

# 2025 NSW Regional Bowling Tour

## Guidelines for tour events

- First prize for an event or division should be a minimum\* of;
  - \$1,000 for open divisions,
  - \$1,500 for doubles events,
  - \$500 for graded divisions, and
  - \$500 per bowler for team events.
- All tour events must have an open division and a graded division as a minimum (other divisions can be added further to these, only these divisions will be awarded ranking points).
- Prize fund distribution to provide a 1:4 entry fee back payout unless otherwise agreed with the tour committee (for example based on format).
- A budget will need to be provided to support any bowler inquiries (template can be provided). This will need to be completed and submitted to the tour committee outlining the game rate, sponsorship (if applicable) and planned prize fund allocation. Any final updates will need to be provided once entries have been confirmed.
- Draft entry forms are requested by 31 January 2025, this will allow accreditation to be completed, and the event reflected on the TBA calendar. Should a change to the form be required an amendment can be submitted to TBA prior to the entry forms being released.
- Game rate is at the discretion of the host centre, however it is encouraged that this is kept to a level where the event prize fund compared to the entry fee is suitable for this type of regional event. Sponsorship is strongly recommended to provide (or guarantee where possible) first place prize and subsidise the desired game rate if required.
- Oil pattern ratio is preferred to be between 3:1 and 7:1 depending on the centre playing conditions unless otherwise discussed. A pattern image is to be provided a minimum of 3 weeks out from the event.
- Events should be promoted in centre to encourage as much local participation as possible.
- No bonus pins are to be awarded in Open divisions. Additional prizes or divisions can be included to cater to any specific bowler group (e.g. highest junior, youth, senior, female)
- The centre is required to have a front desk team member and technician available at all times while the tournament is running.
- A flat rate is to be paid per event included in the tour, for 2025 this will be reduced to \$250 and trophies will no longer be supplied by the tour. This fee includes event accreditation, promotion on Facebook and the NSW RBT website, management of entries as required and management of payments as required. Further support can also be considered on a case by case basis for entry form development, scoresheet creation, event scoring and dispute resolution.
- The NSW RBT tour committee are happy to help out where possible in the lead up and during the event. Please discuss any areas where you would require support and we will do our best to assist.

\*This may be lower based on extenuating circumstances agreed to with the tour committee.



### Mission Statement

To provide regular competitive events for ALL bowlers in and around NSW. To create a pathway for league bowlers to experience competitive tournament bowling and aid bowlers to develop their game to a higher level.

### Goals and Objectives

- To service all areas of NSW with a tournament within reasonable commute distance.
- To provide tournament opportunities for all bowlers.
- To grow the sport of tenpin bowling in all areas and aspects.
- To support regional, independent and competition focused centres.
- To create prestige around the tour, encouraging a variety of centres and events to be involved.
- To promote all bowling events in NSW, including those not an official tour stop (affiliated events).