

# 2024 NSW Regional Bowling Tour Playoffs



After being planned and then subsequently cancelled in 2020 due to lockdowns, the NSW Regional Bowling Tour are excited to invite all bowlers to take part in the first ever teams event on the tour, the **NSWRBT Playoffs!**

This event will be run in conjunction with the 2024 Tour Finals being held the following day (at another venue).

The top 7 open ranked players\* across 2024 will be offered a position as team captain to head one of 8 baker teams of 3 who will compete to become the 2024 NSWRBT Playoff champions. The first 7 teams will be announced following the team draft, while the final team will be determined through wildcard entries during the PTQ stage.

A total of 24 bowlers will complete the playoffs line up for 8 teams made up of;

- The top 7 ranked players\* throughout 2024 as team captains,
- The next highest ranked 14 players\* to form the selection draft list,
- The highest non drafted bowler during the PTQ as wildcard captain, and
- The next 2 highest non drafted bowlers to complete the wildcard team.

The PTQ will be compulsory for the 21 drafted players but will also be open to all bowlers for the remaining 27 places. With a stand-alone prize fund, this 6 game event will serve as both a bonus tour stop (unranked) and as seeding for the NSWRBT Playoff Final (each teams 3 individual bowlers scores will be combined to determine team seeding), further information on the qualifying stage or PTQ event can be found on the next page.

Once the 8 teams are finalised following the PTQ event, lead by their team captain, each team will fight their way through the elimination draw to become the 2024 NSWRBT Playoff champions.

\*To be eligible as a draft player, bowlers must have participated in at least 3 events throughout 2024. There is no minimum event requirement for other bowlers entering the PTQ. Where a bowler declines, has not participated in enough events, is unavailable, or does not pay a deposit to secure their place, the position will be offered to the next highest ranking player who will be required to secure their place within 24 hours.

**Saturday 14 December 2024**

PTQ – 11:45am to 4:00pm

Playoffs – 5:00pm to 7:00pm

*Windsor*  
**Tenpin Bowl**

102 Ham St,  
South Windsor NSW 2756

**Entry fee: \$175**

## PTQ Payout

(Based on 48 event entries)

PTQ Champion		\$500	
2 <sup>nd</sup>	\$400	9 <sup>th</sup>	\$210
3 <sup>rd</sup>	\$350	10 <sup>th</sup>	\$200
4 <sup>th</sup>	\$300	11 <sup>th</sup>	\$190
5 <sup>th</sup>	\$270	12 <sup>th</sup>	\$180
6 <sup>th</sup>	\$250	13 <sup>th</sup>	\$170
7 <sup>th</sup>	\$230	14 <sup>th</sup>	\$160
8 <sup>th</sup>	\$220	15 <sup>th</sup>	\$150

## PTQ event and entry information

This is a scratch (open) TBA accredited event and all rules and regulations will apply. All participants are required to be current TBA members. No bonus pins will apply for female competitors. Any matter not covered in this entry form will be at the discretion of the NSW Regional Bowling Tour committee. Entries will only be accepted with a non-refundable and non-transferable payment of a \$75 deposit.

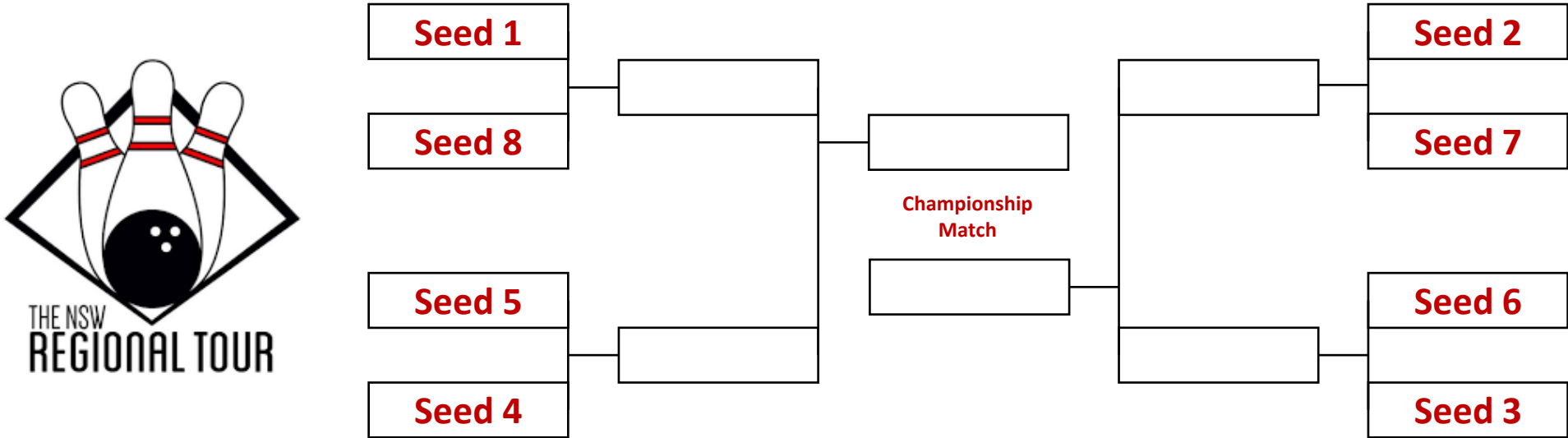
## Pre-Tournament Qualifier (PTQ) event – Check in by 11:45am for 12:00pm start

The PTQ event will be compulsory for the 21 drafted players for the 2024 NSW RBT playoffs and open to 27 others for a maximum of 48 total bowlers. Once these 27 spots are full, a reserve list will be maintained for any vacancies that become available in the event. All bowlers will complete a 6 game block as individuals, with total pinfall determining the PTQ Champion, individual payouts and seeding of teams for the playoffs (where all 3 team members individual scores will be combined to form the team total pinfall). The 3 highest bowlers at the end of the PTQ that were not a member of the draft or had been substituted into a team (if required), will be selected as the wildcard 8<sup>th</sup> team for the playoffs with the highest bowler being selected as captain. **All bowlers are encouraged to a NSW RBT shirt if they have one.** Ties for wildcard team positions will be broken by highest last game. Where there is a tie for any prizes at the end of the PTQ, the total prizes will be combined and split between each of the players.

## NSW RBT playoffs – To follow PTQ and oiling (approx. 5:00pm)

Each of the 7 drafted teams and the wildcard team will be seeded based on team combined pinfall in the PTQ event. The 8 teams will compete in a baker elimination final to determine the 2024 playoffs champions. Ties in seeding pinfall will be broken by the 2024 rankings position of the team captain. The baker final matches will consist of 2 games with the first bowler also completing the 10<sup>th</sup> frame, line ups can be altered for each game. The higher seed will have choice of starting lane, each full game will be bowled on a single lane and then teams will swap for the second game.

Where a team wins both games they will progress to the next round. Where there is a tie of 1 game each, a 1 ball roll off will be used until the tie is broken. During the roll off, the highest seeded team will select their starting lane, teams can select their playing order for the roll off and then must continue to rotate through the 3 players until the tie is broken. Spares will not be counted during the roll off (first ball count only). If the tie has not been broken after 3 shots (each player once) the teams will swap lanes and repeat in the same order. The winners of the championship match will be the **2024 NSW RBT Playoff Champions.**



# Playoffs draft and selection process

Specific information on each of the selection steps can be found in the timeline on the right. Once the final rankings have been published, players will be contacted to confirm their attendance at the event. This process will continue up to the advertised deadlines after which time the next available or nominated players will be offered the positions.

Any players outside of the top 21 in rankings who have nominated for the PTQ and are then drafted will be moved to one of the 21 reserved places in the event.

Any positions that are vacated following the draft or PTQ will have a direct substitution with the next available player, however the highest ranked team member will become team captain if the captain position is vacated.

Once the draw of 21 players is confirmed, including all deposits being paid, the captains list and draft will be published on the NSW RBT website ahead of the draft selection process commencing. The draft selection order will start with the 7<sup>th</sup> captain, working up to the 1<sup>st</sup> captain for each team to pick their first bowler. Second bowler selections will start with the 1<sup>st</sup> captain, working down to the 7<sup>th</sup> captain.

Draft players will not have a choice of team and will automatically be allocated to the team that they are selected for, it will be the captain's responsibility to notify the player that they have been selected, however the listing of teams will be published at the end of the selections for all bowlers to know which team they have been selected in. At the time of each selection, the captain will be notified of which players are either removed or remaining on the draft, the captain will only have a maximum period of 15 minutes\* to make their selection, at which time the draw will continue and their selection will be moved to the end. Further information will be provided in the lead up to the draft commencing, all contact between NSW RBT and any of the captains will be through Facebook Messenger unless otherwise requested (e.g. a phone call, text message or other platform).

Selection and entry timeline	
Date	Selection step
25 November	Entries are opened for all players to nominate for the PTQ event, reserving 21 places for the draft players.
30 November	All initial (top 21) draft players including team captains confirmed and deposits paid.
03 December	Vacancies filled in the player draft from positions not confirmed by the top 21 ranked players.
07 December*	Draft process commences and once completed, teams are announced on NSW RBT website. *This process may commence early if all players are confirmed, there will be no response time limit if selecting before this date.

**2024 NSW RBT Playoffs champions team prize \$1,200**

**Runner up team prize \$750**

**Equal third team prize \$300**



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