

UniSport Australia Guideline

Tenpin Bowling

Open

UniSport tenpin bowling competitions are conducted in accordance with the rules of [Tenpin Bowling Australia](#) except where these differ from UniSport competition guidelines; in which case the latter shall take precedence. Reference should also be made to the UniSport breach of competition requirements guideline and penalties related to breaches.

1. Team size

Event	Min. registered players	Max. registered players	Minimum without incurring forfeit
Singles	1	No limit	1 (see section 4)
Doubles	2	No limit	
Teams	6	6	

- Maximum cross registrations (entire team) - 3

2. Competition format

- 2.1. The tournament shall be run as a teams' challenge event over three days, consisting of four events:
 - a) Singles (day 1): Six games in one block.
 - b) Doubles (day 2): Six games in one block.
 - c) Teams (day 3): Six games in two three-game blocks.
 - d) All events (cumulative total): Each bowler's individual total six game pinfall in the singles, doubles and teams will be added up to make a maximum eighteen game total.
- 2.2. All registered participants are eligible to compete in the singles event and doubles event where numbers within their team permit.
- 2.3. Teams must provide to Competition Management their singles line ups the day before play commences, doubles line ups for the following day immediately after the singles medal presentations, and their teams line ups immediately after the doubles medal presentations. Adjustments to line ups prior to play commencing may only be made with the consent of Competition Management.
- 2.4. Bowlers must bowl with the same hand unless injury occurs whereby the competition manager must be notified immediately.

3. Overall university champion

- 3.1. Only those universities who participate in the teams event are eligible to be named as overall university champion.
- 3.2. From those eligible universities, the top six singles bowlers and top three doubles pairings in terms of total pinfall from each university shall be ranked for the purpose of accumulating points towards calculating the overall university champion. Similarly, only the top six bowlers in terms of total pinfall from each eligible university shall be ranked in the all events category.
- 3.3. To determine the overall university champions, points will be awarded in accordance with the below table. The points allocation system is based on 10 teams competing, and points may be adjusted to suit if a different number of teams enter.

Pos.	Sing.	Dbles	Teams	All Events
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1	60	120	360	60
2	59	116	324	59
3	58	112	288	58
4	57	108	252	57
5	56	104	216	56
6	55	100	180	55
7	54	96	144	54
8	53	92	108	53
9	52	88	72	52
10	51	84	36	51
11	50	80		50
12	49	76		49
13	48	72		48
14	47	68		47
15	46	64		46
16	45	60		45
17	44	56		44
18	43	52		43
19	42	48		42
20	41	44		41
21	40	40		40
22	39	36		39
23	38	32		38
24	37	28		37
25	36	24		36
26	35	20		35
27	34	16		34
28	33	12		33
29	32	8		32
30	31	4		31

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32	29			29
33	28			28
34	27			27
35	26			26
36	25			25
37	24			24
38	23			23
39	22			22
40	21			21
41	20			20
42	19			19
43	18			18
44	17			17
45	16			16
46	15			15
47	14			14
48	13			13
49	12			12
50	11			11
51	10			10
52	9			9
53	8			8
54	7			7
55	6			6
56	5			5
57	4			4
58	3			3
59	2			2
60	1			1

4. Forfeit

- 4.1. Tenpin bowling teams/players are subject to UniSport guideline – breach of competition requirements.
- 4.2. Bowling will begin in accordance with a previously arranged schedule. Any player or team arriving late will begin play with the score count beginning with the frame then being bowled.
- 4.3. If a team refuses to start because a full line-up is not present they will forfeit all games which they decline to bowl.
- 4.4. No blind scores will be permitted and a bowler must bowl with, on the same lanes, and at the same time their team bowls.
- 4.5. A bowler who misses one frame or more by not being present and ready to bowl when it is his/her turn, will not be credited with any pins for any frames missed.

5. Uniform requirements

- 5.1 The specific uniform requirements for tenpin bowling are:
 - a) All bowlers must wear a shirt with an upright or turned over collar or bowling industry manufactured shirt.
 - b) All bowlers may wear matching long pants, 3/4 pants, dress shorts, skirts or skorts. It must be all the same colour, but can be a mixture of styles within that colour.

6. Awards & trophies

- 6.1. Gold, silver and bronze medals will be presented to the first, second and third placed individuals winning those positions in the following events:
 - Singles
 - Doubles
 - Teams

- All events (cumulative)
- 6.2. Medal presentations will be held at the conclusion of each event, with the presentations for the all events (cumulative) category and overall champions presentations to be held following the presentations of the teams event.
- 6.3. A pennant will also be awarded to the overall champions based upon the combined team points from the four events as listed in 2.1, using the points allocation system identified in 3.1, and adhering to the exclusion rule of 3.2.

Previous amendments

March 2006 | April 2008 | March 2010 | March 2011 | May 2012 | May 2014 | February 2015 | April 2017 |
March 2018 | March 2019 | April 2020 | June 2023 | January 2025

*All competitions will be held in accordance with the UniSport competition guidelines.

