and over | 620 - 703 | 540 - 619 | 460 - 539 | 459 and under |
| JUNIOR BOYS    | 684 and over | 600 - 683 | 520 - 599 | 440 - 519 | 439 and under |
| JUNIOR GIRLS   | 644 and over | 560 - 643 | 480 - 559 | 400 - 479 | 399 and under |
| MIXED JUNIORS  | 664 and over | 580 - 663 | 500 - 579 | 420 - 499 | 419 and under |

- 12** 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 Director.
- 13** 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.
- 14** In the case of a tie for first place, co-champions will be declared.
- 15** No team or individual shall be entitled to a refund after receipt of entry unless a medical certificate is supplied.
- 16** All averages will be verified before prizes are awarded.
- 17** Practice of no more than 10 minutes will be permitted on the starting pair of lanes prior to the commencement of the first game.
- 18** Full entry fees must accompany all entries. Incomplete or incorrect entries will not be accepted.
- 19** Failure to disclose correct averages may result in disqualification.
- 20** No smoking is permitted for the duration of the squad.
- 21** Mobile phones must be switched off whilst bowling.
- 22** Unsporting conduct will not be tolerated.
- 23** Entries will close 20 November 2026 for squad scheduling. Late entries may be accepted subject to those entries being in 4 person team format, and squad availability.
- 24** 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 30% and third place 10% of the 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.
- 25** The Tournament Committee and ATBA will decide any matters which may arise and are not covered by the above rules.

**Note:** please have in mind which Masters event you want to bowl in and ensure that your All Events are completed prior to the event. Should a refund of a player's entry fee be required because of an event cancellation or approved refund by the Tournament Director, the full amount paid will be transferred to the player's portal as a credit amount. The player then has two options: a. use the total credit amount for any other tournament that is using online entries, or b. request a cash-out of the total credit amount less the processing fee (3%).

# ATBA MASTERS EVENTS

## JUNIOR RESTRICTED MASTERS

**SUNDAY 22 NOVEMBER 2026**

### BOYS

Open to all junior male bowlers with an average of 149 or less.

### GIRLS

Open to all junior female bowlers with an average of 139 or less.

Check in closes at 7.00am, with bowling to commence by 7.15am.

## ADULT RESTRICTED MASTERS

**SUNDAY 22 NOVEMBER 2026**

### MENS

Open to all male bowlers with an average of 169 or less.

### WOMENS

Open to all female bowlers with an average of 159 or less.

Check in closes at 12.00pm, with bowling to commence by 12.15pm.

## JUNIOR OPEN MASTERS

**SUNDAY 29 NOVEMBER 2026**

### BOYS

Open to all junior male bowlers.

### GIRLS

Open to all junior female bowlers.

Check in closes at 7.00am, with bowling to commence by 7.15am.

## ADULT OPEN MASTERS

**SUNDAY 29 NOVEMBER 2026**

### MENS

Open to all male bowlers.

### WOMENS

Open to all female bowlers.

Check in closes at 12.00pm, with bowling to commence by 12.15pm.

**Bowlers, including the previous year's defending champions, must have completed an All Events score in order to qualify for the 2026 Masters finals.**

**The defending champion, if eligible, is included as one of the top 10 finalists in their respective Masters division.**

**Qualifying closes at the conclusion of squads on Saturday 28 November 2026 for the Open Masters.**

Juniors who turn 18 after 1 January 2026 cannot compete in the adult division.

Masters qualifying is automatic with your 9 game Championship entry.

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

# MASTERS FORMAT



The top 10 bowlers, male and female, based on pinfall after the 9 game All Events will advance. The defending champion, if eligible, is included as one of the top 10 in their respective division.

These bowlers will bowl 6 games, with 4 bowlers per pair of lanes, moving two pairs of lanes after each game. Even lanes will move to the right, and odd lanes will move to the left.

## ELIMINATION STAGE

- ▶ Following these 6 games, the top 5 bowlers from each division will advance to the next stage.
- ▶ In the final stage, the lowest score will be dropped after each round until only one of the original five remains to be crowned champion.
- ▶ First round: each lane will have 1 male and 1 female bowler. After this round, groups will split with 1 bowler on each lane.
- ▶ All ties will be decided by a one game rolloff.

MASTERS PRIZE FUND - BASED ON A FULL FIELD IN EACH DIVISION

**BOTH MALE AND FEMALE WINNERS WILL RECEIVE**

# \$1000

**PLUS A 2026 MASTERS SHIRT AND TROPHY**

2nd and 3rd place will receive a trophy

Depending on entry levels, increased prize money and additional placed prize monies may be paid in all Masters finals.

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

