

# 2009 TBA NATIONAL JUNIOR MASTERS

**Eligibility** - This is a scratch event which is open to all junior bowlers affiliated with Tenpin Bowling Australia Limited. To be eligible to compete in the final, every bowler (including the Defending Champions, if eligible) must have completed an "All Events" entry in the Championship. There will be a male and female division and all rules apply to both divisions.

**Qualifying** - Qualifying series will be the highest three (3) game singles or doubles attempt bowled during the Championship until completion of the 11.30am squad on Friday 17th April. Any Singles or Doubles attempt used for qualifying will incur an additional qualifying fee of \$10.00 (Ten dollars) which must be paid in the Tournament Room prior to the squad in which the bowler is participating. This applies to the Defending Champion and State representatives as well. Maximum of 40 qualifiers per Division will compete in the final.

**Seedings** - All finalists will be seeded from their qualifying score. The Defending Champion and all State and Territory Masters Champions can not be eliminated by virtue of their qualifying score. If any State or Territory Masters Champion does not exercise their right to participate in the Final, the number of qualifying positions available will be increased by one for each right not exercised. In the event of a tie for the final qualifying position, a single game will be played to break the tie. Any subsequent tie will require a 10th frame playoff until the tie is broken.

**Final** - Each match will be the best of 5 games, single elimination.

## **Round 1**

Bowlers seeded positions 1 through 4 will receive a double round bye to Round 3. Bowlers seeded positions 5 through 16 will receive a single round bye to Round 2. Bowlers filling qualifying positions 17 through 40 will compete in Round 1.

## **Round 2**

Bowlers seeded positions 5 through 16 will compete against the winners from Round 1.

## **Round 3**

Bowlers seeded positions 1 through 4 will join the 12 winning bowlers from Round 2.

## **Round 4**

Round 3 winners continue. Round 4 Losers will finish 5th equal for the purposes of prize fund distribution.

## **Semi Final**

Round 4 winners continue. Semi Final Losers will finish 3rd for the purposes of prize fund distribution.

## **Grand Final**

Semi Finals winners continue. The Winner will be declared the 2009 National Junior Masters Champion.

**Ties** - In the event of any ties in a match, total pinfall over the 5 games in a match will determine the winner of that match. Any subsequent tie will require a 10th frame playoff until the tie is broken.

## **Check-in Time - Round 1**

Check-in by 2.30pm Friday 17th April 2009. **ALL** Bowlers including those receiving bye(s). All finalists will be presented with a medallion and will be expected to take part in a group finalists photo.

If a player fails to check-in for the Finals, the highest available non-qualifier will be invited to replace the absent player. The replacement bowler will be added into the final in seeding order based on qualifying score. After the first match, no further replacements will be permitted. Non-appearance will result in forfeiture of the match with the player present bowling without opposition, and advancing to the next round. All players will be given practice on the pair of lanes assigned for their single elimination match

## **Saturday 18th (Round 3)**

Remaining 16 Boys and 16 Girls will continue the Masters final. No Check-in is required. Lanes will go on for warm-up at 8.55am and play will start at 9.00am. Bowlers arriving after 9.00am will be credited with zero pinfall for each frame missed.

## **ENTRY FEES**

**Fees for Finalists will be \$100.00 per Qualifier. The Defending Champions have a free entry.**

<b>PRIZES</b>	
1st	Trophy, Medallion, Shirt and 40% of the Prize Fund and the right to Defend the Title at the 2010 TBA National Junior Masters
2nd	Medallion and 20% of the Prize Fund
3rd	2 equal winners - Medallion and 10% of the Prize Fund each
5th	4 equal winners - 5% of the Prize Fund each.



Note: Defending Champions are responsible for their own travel and accommodation arrangements to participate in the tournament. TBA Tournament Committee shall determine any other matters not determined by these rules.