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2020 Queensland

State Team Roll-Offs:

Walter Rachuig Trophy

TBA National Seniors Challenge

TBA National Restricted Challenge

Dates: 15th & 16th February 2020

Venue: Caboolture Bowl and Mini Golf

207 Morayfield Road Morayfield 4506

Entries close 5.00pm, Wednesday 12th February 2020



TBA Accreditation No: **A20/0064**

Tournament Director and

State Selector is Mr Brian Bates

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QUEENSLAND STATE TEAM ROLL OFFS:

# Tournament Rules & Nomination Requirements

Eligibility is open to all 2020 TBA registered players, residing in Queensland (including Tweed Heads). All nominations will be checked against TBA membership records once nominations have closed to verify current membership.

1. Participants must have been resident in Queensland for the six (6) months before the first day of the trials.
2. All bowlers MUST have bowled a minimum of 24 games in a league in a TBA registered centre.  League games completed as pre bowling do not count towards the number of games bowled.
3. Upon qualifying for the Queensland Walter Rachuig, Senior Challenge and Restricted Challenge teams, bowlers must continue to bowl league in a TBA registered centre, must be a member of the State Training Squad and must continue to be a member in good standing. ***Also upon making Seniors and Rachuig teams bowlers must upgrade to Silver membership if they are not already Silver Members***
4. Any bowler who is NOT in good financial standing with the State Body (TBAQ) will not be permitted to roll off until any outstanding debt is cleared
5. Bowlers are to adhere to the dress code – men must wear long trousers, but no shorts, denim, track pants or Cargos. Ladies may wear skirts, skorts, dress shorts or ¾ pants. Bowlers must also wear a recognised bowling shirt, but no tank tops, singlets or tee shirts. Hats are not to be worn while bowling.
6. Full payment of a nomination fee is required when lodging entry forms. Payment is to be made via bank deposit only to the relevant bank accounts as detailed previously. THEIR ENTRIES AT THE ROLL OFF. Only those bowlers whose payments have cleared in the appropriate bank account before the closing of business on Friday, 14th February 2020 will be permitted to compete.
7. Restricted Challenge nominees must attach league printouts verifying their league averages as at 31/12/2019 do not exceed the TBA Restricted Challenge average cut offs of 184 for men and 174 for women. Failure to do so will result in bowlers being averaged by the 184/174 average cut-offs.
8. Bowlers are required to check in at the tournament room before the designated check-in time. Any queries or protests must be lodged at this time. Bowling will commence after the briefing.
9. Any bowler wishing to leave the lanes during the event must first obtain the written permission of the Tournament Director or an event official. Any disputes or complaints regarding on-lane activities must be lodged with the TD within 15 minutes of any alleged infringement. The TD and TBAQ Adult Committee will deal with any disputes or complaints. Their decision will be final.
10. Bowlers must remain in the playing area until all play is completed.
11. No food or drink is to be brought into the playing area.
12. Smoking and the consumption of alcohol is not permitted during a block. In this event, a “block” of games constitutes six games.
13. The use of electronic devices such as mobile phones (including headphones/headsets) is only permitted if this use does not delay play. Such devices must be on silent and any player causing slow play will receive a yellow card. A second infringement will incur a red card and disqualification from the tournament resulting in non-eligibility for any team.
14. Play will be resumed following the re-oil between blocks on Saturday. Should a bowler not be on the lanes at the commencement of any block, they will forfeit any frames missed. Come in where they start, no pinfall will be given for missed frames
15. Bowlers must always conduct themselves in a polite manner. No bad or offensive language is to be used, and bowlers will refrain from kicking or otherwise abusing the ball returns or equipment.

Unsportsmanlike remarks will NOT be tolerated.

1. All TBA rules and regulations apply. Any serious breach of these rules will result in automatic disqualification from bowling in any state team trials.
2. All bowlers should be aware of and will be subjected to, all ASADA policies, guidelines and penalties.
3. NO bowler shall use any social media to defame or make derogatory remarks about any team member (including coaching or management), staff, Tenpin Bowling Australia Ltd or Tenpin Bowling Association of Queensland.
4. All athletes who are successful in obtaining a position within the 2020 Queensland State teams will be required to sign off on a Code of Conduct.
5. Bowlers must be available for training sessions as advised by the team coach or co-ordinator. Training outcomes and work ethic are considered when appointing final positions in teams.
6. Members of ALL 2020 State Teams will be required to attend the 2020 Queensland State Training Squad weekend relevant to their geographical zone, full details of which are available on the TBAQ Events Calendar. Attendance at this weekend will NOT be compulsory to those bowlers who were registered participants in the 2019 State Training Squad or bowlers currently ranked in the top 25 of their National Rankings classification.
7. Any matter not covered by these rules will be decided upon by the Tournament Director and, if required, TBAQ’s Adult Committee.

**FORMAT FOR ALL TRIALS**

Day 1 – Saturday, 15th February 2020 – **check in closes 8.15am**, bowling 8.30am

Lanes will be dressed. All bowlers to bowl four (4) games-Pattern A

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Lanes will be dressed. All bowlers to bowl four (4) games-Pattern B

Day 2 – Sunday, 16th February 2020 – Bowl 8.45am

Lanes will be dressed. All bowlers to bowl four (4) games-Pattern B

Nominees for Rachuig, Seniors and Restricted will play all 16 games alongside each other, changing lanes after every game. In the event of a tie for the final qualifying position in any division, a single game will be played to break the tie. Any subsequent tie will require a 10th frame playoff until the tie is broken.

***Seniors Challenge Team Trial:***

Participants must attain the age of 50 or over in 2020. Proof of age may be requested at check in.

Upon making Seniors team bowlers must upgrade to Silver membership if they are not already Silver Members.

Entry fees and payment: **Cost $165.00 (payable by direct credit at time of entry)**

Senior bowlers also wishing to trial for Rachuig or Restricted will pay an additional $60.00 per event.

Entry fees for ***Seniors Challenge ONLY*** are to be deposited into the following account (any additional $60.00 fees are to be paid into the relevant Rachuig or Restricted account):

Bank of Queensland

Account Name: TBAQ Seniors Account

BSB: 124 - 001

Account no. 20676205

**\*\*\*\*ENSURE THAT ALL PAYMENTS INCLUDE YOUR SURNAME AS A REFERENCE\*\*\*\***

At the conclusion of the sixteen (16) games qualifying, the top four (4) males and the top four (4) females on scratch pinfall will be the 2020 Queensland National Seniors Challenge Team. The next four (4) bowlers in order of total pinfall will be reserves.

***Restricted Challenge Team Trial:***

Participants must have attained the age of 18 years before or on the first day of the 2020 Adult National Championships.

Bowlers must not as at 31st December 2019, have any league average, including touring leagues or regional events (ATBSO, Wide Bay Tour, Border Runners, etc.) exceeding 184 pins for the Men’s division and 174 pins for the Women’s division, over 24 games. Handicap for this roll off will be calculated at 100% of the difference between the bowlers entering average and 200.

Entry fees and payment: **Cost $165.00 (payable by direct credit at time of entry)**

Restricted bowlers also wishing to trial for Senior or Rachuig will pay an additional $50.00 per event.

Entry fees for ***Restricted Challenge ONLY*** are to be deposited into the following account (any additional $50.00 fees are to be paid into the relevant Rachuig or Senior’s account):

Bank of Queensland

Account Name: TBAQ Restricted Account

BSB: 124 - 001

Account no. 17261021

**\*\*\*\*ENSURE THAT ALL PAYMENTS INCLUDE YOUR SURNAME AS A REFERENCE\*\*\*\***

At the conclusion of the sixteen (16) games qualifying, the top four (4) males and the top four (4) females on scratch pinfall plus handicap will be the 2020 Queensland National Restricted Challenge Team. The next four (4) bowlers in order of total pinfall will be reserves.

# ***Walter Rachuig Team Trial***

Participants must have attained the age of 18 years before or on the first day of the 2020 Adult National Championships.

Upon making Rachuig team bowlers must upgrade to Silver membership if they are not already Silver Members.

Entry fees and payment: **Cost $215.00 (payable by direct credit at time of entry)**

Entry fees for ***Rachuig ONLY*** are to be deposited into the following account:

Bank of Queensland

Account Name: TBAQ Rachuig Account

BSB: 124 - 001

Account no. 16261021

**\*\*\*\*ENSURE THAT ALL PAYMENTS INCLUDE YOUR SURNAME AS A REFERENCE\*\*\*\***

At the conclusion of sixteen (16) games qualifying, the top four (4) males and the top four (4) females on scratch pinfall will be automatic selections into the 2020 Queensland Walter Rachuig Trophy Team.

The final two (2) places will be filled by selection. Up to four (4) bowlers from the Rachuig nominees may be selected to be team reserves.

**All Rachuig nominees are actively encouraged to attach a detailed resume of their personal bowling achievements for consideration by the Selector.**

**Requests for Exemptions:**

1. It is preferable all nominees attend the roll off. However, any bowler seeking to be exempted from participating in the 16 game roll off needs to submit a written request for exemption to the State Adult Committee (via tbaq@tbaq.org.au) no later than close of business Friday, 31st January 2020 (three weeks before the event) with the exception of emergency medical or personal exemptions.
2. Any application for an exemption MUST be accompanied by the full nomination form, entry fee and a detailed reason as to why the exemption is being requested, along with verifiable confirmation (i.e. a medical certificate, letter from employer, etc.).
3. All requests will be verified by the adult committee, before being forwarded to the State Selector (Mr Brian Bates) for his consideration and final say.
4. Should the request be denied, the full nomination fee will be refunded.
5. Should the request for an exemption be granted, the applicable bowler will be included in the bowlers considered for selection. However, an exemption is not an assurance of your selection in the team and your fees will not be refunded should you not be selected.

**Selection Guidelines (as provided for in paragraph 4.0 of TBA’s State Team Selection Policy):**

1. those bowlers who finished in 5th and 6th positions should be selected, unless:
   1. There is ample evidence that another bowler in the selection pool has a better history relating to average, ability, team performance or any other qualification deemed relevant.
   2. The Committee must be prepared to supply the unsuccessful person/s in writing with the reason for their non-selection.
2. If any exemption applications have been received and exemption granted, those participants must be included in the selection pool.
3. A participant granted an exemption may not have participated in all or part of the roll-off or selection process, so the State must define what new criteria will be used when making their selections. The part of the process the exemption was granted for should not be taken into consideration.

**Appeals Process (by paragraph 5.0 of TBA’s State Team Selection Policy):**

1. Any bowler who applies for a position as a part of the 2020 Queensland Rachuig team and is not successful may lodge an appeal against their non-selection.
2. This initial appeal must be lodged in writing and received within 24 hours after the announcement of the team or position.
3. Should an appeal be lodged, the status of the announced team or position remains unconfirmed until the appeals process has been completed.
4. Appeals in the first instance should be lodged with the TBAQ Adult Committee.
5. Should the appellant be dissatisfied with the answer received from the Committee, they should lodge a further appeal with TBAQ within seven (7) days of the receipt of the Committee’s written decision. Such appeal will be dealt with by TBAQ’s Appeals Panel for this purpose, comprising State Coaching Director Ms Gail Torrens, and Silver USBC Coach Mr Andy Grandison. Should either panel member be unavailable an appointed MPIO (Member Protection) officer will take the vacant position.
6. Should the appellant be dissatisfied with the answer received from TBAQ, they should lodge a further and final appeal with TBA within seven (7) days of receipt of TBAQ’s written decision.
7. All communications between the appellant and the relevant Committee must be in writing. Alleged verbal communications will not be taken into consideration in any appeals.
8. Only those persons comprising the Appeals Panel will be permitted to sit on the panel. Others with relevant information can be called to address the panel with their witness statements. Persons associated with the original selection will not be permitted to make any attempt to sway the appeals process, either by communicating with the Independent Panel members or addressing the panel before any proceedings taking place where that person is called to give testimony.

**PLEASE ALSO NOTE THE FOLLOWING PROVISIONS FROM TBA’S DRAFT POLICY:**

3. Procedure for Bowlers

3.1 All eligible bowlers who have nominated for their respective state teams who miss out through qualification or on selection will be entered into the draft pool automatically, unless the bowler specifically requests not to be included. The automatic inclusion of the athlete's nomination form in the draft pool should he / she miss through qualification or selection, is the responsibility of the State / Territory. Should the athlete agree to be included in the draft pool, the State on forwards the documentation; should the athlete not agree to participate in the draft pool, there is no further documentation nor contact required to be made with TBA.

3.2 All draftees must understand that if they are successful in the draft they must pay travel expenses to the competition and any other expense to the State for whom they are competing as required.

3.3 Draftees must have their coach liaise with the Coach of the State Team for whom they are competing, so that they may be adequately prepared for the competition.

3.4 During the actual competition, all successful drafted bowlers must take directives from appointed Coaches and Managers.

3.5 Draftees can decline an offer at any time. Declining an offer will make the draftee ineligible to bowl in that event unless recalled by their own state if a vacancy occurs for any reason after the team is selected.

3.6 If a bowler participates by way of roll-off or nominates for selection and is named in a State or Territory team and then withdraws for any reason, that person will be ineligible to participate for any other State or Territory team.



**NOMINATION FORM – 2020 QUEENSLAND STATE TEAM TRIALS**

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I ***DO NOT*** wish to be included into the draft if I am unsuccessful for my nominated team. NO Draft (Please Circle)

**Please nominate the State Team Trials for which this entry is valid:**

2020 Rachuig Team Trial - $215.00 Y/N

2020 Seniors Challenge Team Trial - $165.00 Y/N

2020 Restricted Challenge Team Trial - $165.00 Y/N

**Additional Team nominations $50.00 Seniors/Rachuig**

***\*\*Payment in full via Bank Deposit Only - proof of deposit attached\*\*.***

I confirm and acknowledge:

1. I am a permanent member of a current 2020 TBA registered league and in good standing with TBAQ;
2. Any outstanding debt with TBAQ must be cleared before me being allowed to roll off;
3. I understand that I am subject to the TBAQ social media policy and Player Code of Conduct;
4. Should I be successful in the roll off, I will uphold the following payment schedule and understand any failure to do so will result in forfeiture of my position in the team:
   1. 28th February, 2020 - $400.00
   2. 3rd April, 2020 - $300.00
   3. 8th May, 2020 - $300.00
   4. 12th June, 2020 - $300.00
   5. 7th July, 2020 – balance due.

Payments are to be made via DIRECT DEPOSIT to the relevant TBAQ Bank of Queensland account, as per details listed earlier in this form. You MUST ensure that your name is included as the payment reference.

Signed: …................................................…………………………………………….. Date: / /2020

# **2020 ADULT NATIONALS**

The venue for the 2020 Adult Nationals will be in Moonah, Tasmania. Bowlers will be advised as soon as TBA have confirmed the schedule for the Nationals, but for planning purposes, key dates for 2020 are as follows: Further details at [www.tenpin.org.au](http://www.tenpin.org.au)

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|  | Rachuig | Restricted | Seniors |
| Team members arrive in Tasmania | 21st July | 3rd August | 9th August |
| Championships | 22nd – 24th July | 4th – 6th August | 10th – 12th August |
| Classic Masters | 24th July |  |  |
| Challenge/Rachuig Dates | 25th – 27th July | 7th – 9th August | 13th – 15th August |
| Masters | 29th – 30th July | 6th August | 12th August |
| Presentation Dinner | TBC | TBC | TBC |

# **Estimated Costing for 2020 State Teams**

The following is a working total per person for members of the 2020 State Teams. They are provided here as AN EXAMPLE of the total expenses to be incurred. This figure will change subject to confirmation of expenses and outgoings during the lead up to each event. Bowlers are responsible for their own travel arrangements from Queensland to the Nationals Venue and return.

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| Uniforms\* | $150.00 |
| State Jacket\* | 60.00 |
| TBA Nationals All Events Entry | 140.00 |
| Associated Challenge Costs | 270.00 |
| Challenge Dinner | 60.00 |
| Accommodation | 900.00 |
| TOTAL | $1,580.00 |

\*Bowlers are already having state jackets from 2016-2019 will not be required to purchase another. Older jackets will be required to be replaced. Accommodation costs are an estimate and will depend on room configurations .

* *The above costs do not include any transportation whilst in Tasmania. There will be an extra charge if this is required to hire car/bus for the duration of the Nationals.*

Return this form to:

TBAQ Adult Committee

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By email: adultcommittee@tbaq.org.au or morty@rd8.net.au