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31 January, 01 and 02 February 2025

Entry fee \$175 Re-entries \$75

CANBERRA OPEN 2025

Tournament overview

Expanding from successful events in 2023 and 2024, event sponsors Mungovan Air-Conditioning, Panasales and Panasonic, Comprehensive Dental Care, Spectrum Solar and Electrical, Independent Plumbing and Gas Fitting, Uprise Accounting, Canberra Pool Builders, Uprise Accounting, Carter + Co, Six8 Coffee Roasters, Sound CBR, PAAK, Abode Woden and BPD Bowling Australia in conjunction with the NSW Regional Bowling Tour and Zone Bowling Tuggeranong are proud to bring you the return of the Canberra Open 2025!

This is a TBA accredited event including both open (scratch) and graded (handicap) divisions, all TBA rules and regulations will apply. Participants must be 2025 TBA members can only enter in one division. Any matters not covered in this entry form, including any appeals or protests, will be at the discretion of the tournament directors and NSWRBT committee. Bowlers in the graded division will need to provide evidence of their highest average over 18 or more games as of 31 December 2024, to be eligible this average must be 189 or lower, this average will be used to determine their handicap based on 90% of 10 pins above the highest entering average. The tournament directors have the right to regrade any bowler's average where this is deemed necessary.

Bowlers will be required to pay a non-refundable \$75 deposit per entry to secure their place in the event, all first entries will included 2 squads, re-entries will include 1 squad. Squads will be limited to a maximum of 20 bowlers in each division for a total of 40 bowlers (squads may be reduced further if there are limited entries in the lead up to the event). Each bowler will be entered into a draw to win a bowling ball donated by BPD Bowling Australia, this will be drawn during the presentation (approx. 12:45pm) and winners must be present to be able to claim the prize.

Squads (check in by)

Friday 31 January

A squad* - 6:00pm

B squad – 7:15pm

C squad – 8:30pm

Saturday 01 February

D squad* - 9:00am

E squad – 10:15am

F squad – 11:30am

G squad* – 1:45pm

H squad – 3:00pm

I squad – 4:15pm

Sunday 02 February

Finals* - 8:30am

* Lanes oiled prior.



Qualifying

Best 2 x 3 game squads for a total of 6 qualifying games. At the completion of all qualifying squads, the top 24 open bowlers based on pinfall and top 24 graded bowlers based on pinfall plus handicap will progress to the elimination finals.

Ties for progressing to the elimination finals or for seeding positions will be broken by highest last game until the tie is broken.

Elimination finals

Check in closes at 8:30am. Bowlers will be seeded in the elimination bracket based on their qualifying position. The top 8 open bowlers and top 8 graded bowlers will receive a bye in round 1 and will not compete in this round. Rounds 1 and 2 will be a 3 game block, rounds 3, 4 and 5 will be a single game, with the highest pinfall (plus handicap for graded) from each match progressing to the next round.

Ties for progressing to the next match in rounds 1 and 2 will be broken by highest last game, for ties unable to be broken with highest last game in rounds 1 and 2, or for any ties in rounds 3, 4 and 5, this will trigger a 9th and 10th frame roll off (including 1/5 of a bowlers handicap in the graded division). Prizes and ranking points will be awarded to bowlers who are eliminated in the same round based on the order of their qualifying position.

The bowler remaining in each division at the end of the elimination finals will be the **Canberra Open 2025 Champions** winning a guaranteed \$1,250 + a pair of True Wireless Noise Cancelling Earphones valued at \$250 thanks to **Panasonic**.





Event sponsor **Abode Woden** (11km from Zone) is offering 12% off to all event attendees using code **NSWRBT2025** when booking, visit https://abodehotels.com.au/hotels/woden/

Open and graded elimination bracket



Expected prize funds updated as at 26/01/2025*

Open Prize Fund (Based on 47 entries, 27 re-entries)							
1 st	\$1,250+	9 th	\$330	17 th	\$175		
2 nd	\$1,000	10 th	\$310	18 th	\$165		
3 rd	\$750	11 th	\$290	19 th	\$155		
4 th	\$650	12 th	\$270	20 th	\$150		
5 th	\$500	13 th	\$250	21 st	\$145		
6 th	\$450	14 th	\$230	22 nd	\$140		
7 th	\$400	15 th	\$210	23 rd	\$135		
8 th	\$360	16 th	\$190	24 th	\$130		

Graded Prize Fund (Based on 43 entries, 16 re-entries)								
1 st	\$1,250+	9 th	\$300	17 th	\$130			
2 nd	\$1,000	10 th	\$275	18 th	\$115			
3 rd	\$750	11 th	\$250	19 th	\$105			
4 th	\$650	12 th	\$225	20 th	\$95			
5 th	\$500	13 th	\$200	21 st	\$90			
6 th	\$400	14 th	\$175	22 nd	\$85			
7 th	\$350	15 th	\$165	23 rd	\$80			
8 th	\$325	16 th	\$155	24 th	\$75			

Squad leaders

Bonus prizes of \$50 per division, per squad (total of \$900) have been added for **squad leaders** thanks to additional support from Panasales / Panasonic and Mungovan Air Conditioning.

*Prize payouts will be confirmed once final entry numbers are known.