

**TENPIN BOWLING ASSOCIATION
OF QUEENSLAND INC**
NORTH QUEENSLAND ADULT COMMITTEE



46th North Queensland Adult Committee
Intercity Shield and Presentation Dinner 2025
Thursday May 1st, 2025
to
Sunday May 4th, 2025
to be held at the



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TBA Accreditation

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Tournament Directors: NQAC Tournament Committee

North Queensland Intercity Shield

1. Format

- (a) This is a 5-person team event, played in four divisions consisting of Open Female, Open Male, Graded Female and Graded Male.
- (b) The Intercity will be played over two rounds, if there are seven teams or more associations participating, three rounds if there are six or less.
- (c) Each team will consist of no more than 7 bowlers.
- (d) The winner of each division will be the team with the highest number of points at the end of the tournament.
- (e) The winner of the Intercity Shield will be determined by the highest total number of points received by the 4 divisions from 1 Adult Association/Sub Committee at the end of the tournament.
- (f) Any Association/Sub Committee with insufficient bowlers to fill teams can refer to draft by-laws.

2. Nomination of Teams

- (a) All Associations/Sub Committees must nominate their teams with the tournament director no later than 14 days prior to the scheduled starting time of the tournament.
- (b) Any alterations to the nominated team must be reported to the tournament director no later than 24 hours prior to the scheduled starting time of the tournament.
- (c) No alterations will be made to the nominated team after this time, except for an emergency as per clause 10 of the current NQAC Bylaws.

3. Points

- (a) In each division, points will be awarded for the total pinfall of each match as follows:
 - 2 points for a team win
 - 1 point for a team draw
 - 0 points for a team loss
 - 1 point for each individual win
 - ½ point for each individual draw
 - 0 point for each individual loss
- (b) In Division Two, points will be awarded for scratch pinfall plus handicap.

4. Eligibility

- (a) Bowlers entering this tournament must be a financial member of a Tenpin Bowling Australia licensed Association within the North Queensland Zone.
- (b) Must have attained the age of 18 years prior to the first day of the North Queensland Intercity Shield 2025.
- (c) Must comply with the by-laws and rules and regulations of the area they are representing.
- (d) Must have nominated for the Association/Centre represented on the TBA registration form for the current year of the tournament and be or have been participating in a registered league at the Association's home center prior to the 1st of March 2025, or for a minimum period of 6 months in the previous 12 months.
- (e) Must have bowled a minimum of 24 games in an accredited league in the North Queensland Zone during the 12 months prior to the current tournament.
- (f) Bowlers not able to meet these requirements must apply in writing prior to the closing date of the team nominations to the NQAC Secretary so the NQAC can consider the application.

5. Teams

- (a) The selection of the teams will be the responsibility of each area Adult association/subcommittee.
- (b) Each adult Association/Sub Committee is entitled to enter one of each of the following teams into this tournament: Ladies Open Team, Men's Open Team, Ladies Graded Team and Men's Graded Team.
- (c) Open was formally known as Division One and Graded was formally known as Division Two.

6. Odd Number of Teams

- (a) If an Association/Sub Committee enters at least 1 team in any division of the Intercity Shield, the bye in all other divisions will be bowled.
- (b) Should any Association/Sub Committee enter no teams in any division of the Intercity Shield that Association/Sub Committee will be removed from the draw for that year and the bye will be bowled in all divisions. *(If there are an odd number of teams)*
- (c) All Associations/Sub Committees must advise the host Association if they are entering teams into Intercity Shield Tournament prior to the 31st of March 2025.

7. Emergencies

- (a) In the event that one (1) or more nominated team members are unable to bowl prior to the commencement of, or during the actual Tournament, such that five (5) players are not available to play, the Tournament Director will endeavour to source a pacer bowler to fill the vacancy. Pacer scores will not count.
- (b) The decision of what constitutes an emergency shall be left to the NQAC officials present.

8. Bye's

In the event of a team or bowler be lined up against a non-team or bowler.

- (a) Games must be bowled as though they were contested.
- (b) The anchor player must have bowled the first ball of the frame on one lane before the player bowling as lead-off will commence his next frame on the adjoining lane.
- (c) Individual points will be:
 - 10 below average = 1/2 point
 - 9 below average = 1 points
- (d) Team points will be
 - 50 below average = 1 point
 - 49 below average = 2 points

9. Averages

- (a) The average used will be the highest league average as at the 31st March of the current year over a minimum of 24 games. This includes incomplete leagues with sufficient games to satisfy the criteria.
- (b) Bowlers not able to comply with 9(a) must apply to the tournament director for an average. Local secretaries will supply all information requested by the tournament director to assist in the decision making.
- (c) The average must be based on a known average which may include their NQAC Tournament average, played in the previous 12 months, or the estimated ability of a bowler as per the cut-off date of the competition.
- (d) If the bowler is playing in a league which is using a Sports or Challenge Pattern, then the Sport and Challenge Conversion Chart is to be used to convert their Sport or Challenge average to a Standard average for NQAC Tournaments.
- (e) The Tournament Director and the Tournament Committee reserve the right to review the average and regrade any bowler prior to, or after the commencement of play.
- (f) It will be each bowler's responsibility to verify the accuracy of their average in TBA handicap or accredited tournaments, whether originally submitted by the bowler or others. Failure to use the proper average or make a correction prior to or at the time of bowling will disqualify the score if the submitted average is lower than actual average.
- (g) The use of an incorrect average may result in disqualification of the bowler.

10. Graded Team Averages

- (a) The handicap allowance shall be 100% and shall be figured on the difference between each individual's average and a base figure.
- (b) The base figure chosen must always be higher than the highest average in that competition.
- (c) TBA recommends at least 10 pins, but as long as every bowler has a positive handicap (never zero) it is acceptable.
- (d) Extra pins or fractions must be disregarded when using averages for handicapping or classification purposes.

Rolling averages are used in this tournament. Starting pinfall for each bowler will be determined by the entering average multiplied by the number of games available to be competed.

For example, if an entering average is 155, and there are 10 games of intercity, the starting pinfall is 1550. As the bowler progresses through the tournament, the average is calculated on the starting pinfall plus subsequent games. If the bowler plays all 10 games, the total pinfall plus the pinfall for the tournament will be added together and divided by 20.

11. Dress code

- (a) Uniforms as determined by each Adult Association/Sub Committee.

12. Prizes and Awards

- (a) The host Association will purchase suitable mementos/memorabilia for Sportsperson Awards. Sportsperson Awards are to be awarded in 4 divisions of the Intercity Shield.
- (b) Voting forms will be distributed to team Managers at the start of each division's block. The Management Team of each team is requested to make the selections.
- (c) Voting is on a 3, 2, 1 system where 3 is the first preference.
- (d) Bowlers are not required to fill out voting forms.
- (e) Nomination forms should be returned to the Tournament Director before the end of each division's block.
- (f) Winners of the Men's and Women's Sportsperson's Awards will be announced at the Presentation Dinner.
- (g) Any votes for your own team will be invalid.
- (h) The bowler in each Division that receives the most votes will be declared the winner of the award in that Division.
- (i) A tie for points will be decided by the number of "3" s received and if still equal, the number of "2" s.
- (j) Votes will be scrutinised by a Committee comprising of the Tournament Director and the Tournament Committee or other appointed person.
- (k) The Intercity Shield Trophy will be presented to the manager of the winning team at the Presentation Dinner.
- (l) Individual winning teams will receive the team award trophy for each division.
- (m) All Intercity Shield Trophies will remain in the custody of the winning teams until the commencement of the next Intercity Tournament.
- (n) The host Association will purchase Intercity Shield medallions for the overall winning team.
- (o) All Associations are to contribute \$200 towards the cost of all prizes and awards.
- (p) All Associations are to contribute \$50 towards the cost of NQAC Annual Administration Fees.
- (q) Any shortfall will be made up by the host Association.

13. All Star Team

- (a) The top 5 men and top 5 women with the highest average from the Intercity Shield Division One Teams will be named in the All-Star Teams.
- (b) The top 5 men and top 5 women who bowl most over their starting average from the Intercity Shield Division Two Teams will be named in the All-Star Teams.
- (c) Bowlers in both divisions must have bowled 2/3 or more of the Intercity Shield games.

14. Team positions

- (a) The host center will assume number 1 position each year and other centers will follow in the following order: Mackay, Burdekin, Townsville, Mt Isa, Cairns, and Tablelands.

15. Draft

- (a) All bowlers unsuccessful in their attempt to represent their own Association/Sub Committee may, at their request, be entered into a draft pool.
- (b) All association/subcommittee will supply a list of those interested bowlers' names along with averages to the NQAC President.
- (c) Teams requiring bowlers to fill vacancies within their own teams are to notify the NQAC President in writing as soon as they have completed their team selections.
- (d) Draftee's will be offered firstly to the Association who finished in 6th place in the previous year's NQAC Intercity. If that Association does not require a bowler then the Association who finished in 5th place will have a selection, and so on until all positions are filled.
- (e) The number of draftees nominated must not exceed the number of local bowlers nominated in any team.
- (f) If a bowler refuses a position offered to them they will be removed from the list.
- (g) All draftees nominated in a team can play in the same line up for a game.
- (h) Bowlers accepting positions will comply with all rules and regulations of the team they are representing.
- (i) If after being entered into the draft a bowler is required to fill a position in a team from their own Centre that bowler will not be penalised and will be released by any team which may have selected the bowler.

16. Presentation Dinner TBC

A Presentation Dinner will be held at 6.30pm on Sunday 4th of May at TBA.

It will be neat casual/formal dress buffet meal open to all players, supporters, and families.

It is the responsibility of each association/subcommittee to advise the host association of the following.

- Numbers of players, managers, coaches, and members attending from their association.
- Any dietary requirements needed; this information must be sent at least 14 days prior to the event.
- The payment for those attending, needs to be transferred into the TBTA account by 1st of May 2025.
- An invoice will be sent out to each association
- Costs to be confirmed.

17. Payment of Lane Fees & Prize Fund Fees

NQAC will issued an Invoice to all Associations by the 1st of April.

The invoice contains Lineage Payment, the Contribution amount towards the prizes and awards and the TBAQ Annual Administration Fee.

All monies are to be paid by direct debit into the NQAC Committee Account by the 15th of April 2025.

NQAC BSB 124 001 Account number 19261021

Intercity Shield Challenge 2025 Itinerary

North Queensland Adult Committee AGM – 1st May 06.30pm at Townsville Bowl

Start Times	Thursday 1st May 2025	Finish Time	Games
07:00am	Opening Ceremony	07.45am	
08:00am	Open Teams Bowl	12.40pm	4
01.10pm	Graded Teams Bowl	05.50pm	4
Start Times	Friday 2nd May 2025	Finish Time	Games
08:00am	Graded Teams Bowl	12.40pm	4
01.10pm	Open Teams Bowl	05.50pm	4
Start Times	Saturday 3rd May 2025	Finish Time	Games
08:00am	Open Teams Bowl	12.40pm	4
01.10pm	Graded Teams Bowl	05.50pm	4
Start Times	Sunday 4th May 2025	Finish Time	Games
08:00am	Graded Teams Bowl	11.30am	3
12.00pm	Open Teams Bowl	03.30pm	3

Over All Divisions and Associations Presentation at bowl 04.00pm

[Dinner to be Confirmed](#)

[6.30pm Individual Presentations and Dinner](#)

[TBA \(formal/Neat Casual Wear\)](#)

Schedule is based on 6 Associations