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Presents the 2025 NORTH QUEENSLAND JUNIOR INTERCITY SHIELD

To be held at



93-95 Pease Street, Manoora, Cairns 4870

20th – 22nd September 2025

(Sat, Sun, Mon)

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TBA Registration Number: A25/0229



Nominations close 5pm SHARP

2nd September 2025

2025 NORTH QUEENSLAND JUNIOR INTERCITY SHIELD

Go Bowling Cairns 93-95 Pease Street

This tournament will be accredited with TBA and all TBA Rules and Regulations will apply.

Eligibility

This Tournament is open to all member associations/sub committees of the TBAQ NQJC. Each Junior shall be a current TBA registered player and be currently residing in the North Queensland for a period of three (3) months immediately prior to the commencement of the Intercity Shield.

This is a team event for each representative association/subcommittee of North Queensland. Entering four (4) teams, one (1) male, one (1) female scratch team and/or one (1) male and (1) female handicap team. Each team shall consist of a minimum of five (5) and a maximum of seven (7) players. Individual bowlers may compete in both scratch and handicap divisions. Associations may enter bowlers into only one division if they have insufficient members to field teams in both divisions.

ELIGIBILITY EXEMPTION

Should a bowler be unable to comply with the above eligibility requirements and wishes to apply for exemption, the said bowlers' association/subcommittee will need to apply in writing to the NQJC Executive. The bowlers' association/subcommittee shall be responsible for providing sufficient information and documentation on behalf of the bowler. Each application shall be considered on its individual merits.

FORMAT

Each team will bowl each other in nine (9) rounds in their respective divisions. There will be one (1) round when all teams will bowl a bye. Totalling ten (10) rounds. Should there be an odd number of teams, byes will be bowled. When bowling a bye point will be awarded as:

Individual game: Must bowl average less nine (9) pins to win point, average less ten (10) will be a draw, above average will be a win, eleven (11) pins below average will be a loss.

Team Score: (based on team average) Must bowl average less forty-nine (49) pins to win point, average less fifty (50) will be a draw, above average will be a win, fifty one (51) pins below average will be a loss.

POINTS AWARDED

Points will be awarded in the following manner:

- Individual Game winner One (1) point
- Team Winner Two (2) points
- Draw Individual Half (1/2) point
- Draw Team one (1) point
- No points for any losses

AVERAGE TO USE

The average as of Thursday 31st July, 2025 will be the average to use for this tournament. The Agreed upon way to work out the averages for both divisions are to take 24 games immediately preceding (and including games bowled on the above date) and work out the true current average. This is irrespective of the number of leagues the bowler is bowling. It is the most recent 24 games over all leagues.

HANDICAP

Handicap to be used will be 100% of 300 or 10 pins higher than the highest average entered. Whichever is the greatest.

DRAFTS

The NQJC will conduct a draft similar in format to the TBA President's Shield draft.

All children without a team must apply for the NQJC Draft via the online form or portal provided by the NQJC committee. To be eligible for the draft, each bowler must be officially released by their local association's executive. If an association refuses to release a bowler, the bowler may apply to the NQJC for a special exemption.

Associations wishing to participate in the draft must formally apply to the NQJC before the draft closes. Applications must clearly state:

- Which teams they are short on.
- How many players are required for each.

Once the official draft period closes, the NQJC will conduct the formal draft. Draft picks will be allocated in descending order based on the previous year's Intercity Shield combined team finishing positions. Each team eligible for the draft will receive one pick per round until all available players have been drafted, or Teams have filled their required spots.

NOTIFICATION OF TEAMS

The tournament director must be notified in writing of each associations/subcommittees Intercity Shield Teams before 5pm 2nd September, 2025. Changes may be made to teams after this date if necessary, including the addition any draftees. All Outstanding Monies must also be Paid to the NQJC on this date.

COSTS

10 games @ \$7.00 X 5 bowlers X 4 teams = \$1400.00 per association/subcommittee.

Each association/subcommittee will contribute \$150.00 for medallions.

Each association/subcommittee will contribute \$20.00 for tournament expenses.

A total cost of \$1570.00 for each association/subcommittees entering teams.

Sunday night there will be dinner supplied for all team members. The cost of the dinner is \$15.00 per junior, food only. The cost for adults is \$20.00 per person. An invoice will be sent to Teams/Associations for the food for bowlers and adult team managers and payment required by the 2nd of September,2025

Photographer for the event and associated costs will be advised.

All monies to be paid directly into the NQJC bank account,

Bank of Queensland

BSB 124-001

Account Number 14-261021

PRIZE FUND

Medallions will be awarded to the bowlers of the winning associations/subcommittees winning team.

TROPHIES

A perpetual trophy will be awarded to the teams ahead on points at the end of the Tournament in each division.

- Female handicap
- Male handicap
- Combined handicap (will be awarded to the association/subcommittee highest combined points of both handicap teams)
- Female scratch
- Male scratch
- Combined scratch (will be awarded to the association/subcommittee highest combined points of both scratch teams)

The North Queensland Junior intercity Shield will be awarded to the team of the association/subcommittee with the highest total combined points of the four (4) divisions.

All ties will be decided by the HIGHEST TEAM GAME PINFALL (with handicap for the handicap teams)

Combined trophies will be decided by adding together the HIGHEST TEAM GAME PINFALL (with handicap for the handicap teams)

In addition, awards will be given out for The Top 5 bowlers on average in each division. Known as the All Stars.

Individual awards will be also given out as follows:

- **Sportsperson award**, both male and female in each division. To be voted on by the players in 2 rounds of voting. The child/children with the most votes will be declared the winner. Ties shall be shared. (Ineligible to vote for your own team)
- **Incentive award**, 1 male award, 1 female. To be voted on by managers and coaches from each team in 2 rounds of voting. The child/children with the most votes will be declared the winner. Ties shall be shared. This award shall be for the person from any team (scratch or handicap) who shows the most potential for improvement.
- **Coaches award**, 1 award only. To be voted on by the coaches from each team in 1 round of voting. 3 names will be put forward from each association. Numbered 3, 2, and 1 in order of preference. The child with the most votes win. Ties will be split via another round of voting. The coaches award will be voted on for the “best and Fairest” of the intercity shield.

BOWLING ATTIRE

- All bowlers will wear a suitable uniform of neat and tidy appearance as supplied by their association/subcommittee.
- No denim will be allowed.
- No leggings of any variety will be allowed.
- Skirts/Shorts of appropriate length as at tournament directors discretion.
- No bowler will be permitted to bowl with another name on their uniform other than their own.

BALL REGISTRATION

All Scratch team bowlers must register up to six (6) bowling balls prior to the first ball being bowled in the tournament by any team (Scratch or Handicap). Ball registration must be completed using the NQJC Ball registration form, which will be distributed to each committee two weeks before the start of the event.

OTHER MATTERS

The tournament director and NQJC executive will decide any matters, which arise, that are not covered in these tournament rules.

HOW TO NOMINATE

All entries must be submitted via the NQJC online nomination form:

 <https://tbnq.org.au/intercity-nominations>

Important: Please send proof of payment to execnqjc@tbaq.org.au after submitting the form.

The nomination form will remain open until 5:00 PM on 5th September 2025.

A Blue Card is required for all officials working with junior participants.