



18th Annual National Veterans Tournament

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of New Zealand

October 16th – 19th

NATIONAL VETERANS TENPIN CHAMPIONSHIPS

Rules

1. ELIGIBILITY of ENTRANTS: This is a handicapped tournament open to all bowlers who meet the required age groups.

Grade 1: 70 years and over

Grade 2: 60 years to 70 years

Grade 3: 50 years to 60 years

Grade 4: 40 years to 50 years

Please enter the correct grading on the entry forms.

2. AVERAGES and HANDICAPS: Handicaps are based on your highest league average as at 30/06/2008. Only use league averages where you have bowled a minimum of 18 games. Bowlers not having an established average over 18 games must apply to the Tournament Director in writing for an average. If a bowler enters on a wrong average or age, they will be re-graded. The handicap basis will be 100% of 180 with a maximum of 80 per game.

3. MIXED TRIPLES: The average groupings to be used for this event will be equally divided into four divisions for the Mixed Triples as soon as all entries are in. At least one member of each triples must be a member of the opposite sex.

4. NUMER OF ENTRIES: Each bowler is allowed to bowl; one singles entry, four doubles entries (either mixed, male or female) and two triple entries.

5. ALL EVENTS and MASTERS: An All Events Champion and placegetters will be decided in each Grade for both Men and Women. The first attempt at Singles, Doubles (Mixed doubles will only be used if a standard doubles is not being bowled) and Triples including handicap will be added together to give finishing positions. Entry into the All Events is FREE. The top 6 All Events finishers will be eligible to compete in their respective Masters Final. All Masters will be handicapped using each bowlers tournament average as the new basis for their handicap. Bonus points for the Masters are as follows: 10 points for a win, 5 points for a draw.

6. CHECK IN: Bowlers are expected to check in no later than half an hour before the scheduled event time.

7. REPLACEMENTS: All replacements and changes in the original entry must be reported to and approved by the Tournament Director at least 30 minutes before the advertised event time.

8. CLOSE OF ENTRIES: Entries will close on Sunday 21st September 2008. Programs with bowler details will be posted after the entry closing date, to every bowling centre. Late entries will be accepted at the discretion of the Tournament Committee.

9. DRESS STANDARD: All bowlers will be required to attend in suitable attire.

10. SELECTION OF EVENT TIMES: Every effort will be made to accommodate bowlers with their squad preferences, but as squads become full, you may find some variances in the squads you have asked for. A confirmed programme will be issued at least two weeks before the event so you can check when you will be bowling.

11. OTHER ITEMS: The Tournament Committee will decide any matters not covered by these rules. Any issues bowlers are unsure of can be raised with the Tournament Committee.

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Schedule of Events - Bowling Times

Thursday 16th October

	Squad 1	Lane Condition Singles/Doubles	1.30pm
	Squad 2	Triples	2.30pm
	Squad 3	Singles/Doubles	4.00pm
			6.00pm
			Day 1 Finish
			7.30pm

Friday 17th October

	Squad 4	Doubles/Singles	8.30am
	Squad 5	Triples/Singles	10.00am
			Lane Condition
			12.00pm
	Squad 6	Doubles	1.00pm
	Squad 7	Doubles	2.30pm
	Squad 8	Doubles	4.00pm
			Lane Condition
			5.30pm
	Squad 9	Triples/Singles	6.30pm
	Squad 10	Doubles/Singles	8.30pm
			Day 2 Finish
			10.00pm

Saturday 18th October

	Squad 11	Doubles/Singles	8.30am
	Squad 12	Triples/Singles	10.00am
	Squad 13	Doubles	12.00pm
			Lane Condition
			1.30pm
	Squad 14	Doubles	2.30pm
	Squad 15	Doubles	4.00pm
	Squad 16	Triples/Singles	5.30pm
			Day 3 Finish
			7.30pm

Sunday 19th October

Grade 1 Masters	8.30am
Grade 2 Masters	10.00am
Lane Condition	
11.30am	
Grade 3 Masters	12.30pm
Grade 4 Masters	2.00pm
Day 4 Finish	
4.30pm	

PLEASE CHECK IN 1/2 HOUR BEFORE SCHEDULE TIME

Presentations for the Singles, Men's & Women's Doubles and Mixed Doubles will be made at about 11.30am on Sunday 19th October. All other presentations will be made immediately after the masters has been completed

The Official close of the tournament is expected at about 4.30pm Sunday.

Entry Fee per person per
event:

\$17.00 for each events

Cheques to be made payable to:
Tenpin Tauranga.



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Things You Need To Know

- ◆ PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE IN GRADING AGES!!
- ◆ The Singles Events will be bowled with three bowlers per lane.
- ◆ An entry form is required for EVERY bowler who participates, even if you are only bowling in one event.
- ◆ You must bowl your Men's, Ladies and Mixed Doubles with someone in the same age group. If you cannot find someone of the same age, you may bowl with a different age group and your grade will be determined on the youngest of the pairing. The Triples can be bowled with anyone in any age grouping as this is based on averages.
- ◆ You must change partners if you are having more than one attempt at Doubles or Mixed Doubles. You must change at least one bowler if you have more than one attempt at the Mixed Triples.
- ◆ You must bowl in the following events to qualify for the masters: Singles, Doubles and Mixed Triples. Your first attempt in each event will be taken for your all events score, not your highest attempt. Your average and handicap for the masters will be taken from your qualifying all events scores.
- ◆ Costs will be \$17.00 per bowler in each event that you enter.
- ◆ You choose the time that suits you, but be quick (the allocations are done on a first in first served basis).
- ◆ Your age will be defined as at the day before the tournament starts which is Wednesday 15th October 2008.
- ◆ Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner menus will be available and displayed throughout the bowling centre during the tournament.
- ◆ If you have any questions regarding this tournament please call Dean on: 07-5779669 or email dean@tenpintauranga.co.nz

National Veterans Tenpin Championships Entry Form

Singles	Name	Centre	Grade/Age	Average	Squad	Paid

Doubles	Name	Centre	Grade/Age	Average	Squad	Paid

Mixed Doubles	Name	Centre	Grade/Age	Average	Squad	Paid

Triples	Name	Centre	Grade/Age	Average	Squad	Paid

Mailing Address: _____

Contact Phone: () _____

Entry Fee: \$17.00 per person per event for each event played.

R.S.A Number: _____ Name: _____

**Please send all Entries and Cheques to: Dean Potiki Tenpin Tauranga, 135
13th Avenue, Tauranga.**

All cheques should be made payable to Tenpin Tauranga.