

TENPIN BOWLING ASSOCIATION OF QUEENSLAND INC. 2024 South Queensland Junior President's Shield Team Trials



**PLEASE NOTE THIS TRIAL IS FOR THE TBA ACCREDITED
PRESIDENTS SHIELD 2024 COMPETITION**

TBA Accreditation Number:A23/0217

**Trial Venue
Suncity Tenpin
8 Mari Street
Alexandra Headlands QLD**

**Junior Nationals Venue
Venue and dates to be advised once released by TBA
Trials**

Saturday 7th October 2023 and Sunday 8th October 2023
Saturday - Check in closes 12pm, Lanes on for practice 12.15pm
Sunday 8:30am Lanes on for practice, 8:45am Bowl

Entry fee and payment closes 5pm Friday 22nd September 2023
Entries after this date will be accepted at the committee's discretion

Entry Fee: \$150 (NON-REFUNDABLE) payable in full by Friday 22nd
September 2023

We can take payment by Credit Card over the phone - please call Jodi Bishop
0401535586



or alternatively by bank transfer to :-



BSB: 124051
Account Number: 20510994
Account Name: TBAQ
Reference: Your Surname + Roll-Off
Entries to: sqjuniors@tbaq.org.au



Payment must be made with SQJC and CANNOT be paid directly to Suncity Bowl

Eligibility:

1. Must not have reached eighteen (18) before the 1st January 2024
2. Must be a current financial member of a TBA licensed association or registered bowling centre in the South Queensland zone. This will be verified upon receiving your nomination and payment. On selection, the bowler must undertake to upgrade to TBA Silver Membership for the year of 2024
3. Must have competed at least eight weeks of league competition and bowled a minimum of 24 games in a TBA structured league in the South Queensland zone, during the current year. Pre bowls do not count towards the number of games bowled. However, if there is an injury that has occurred throughout that year that has prevented the number of games being achieved, an exemption may be placed in writing to the South Queensland Committee for consideration.
4. Must reside in the South Queensland Zone for a period of six (6) months that enables participation in the Roll-Off and if successful in making the Team must continue league play in a TBA or structured league. Requests for exemption to this rule must be in writing to TBA (please refer to TBA eligibility criteria).
5. Be solely responsible for appropriate conduct that does not adversely affect TBA, TBAQ, SQJC or its members.

Nominations:

- All entries must be received by SQJC no later than **5pm Friday 22nd September 2023**. Please include proof of payment. Your nomination to be receipted/acknowledged by Monday 25th September 2023. If you do not receive this confirmation, please immediately contact SQJC
- All payments must be cleared prior to roll offs and no late nominations will be accepted unless previously agreed upon by the South Queensland Junior Committee.
- **A personal bowling detailed resume must be attached to the completed entry form,**
- Entries will only be accepted if signed by the nominated bowler and parent/guardian.

Format

- Qualifying will be held in two divisions, Boys and Girls. A total of 16 games (8 games Saturday & 8 on Sunday) will be completed in a 3-4 person team format where possible.

Selection of President's Shield Team (4 Boys & 4 Girls) Subject to change once TBA has released the Championship format.

- At the conclusion of the roll-off, the Two (2) highest pinfall bowlers in both Boys and Girls Divisions will be declared as members of the South Queensland President's Shield Team. In the event of a tie for 3rd place, there will be a one game tiebreaker to decide the position. A further Two (2) will be selected for each Division. Based on injury or illness before or during the roll-off, the committee reserves the right to select an exempt bowler as the 4th bowler providing all of the criteria has been met.
- IF TBA DECIDES ON A 6 PERSON TEAM THE SELECTION CRITERIA WILL BE THE SAME AS ABOVE BUT THE Three (3) highest pinfall bowlers in both Boys and Girls Divisions will be declared as members of the South Queensland President's Shield Team. In the event of a tie for 3rd & 4th place, there will be a one game tiebreaker to decide the position. A further Three (3) will be selected for each Division.

Selection of South Queensland Training Squad (STS) (previously Development Squad & Development Academy)

- Bowlers must indicate on the nomination form if they wish to be a part of the State Training Squad if not successful in being selected for the Presidents Shield Team.
- The decision on whether to select a Development Squad from the STS to attend the Junior Nationals event will be dependent on a number of factors, which include (but not limited to)
 - Format of Junior Nationals & suitability of format as it relates to Development Squad Member. This is yet to be confirmed by TBA.
 - the number of bowlers in the roll-off.
 - Financial viability

Please note that the State Training Squad will be announced approx. 2 weeks after the team trails.

Selection Criteria:

- All nominees are required to attach a detailed resume of their personal bowling achievements for consideration by the selectors
- All bowlers must have no outstanding debts with TBAQ or TBA
- The selectors will take into consideration bowler's performance during the roll-off together with past participation and results in pathway regional, state and national events.
- Other factors such as attitude of the bowler and 'coachability' will also be a consideration.
- The selection committee will comprise of Andy Grandison, Gail Torrens and Ray Trenham , for both the boys & girls teams. Should any nominated selectors be unavailable at the time of the roll-off (eg illness, absence etc), the SQ Junior Committee will appoint suitable replacement(s) and advise all nominees during the commencement of the roll-off.
- If any exemption applications have been received and exemption granted, those participants must be included in the selection pool.

Appeals Process

- a) Any bowler who nominates for a position as a part of the 2024 Queensland President's Shield team and is not successful may lodge an appeal against their non-selection on the sole grounds that the State Team Selection Policy was not properly followed or implemented.
- b) This initial appeal must be lodged in writing (to sqjuniors@tbaq.org.au) and received within 24 hours after the announcement of the team.
- c) Should an appeal be lodged, the status of the announced team or position remains unconfirmed until the appeals process has been completed.
- d) Appeals lodged after the 24 hour period, will not be considered.
- e) The SQJC Appeals Panel will be Jodi Bishop and Jo Pettigrew. However if these persons are not available for any reason, an independent person will be appointed at the committees discretion. 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 prior to any proceedings taking place where that person is called to give testimony
- f) 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 an appeal will be dealt with by TBAQ's Appeals Panel for this purpose, comprising Mr Nathan Stein & Robert McDonald. If either of the above persons are not available, another person will be appointed at the discretion of TBAQ.
- g) 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.
- h) 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.
- i) Should the process escalate to Tenpin Bowling Australia Limited, the findings of any appeal to a TBA appointed Appeals Tribunal will be final.

Fees Payable:

An estimated cost of \$3200 - \$3500.00 will be required by all President's Shield Team Members that attend the 2024 Nationals. This is an estimated cost and we will be able to more accurately gauge this once the format and duration of the Junior Nationals Carnival is confirmed by TBA.

Participation in fundraising activities can reduce this amount. Bowlers who make the 2024 President's Shield Team and Development Squad are **required to pay a deposit of \$700 by Monday 30th October 2023**. Please note that a percentage of the fundraising may be used to cover some of the costs for the Coaches and Managers. A schedule of further payments will be supplied to team members.

Due to the continual financial commitments of the South Queensland Committee for this event and leading up to the Australian Junior Championships failure to make progressive payments by the due dates WILL result in the forfeiture of your place in the team.

Conditions:

No entries will be accepted unless the form is:

1. All parents/legal guardians agree by signing the Entry Form that they accept the following rules and conditions when their child becomes a member of the South Queensland Team or Development Squad if applicable.

- Deposit the initial fee of \$700 (non-refundable) to the nominated bank account of the South Queensland Junior Committee by Monday 30th October 2023.
- Pay all other monies in excess of the \$700 in instalments on the due dates set out by the Committee. Any variation to these arrangements must be made IN WRITING and will then be confirmed in writing by the South Queensland Junior Committee.
- Abide by all rules and any instructions given by the Committee and its delegated officials at any function, tournament or training session.
- Successful members of the 2024 President's Shield team will be required to be TBA Silver members in 2024

2. The parent/legal guardian will ensure that the bowler will:

- Attend and be punctual at all official training sessions as designated by the Coaches. A training schedule will be implemented by the coaches and comprise **compulsory training sessions and tournaments**.
- Wear the official training/team uniform when directed.
- Travel with the team as requested by the team management.
- Actively participate in all fundraising activities and events set by the Committee.

Rules of Conduct:

- All TBA rules and regulations will apply including the TBA Code of Ethics.
- Bowlers must remain in the playing area until all play is completed.
- No food or drink in the playing area.
- Any bowler failing to complete the roll-off will not be entitled to a refund of any monies paid, and will be considered as withdrawing from the event. Bowlers withdrawing due to injury or illness will remain eligible for selection.
- Bowlers must wear neat, acceptable bowling attire, **collared shirt (No Swap shirts allowed), dress trousers for boys and dress pants/shorts or skirts/skorts for girls**. No caps, half/three quarter length pants, jeans, cargo pants or sport style tops will be acceptable.
- Smoking and alcohol are prohibited during a series or session of continuous games in any competition accredited by TBA or any organisation, Committee or Bowling Centre recognised by TBA.
- Mobile phones and media devices etc are NOT permitted in the players' area and must be switched off whilst bowling. (Unless the bowler holds a TBA Exemption)

- 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.
- At no time will a deliberate foul be accepted.
- All reasonable instructions given by the team managers or coaches are to be carried out.
- All bowlers should be aware of, and will be subjected to, all ASADA policies, guidelines and penalties.
- **NO bowler and/or their family members/coaches shall use electronic media, such as Facebook, Snap Chat, Twitter, Instagram etc to defame or make derogatory remarks about any individual, selector, organisation or association such as TBA, TBAQ or SQJTBC.**
- All rules must be adhered to, or person/persons can be reprimanded and/or brought before a committee where possible suspension and exclusion from further participation may result.
- When representing South Queensland, any bowler contravening these rules may be sent home at their own expense forfeiting all monies.
- Any bowler not conforming to the rules of conduct will have their right to represent South Queensland revoked and will forfeit all monies.
- Any serious breach of these rules may result in automatic disqualification from competing in the 2024 South Queensland President Shield Trials.
- Applications for exemption to any rules, or eligibility criteria, are to be in writing to the South Queensland Junior Tenpin Bowling Committee, and received no later than Friday 22nd September 2023. **An exemption will only be considered due to an injury or medical condition. An exemption application should contain a completed Nomination Form, a Medical Certificate (if applicable) and proof of payment of the nomination fee. If the exemption application is denied, the entry fee will be refunded.**



**2024 South Queensland
Junior President's Shield Team Roll-Off
Nomination Form**

Name of Bowler: _____ D.O.B: _____

Address: _____

Postcode: _____

Home Ph: _____ Mobile Ph: _____

Parent's Mobile _____

Bowler's Email: _____ Parent's Email: _____

TBA Player No: _____

Highest League Ave: _____ at _____
centre.

Do you currently receive coaching: _____ If Yes, by whom _____

I wish to be considered for the South Queensland State Training Squad

I have read the eligibility, conditions and rules of conduct and hereby agree to their terms.

Nominees Signature _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Consent

I _____ Parent/Guardian consent to
_____ (Bowler) nominating for the 2024 South Queensland Junior
President's Shield Team under the terms and conditions outlined in the eligibility,
conditions and rules of conduct and all relevant financial commitments to the Team as
nominated by the Committee.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

All nomination forms and payments must be returned by Friday 22nd September 2023

**PLEASE NOTE BOWLERS WITHOUT A SUBMITTED RESUME WILL BE
INELIGIBLE FOR SELETION.**