

Tenpin Bowling Association of Queensland – Interschool Challenge 2023 (ISC) Rules and Guidelines

The Interschool Challenge (ISC) is conducted by the team at Tenpin Bowling Association of Queensland (TBAQ) and all rules and guidelines are constructed by TBAQ for the ISC. All guidelines and rules are to be adhered to by all competitors ensuring the competition runs smoothly and effectively.

All rules and regulations are shown below and are subject to change and should be checked on a regular basis.

1 2023 ISC Updates

1.1 COVID-19

- 1.1.1 **Participants are asked to follow centre policies and procedures around COVID-19. Centres are following government directives and the policies and procedures that are in place are to keep you safe. If you are not following the policies and procedures of the bowling centre, you may be asked to leave the premise.**

2 Competition Overview

2.1 Competition Structure/Format

2.1.1 Key Dates (Subject to change):

- ‘Summer Competition’
 - Dates: Monday January 23rd- June 23rd
 - Closing date for entrants: Friday June 23rd
 - Winners announced: Tuesday 28th June
- ‘Winter Competition’
 - Dates: Monday 10th July – Friday 8th December 2023
 - Closing date for entrants: Friday 8th December 2023
 - Winners announced: Wednesday 13th December

2.1.2 Competition Structure

The 2023 ISC will have two separate competitions, known as 'Summer' (Term 1 and 2) and 'Winter' (Term 3 and 4). Each of these will be treated as separate competitions with winners for each competition announced at the conclusion of each competition. This decision has been made to allow as many people as possible to participate over the year. The competition will start in the second half of the year 'Winter' (Term 3 and 4).

2.1.3 Price

2.1.3.1 Entry Fee

TBAQ will charge an event entry fee of \$20 to each participant, for each competition. This payment will be paid directly to TBAQ either through a bank transfer or PayPal payment on the TBAQ website. Each competition (summer and winter) will incur its own \$20 entry fee. I.e., the cost of entering both summer and winter competitions will total \$40. This entry fee will not include any game fees at centres.

2.1.3.2 Game Price

Each game that is played as part of the 2023 ISC is subject to the game price as decided by the centre. It is hoped that all centres agree on a \$7 a game price which is available from Monday to Friday during term time. Centres may decide to offer this discounted price at other times (weekends/school holidays) but that is at the discretion of the centre. Please check with local centres for exact conditions. Participants may be asked to show proof that they are entered in the 2023 ISC to access the discounted rate. This can be done by showing the centre staff a copy of their email confirmation from TBAQ.

2.2 Eligible Participants

2.2.1 Participants will be eligible to enter the 2023 Inter School Challenge as long as they meet the following requirements:

- They must be of school age (whether that be primary or secondary) and be studying at a school in Queensland or Northern New South Wales.
 - Northern New South Wales is defined as anywhere between Coolangatta-Tweed Tenpin and Ballina. Entrants must select Coolangatta-Tweed Tenpin as their centre if they are in New South Wales.
 - Students who are home schooled are also permitted to enter if they reside in Queensland or Northern NSW.
- Participants must nominate into the school grade that they are in during 2022. They must also declare if they are 'Primary' or 'Secondary' students.
- Participants will be asked to identify as a 'league' or 'non-league' bowler. League bowlers are those that are associated with an organised league at a recognised centre. Non-league, or social, bowlers are not associated with a recognised league.
 - In the case that a non-league bowler joins a league part way through the ISC 2023, they will be classed as a 'non-league' bowler for the remainder of the competition.

2.3 Eligible Games

- 2.3.1 Participants are permitted to submit any score from a social game that takes place at an approved centre.
 - 2.3.1.1 Games that take place as part of junior leagues or other competitions will not be accepted.
 - 2.3.1.2 Participants must be registered and fully paid for the ISC 2023.
 - 2.3.1.3 Scores must be entered in accordance with '2.5 Score entries'.

3 Competition

2.4 General Rules

- 2.4.1 All competitors must register at: <http://www.tbaq.org.au/schools/interschool-challenge/> in order to be eligible to compete.
- 2.4.2 Each competitor will present their confirmation email to the bowling centre to confirm their participation in the ISC 2023. This will also allow them to access discounted games at the discretion of the bowling centre.
- 2.4.3 The competition will be individual bowling.
- 2.4.4 Competitors are required to bowl a minimum of 5 games in order to be eligible to win the competition.
 - 2.4.4.1 There is no maximum number of games that can be bowled
- 2.4.5 Competitors may bowl as many games as they want, top 5 games will be averaged and taken into account for their overall position.
- 2.4.6 Primary competitors will also have the option to compete with bumpers or without bumpers.

2.5 Score Entries

Every game that you bowl as part of the ISC 2023, must be recorded with TBAQ. You can do this in a couple of different ways, please see below the 2 different methods to submit scores:

1. On the TBAQ App once you have signed up/logged in click on the "Score" option, select the "+" icon at the bottom right of the screen and submit your score. To submit your score properly you will need to enter your score, indicate that you are bowling in the Interschool Challenge and then attach proof with a photo of the score sheet.
2. If you cannot access the TBAQ App, you can email your score along with proof (photo or print out) to dev@tbaq.org.au with the subject line 'ISC 2022 Score – FIRST NAME LAST NAME'.

2.6 Awards/Medals

The Digital Interschool Challenge will award and recognise bowlers who are the winners in their respective divisions. This year the winner will be announced for the bowler who has the best average of their best 5 games bowled. This means that bowlers can bowl as many times as they like and only their best 5 games will be recorded. The Digital Interschool Challenge will recognise champions in the following divisions:

2.6.1 Primary School Medal Prize

- Girls Year 1-3 (League Bowler)
- Girls Year 1-3 (Non-League Bowler)
- Boys Year 1-3 (League)
- Boys Year 1-3 (Non-League Bowlers)
- Girls Year 4-6 (League Bowler)
- Girls Year 4-6 (Non-League Bowler)
- Boys Year 4-6 (League)
- Boys Year 4-6 (Non-League Bowlers)

2.6.2 High School Medal Prize

- Girls (League Bowler)
- Girls (Non-League Bowler)
- Boys (League)
- Boys (Non-League Bowlers)

2.6.3 Extra Awards

- \$100 Prezzy Gift Card – Random Draw Prize for entering the competition
- \$50 Prezzy Gift Card – Most games bowled in the competition
- \$100 Prezzy Gift Card – Most participants signed up to bowl in the competition
- \$50 Prezzy Gift Card- Highest Average for 5 best games

2.6.4 Trophies

- 1 Trophy Awarded for Most Games Bowled across all divisions
- 1 Trophy Awarded for Highest Average across all divisions

2.7 Local Centre Awards

Local centres will also be encouraged to provide awards. These will vary between centres and may have other incentives attached to them. Please ask your local centre if they are offering other awards or incentives as prizes.

2.8 Award Ceremonies

The award ceremonies will be online on the Interschool Challenge Facebook Page (<https://www.facebook.com/Interschoolchallenge>). TBAQ will announce the winners of the Summer Competition on Wednesday 28th June and the winners of the Winter competition on Wednesday 13th December.