



Windsor Tenpin Bowl

102 Ham St, South Windsor NSW 2756

**26th, 27th and 28th
of June 2026**

Also incorporating the inaugural



Combined entry fee \$230
Windsor Open only entry fee \$195

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Tournament Overview

This is a TBA accredited event and all rules and regulations will apply. All participants are required to be current TBA members. Any matter not covered in this entry form will be at the discretion of the tournament directors and NSW Regional Bowling Tour committee.

This dual event is comprised of both the 2026 Windsor Open and the 2026 NSW Regional Teams Cup. This event includes both scratch (open) and handicap (graded) divisions. Bowlers may nominate to participate in either both events, or the Windsor Open only. Only one division (open or graded) can be participated in per bowler throughout both events.

Entries – will be opened approximately 6 weeks ahead of the event, through announcement on the NSW Regional Tour Facebook page. Entries will continue to be accepted while squads have availability up to 30 minutes prior to the final squad, entries will also be accepted directly in centre.

A graded bowler is defined as a bowler has an average equal to or below 189 as at 31 December 2025 **OR a bowler who has participated in any other NSW Regional Tour graded division during 2026**. Graded bowlers will need to provide evidence of their highest average over 18 or more games as at 31 December 2025, this will be used to determine their handicap based on 90% of 210. A current average can be used in the case that a bowler does not have an established average at the cut off date. The tournament directors have the right to regrade any bowler's average where this is deemed necessary.

Equipment – No surface adjustments can be made to bowling balls throughout this event during a session of play. For this event, each squad, all of stage 2, each individual match in stage 3 and all of the NSW Regional Teams Cup are the defined sessions of play. This event will follow the TBA ruling for allowed equipment consistent with ranked events and IBF restrictions on slow oil absorbing balls, more information can be found on the TBA and NSW Regional Tour websites.

Windsor Open Format

Qualifying – 6 game qualifying block, re-entries will not be permitted. Following the completion of all qualifying squads, the top 24 open bowlers based on pinfall and the top 16 graded bowlers based on pinfall plus handicap will progress to stage 2.

Stage 2 – **Check in closes for all bowlers at 8:30am on Sunday**. Pinfall will be dropped from qualifying. All bowlers will complete a further 6 game qualifying block. Following stage 2, the top 8 open bowlers based on pinfall and the top 8 graded bowlers based on pinfall plus handicap will progress to stage 3.

Stage 3 – The top 8 in each division will be seeded based on their position in stage 2 and will compete in a 1 game head to head match (including handicap for graded) with only the winner progressing. This format will continue until there is only 1 bowler remaining who will be declared the **2026 Windsor Open Champions**.

Ties – Ties to progress from qualifying or stage 2 will be broken by a bowlers highest game (including handicap for graded) from their 6 game qualifying block. Any tie for a bowler to progress that is unable to be by highest last game or for any tie in stage 3, this will be broken by a 9th and 10th frame roll off (including one tenth of handicap applied per frame for graded). Ties for any prize other than event champion will have prizes combined and then divided evenly between the tied bowlers.

NSW Regional Teams Cup Information

Continuing from the success of the 2025 NSW Regional Tour Playoffs, we are pleased to introduce this addition to our mid year event proudly supported by Windsor Tenpin Bowl, the **2026 NSW Regional Teams Cup**.

This baker style, team based, event is an opportunity for tour bowlers to even further grow the unity between our Open and Graded divisions. Teams will be selected on the day. This event is designed to be a balance of competition, socialising and fun for all involved, while playing rules will still be followed there is an element of a relaxed environment with good spirited rivalry (e.g. food / drinks allowed and expect more lane riding and verbal celebrations than a standard tour event).

Entries will be open to the first 64 nominating bowlers from both open and graded divisions combined, as an add-on to any entry into the 2026 Windsor Open. Bowlers must enter by requesting both Windsor Open and the Teams Cup in order to secure an available place. The add-on to participate in this team based event is equal to \$35 (a total \$230 entry fee compared to \$195 if participating in only the Windsor Open).

In the event that 64 entries are not received to fill all 16 teams, the number of teams will be reduced allowing entries to the highest number divisible by 4 (e.g. 59 entries would result in the first 56 securing their place to fill 14 teams). All efforts possible will be made to ensure any bowler wanting to participate is able to, this may include the addition of a fill in team member who has not participated in the Windsor Open at the discretion of the NSW Regional Tour Committee. In the case a bowler misses out on participating due to insufficient entries to complete a full team, the additional entry fee cost will be returned to them.

Check in closes for all bowlers at 5:00pm on Saturday. Any bowler who has not checked in will be replaced by the next available bowler and will not be entitled to an entry refund.

Team Selection – Bowlers will be ranked following their Windsor Open qualifying scores based on highest to lowest placing in the open division, then based on highest to lowest placing in the graded division. Bowlers will be divided into 4 equal groups (1-16, 17-32, 33-48 and 49-64) ready for team selections to occur. This approach will ensure that the maximum number of entries can be received with full flexibility on the division bowlers are participating from, while also balancing out each of the teams as much as possible with bowlers across both divisions. Teams will be selected through a captains draw with details provided closer to the event.

Team handicaps – All teams will have a handicap applied based on ¼ of each of their graded bowlers handicaps from the Windsor Open.



Schedule

Windsor Open Qualifying

A squad: Friday 6:30pm

B squad: Saturday 9:15am

C squad: Saturday 1:15pm

NSW Regional Teams Cup

All teams: Saturday 5:15pm

Windsor Open Finals

Open: Sunday 8:45am

Graded: Sunday 8:45am

Check in closes 15 minutes prior to the times listed above.

Lanes oiled prior to each stage listed above, lanes will not be oiled ahead of top 8 finals.

Each qualifying squad will be limited to 32 bowlers. The NSW Regional Teams Cup will be limited to the first 64 paid bowlers.

A non-refundable and non-transferable deposit of \$45 will be required to secure all entries for the Windsor Open. A further \$35 will be required for bowlers nominating for the NSW Regional Teams Cup. Entry fee balance will be required to be paid by 24 June 2026. Payment details will be advised on the NSW Regional Tour Facebook page when entries open.

Windsor Open - Open prize fund (Based on 54 entries)			
1 st	\$1,000	13 th	\$190
2 nd	\$700	14 th	\$180
=3 rd	\$500	15 th	\$170
=3 rd	\$500	16 th	\$160
=5 th	\$350	17 th	\$155
=5 th	\$350	18 th	\$150
=5 th	\$350	19 th	\$145
=5 th	\$350	20 th	\$140
9 th	\$275	21 st	\$135
10 th	\$250	22 nd	\$130
11 th	\$225	23 rd	\$125
12 th	\$200	24 th	\$120

Windsor Open - Graded prize fund (Based on 34 entries)			
1 st	\$750	9 th	\$225
2 nd	\$500	10 th	\$200
=3 rd	\$300	11 th	\$180
=3 rd	\$300	12 th	\$160
=5 th	\$250	13 th	\$150
=5 th	\$250	14 th	\$140
=5 th	\$250	15 th	\$130
=5 th	\$250	16 th	\$120



The Summary Version

- **Entry fees and deposits** – Choice to bowl only the Windsor Open for \$195 paying a \$45 deposit. Or, add on the Teams Cup as well for a further \$35 (\$230 total) paying a \$80 deposit.
- **Number of places** – Teams Cup is limited to a maximum of the first 64 bowlers that ask to be entered into this add on event, while Windsor Open has room for up to 96.
- **Windsor Open format** – 6 game squad, cut to top 24 (open) and 16 (graded), pinfall drops. Then another 6 game block, top 8's advance. Top 8 bracket final (1v8, 2v7), 1 game matches.
- **Teams Cup team allocations** – all teams will have 4 bowlers, with as even as possible spread of open and graded bowlers ranked based on qualifying performance. Exact selection process will be confirmed prior to the event.
- **Teams Cup format** – Round 1 groups of 4 teams, 3 games against all others in the group, highest team on points goes through, all other teams get a second chance. Round 2 repeats, remaining undefeated team gets a bye in Round 3, all teams who haven't won in either round eliminated. Round 3 onwards change to single game matches, 6 teams in Round 3 become 3 joining the undefeated in the Semi Finals. 4 teams become 2, then final 2 teams decide the champions. Note this format may be adjusted to fit actual entries.

FAQ's

Q – How much do I need to pay as a deposit?

A – If you have entered both events, the deposit is \$80. If only bowling Windsor Open, then \$45. Full entry payments are also okay, but please don't pay any other amount (e.g. don't pay \$50).

Q – Can I bowl just the Teams Cup event?

A – No, the Teams Cup event is an add on to any Windsor Open Entry. Only in an extreme case and as a "fill in" bowler will someone from outside the tournament be added to the selection groups.

Q – Could 1 team end up with 4 high performing scratch bowlers?

A – No, while there could end up being teams with a 3 and 1 mix (Open/Graded or Graded/Open) depending on entries, with bowlers ranked into 4 groups, each team will only be allocated 1 bowler from each group (e.g. the highest 2 open bowlers are unable to be in the same team as they will be in the same selection group).

Q – Will there be ranking points from the Teams Cup?

A – No, only the Windsor Open will count towards tour rankings.

NSW Regional Teams Cup Format

Rounds 1 and 2 – Teams will be allocated into 4 groups of up to 4 teams. Teams will compete in 3 matches against each of the other teams in their group, winning 3 points for a win and 1 point for a draw. At the end of the 3 games the highest placed team will progress to round 2 in the leaders bracket, the remaining 3 teams will progress to round 2 in the contenders bracket. Round 2 will repeat the same format of 3 games in groups of 4. The highest placed leader team will progress straight to the semi-finals, with the remaining leaders bracket teams moving to round 3. The highest placed contenders teams from each group will progress to stage 3 and all other teams will be eliminated.

Round 3 – The 6 remaining teams in the contenders bracket will each complete a further game, with the top 3 teams progressing to the semifinals joining the team from the leaders bracket.

Semi Finals – The 4 remaining teams will each complete a further game, with the top 2 teams progressing to the Finals.

Finals – The 2 remaining teams will each complete a further game to decide the **2026 NSW Regional Teams Cup Champions**.

Further to team placing prizes, skins prizes will be paid out for each of the 6 games in Rounds 1 and 2. Where there is a tie for a skin, prizes will be combined and divided between the winning teams.

Ties – Ties on points for team standings will be broken by team pinfall including handicap, further ties will be broken by highest last game including handicap. Any tie from single game matches or where otherwise unable to be broken will result in a 1 ball roll off, teams will be able to select a new order to start the roll off but then must continue to rotate through all 4 bowlers until the tie is broken, no handicap will be applied.

Team playing order – In order to ensure even competition and playing balance, teams will be required to bowl in a fixed order and will rotate each game. Bowler 1 will complete frames 1, 5 and 9, bowler 2 frames 2, 6 and 10, bowler 3 frames 3 and 7 and finally bowler 4 frames 4 and 8. At the end of each game, the bowler who was in position 4 will move into position 1 and the other 3 will all move down 1.

NSW Regional Teams Cup prize fund (Based on 64 entries, prize per team, skins paid in game 1 to game 6)					
1 st	\$400	=3 rd	\$200	1 st Skin	\$120
2 nd	\$300	=5 th	\$140	2 nd Skin	\$80
=3 rd	\$200	=5 th	\$140	3 rd Skin	\$60