

# Ten Pin Bowling



## For students with disability

### Rules

Competition is open to all public schools in NSW.

Team selection is to be done by schools. Students may be from any grade, kindergarten to year 12, and of any gender.

Students must have a disability to enter. This includes, but is not limited to, vision impairment, deaf and hard of hearing, transplant recipient, physical impairment, intellectual impairment (including autism), emotional and anxiety conditions.

General ten pin bowling rules will apply and electronic scoring will be used at all venues, with the following variations:

Each team will consist of four players from the same school. Should a player not attend or withdraw from competition, that player's score will be substituted with the lowest score achieved by any one player on that day of competition at the venue.

Bumpers will be in place for all bowlers, regardless of ability or impairment.

Ramps may be used as required. The teacher / SLSO assisting with ramp must face away from the pins and place ramp in position according to the student's directions. No coaching permitted. The student is to release / push ball off ramp. In circumstances where a student's impairment prevents delivery of the ball from the ramp, teacher / SLSO may assist with the propulsion of ball.

Foot fouls will not be enforced.

### **Format for each day**

Students / schools arrive at designated time and check in with convener.

Bowlers to collect playing hire shoes as directed (some centres may not make students change shoes).

Teams will be allocated a designated lane.

Players to select bowling ball and place on lane carousel.

Wait at lane for convener / centre management to address group and announce commencement of play.

Complete two games of ten frames.

Return hire shoes (if used).

Ball return will vary. Some centres may request balls be left on carousels for cleaning purposes, others may clean once returned to racks (convener / centre management will provide instructions).

Teacher to collect team's score sheets from convener / centre management.

Announcement of results.

Depart venue.

## **Entry process**

Team entry is done via online registration form.

Select the appropriate sporting association, then rank venues in order of proximity to school.

Schools may choose to select a different sporting association, if venue locations are more suitable for travel purposes. Please note that any further progression in competition will be within that sporting association.

Schools will be contacted in early Term 2 with their competition locations, once entries have been collated, and draws devised.

## **Competition structure and progression**

Schools will be split into two competitions: primary and secondary.

Central schools and Schools for Special Purpose (SSP) with only primary students in their team, may compete in the primary competition. If a school has 1 or more high school students in their team, they will compete in the high school competition.

Schools will compete in a local competition with winning teams progressing to a regional final. Please note, numbers progressing from local to regional finals will vary state wide, pending entry numbers and venue capacities, with the intention to include as many teams as possible at each level of competition.

The top teams from local competitions in the Hunter, Sydney East, Sydney North, Sydney West and Sydney South West associations will progress to one regional final each. The top three teams (3 primary / 3 secondary) from each of these will progress to the state finals.

The top teams from local competitions in the North Coast and South Coast associations will progress to three separate regional finals (Ballina/Grafton/Port Macquarie and Albion Park/Ulladulla/Belconnen). The

winning team (1 primary / 1 secondary) from each of these venues, will progress to the state finals, equating to 3 teams from each association.

North West, Riverina and Western associations will have three regional finals, as each association only has 3 venues in which to host events. The winning team (1 primary / 1 secondary) from each of these will progress to the state finals, equating to 3 teams from each association. Should entry numbers in these venues exceed venue capacities, it may be deemed appropriate to host Round 1 games and then a final series at each venue, to accommodate school numbers and determine teams for progression.

Please note that being the inaugural year of competition, we reserve the right to modify and amend the competition structure and progression process, as determined appropriate, to ensure equity and consistency across the state.

Refinement of rules and format of play may also be adjusted throughout the trial period, as deemed appropriate, to improve the competitive aspect and meet the needs of students.

