



# 2018 TBAV Challenge Series



The Victorian Tenpin Bowling

Association (“TBAV”) is pleased to announce its 2018 Challenge Series. The Series will be conducted over six events, including the results of an athlete’s final placing in a combined 2018 All Events listing (in the categories Adult / Senior and Youth / Junior) and an athlete’s final qualifying position in the WynCity Open.

The series will be bowled in a number of centres. Each event will have a different lane condition to test the skills of the bowler, as well as a different finals format.

Rankings points will be awarded to bowlers on their finishing position in each event after the completion of the finals. Each event will be conducted on an ‘Open’ inclusive basis – bowlers of all ages and categories bowling together. The Series will be accredited with Tenpin Bowling Australia.

There is a separate prize fund for each event (excluding State Championships and the WynCity Open) and an overall series prize fund for both Adult / Senior and Youth / Junior categories. Formats and details of prize funds are below.

Event #	Dates (2018)	Centre	Event Format	Oil Pattern	Event Finals Format
1	18 <sup>th</sup> February 2018	Zone Bowling Keon Park	State Championships	2017 Adult Nationals	Based on Combined State Championships All Events results (Adults / Senior and Youth / Junior)
2	28 <sup>th</sup> April 2018	WynCity Open	Singles		Total Pinfall based on athlete’s qualifying
3	9 <sup>th</sup> December 2018	Zone Bowling Boronia	Singles	Broadway (37’) – Kegel Landmark Series	Step Ladder
4	22 <sup>nd</sup> July 2018	OzTenpin Epping	Singles	Route 66 (45’) – Kegel Challenge Series	Total Pinfall (including bonus pins)
5	16 <sup>th</sup> September 2018	OzTenpin Chirnside Park	Singles	2018 Adult Nationals	Masters Elimination
6	18 <sup>th</sup> November 2018	Zone Bowling Frankston	Doubles	2018 Junior Nationals	Masters Elimination Baker

**The 2018 TBAV Challenge Series is proudly sponsored and supported by:**

TBAV, OzTenpin Bowling, Zone Bowling, WynCity Bowl & Entertainment



## Series Rules

1. The 2018 TBAV Challenge Series (comprising four separate events, along with the 2018 State Championships Combined All Events results and an athlete's final qualifying position in the WynCity Open) is open to all 2018 TBA Registered Players, residing in Victoria (including Albury). All bowlers will be required to present their 2018 TBA Registered Player Card, or receipt of payment, at the check-in of their first event.
2. Tenpin Bowling Australia Limited rules and regulations shall apply at all times, including but not limited to the Code of Conduct, the Social Media and the Member Protection Policies.
3. All females and juniors (junior aged as at 31 December 2018) will receive 8 pins bonus per game (including finals). For the purposes of the Challenge Series only, all females and juniors will have the 8 pins retrospectively applied to their respective 2018 State Championship Combined All Events result and the WynCity Open (as per the rules of that event)
4. If a female or junior wins an event, they will forgo their 8 bonus pins per game for the remaining 2018 tournaments (excludes 2018 State Championships Combined All Events and the WynCity Open).
5. All bowlers are required to wear a collared shirt or a bowling industry shirt. Males may wear slacks or dress shorts; females may wear a skirt, slacks or dress shorts. The Tournament Director will determine what constitutes acceptable attire.
6. No bowler will be permitted to smoke or consume alcohol during the tournament.
7. Mobile phones must be switched off whilst bowling; personal entertainment systems (mp3, iPods, iPads, etc), along with the use of 'apps' will not be permitted in the players' area.
8. The designated players' area will be for participating bowlers only. The designated players' area shall be confirmed during the briefing session for each event
9. Tournament director reserves the right to check any bowling equipment.
10. All ties will be subject to a 10<sup>th</sup> frame roll off until the tie is broken. Where roll-off frames are required to break a tie, no further bonus pins shall be awarded to females or juniors in that element of play.
11. Series event points will be allocated as per TBAV rankings system (see table below). Bowlers finishing outside the finalists, will have ranking points allocated based on their finishing position (total pinfall including bonus pins). Finalists will receive points as per their total pinfall placing (including bonus pins) at the end of their respective final round.
12. The end of year rankings will be based on the individuals 4 highest placings (including the bowler's 2018 State Championships Combined All Events result or an athlete's final qualifying position in the WynCity Open). In the event of a tie, it will not be broken and all relevant prize money will be split.
13. Any matters not covered in the conditions above will be referred to the tournament director, whose decision will be final.
14. Event entries close at 5:00pm on the Friday before the event however, late entries may be accepted subject to lane availability. The entry fee for event numbers 3 to 6 will be \$100 per bowler per event.
15. All bowlers participating in the 2018 TBAV Challenge Series will be required to provide personal contact details.
16. Entries (for events 3 to 6) may only be submitted via:

1. Email to: [renee@tbav.com.au](mailto:renee@tbav.com.au); or
2. TBAV Facebook page: [www.facebook.com/tbavic/](http://www.facebook.com/tbavic/)

**Series Points Table (events 1 – 6):**

Place	Points	Place	Points	Place	Points	Place	Points	Place	Points
1st	100	21st	19	41st	9	61st	5	81st	2
2nd	80	22nd	18	42nd	9	62nd	5	82nd	2
3rd	65	23rd	17	43rd	9	63rd	5	83rd	2
4th	55	24th	16	44th	9	64th	5	84th	2
5th	50	25th	15	45th	8	65th	5	85th	2
6th	46	26th	14	46th	8	66th	4	86th	2
7th	43	27th	14	47th	8	67th	4	87th	2
8th	40	28th	13	48th	8	68th	4	88th	2
9th	38	29th	13	49th	8	69th	4	89th	2
10th	36	30th	12	50th	7	70th	4	90th +	1
11th	34	31st	12	51st	7	71st	4		
12th	32	32nd	12	52nd	7	72nd	4		
13th	30	33rd	11	53rd	7	73rd	3		
14th	28	34th	11	54th	7	74th	3		
15th	26	35th	11	55th	6	75th	3		
16th	24	36th	11	56th	6	76th	3		
17th	23	37th	10	57th	6	77th	3		
18th	22	38th	10	58th	6	78th	3		
19th	21	39th	10	59th	6	79th	3		
20th	20	40th	10	60th	5	80th	3		

**Proposed Prize Funds (events 3 – 6, based on 30 participants):**

Bowlers are asked to refer to each individual event entry form for specific prized fund details. Declared prize funds are based on 30 participants at each event. TBAV will amend event prize funds depending on the number of participants.

Throughout the series the target payout ratio will be 1 in 4.

**Proposed Overall Series Prizes (based on best four results):**

**The Overall Series Prizes are sponsored, and guaranteed, by TBAV.**

Adult / Senior	
1st Place	\$500
2nd Place	\$300
3rd Place	\$200

Youth / Junior	
1st Place	\$500
2nd Place	\$300
3rd Place	\$200