



Bowler of the Year Awards

Tenpin SA
November 2018



1. Introduction

- 1.1 Tenpin Bowling in South Australia has a rich history of outstanding performances and achievements. We produce some of the country's best bowlers who go on to represent our State and our Country with professionalism and dedication.
- 1.2 As the state sporting body for tenpin bowling, it's important that we recognise and reward those bowlers who have made significant achievements throughout the year.

2. Nominations

- 2.1 In December each year, TenpinSA will call for nominations via Social Media for the following categories:
 - Male Bowler of the Year
 - Female Bowler of the Year
 - Senior Male Bowler of the Year
 - Senior Female Bowler of the Year
 - Restricted Male Bowler of the Year
 - Restricted Female Bowler of the Year
 - Junior Male Bowler of the Year
 - Junior Female Bowler of the Year
 - Youth Male Bowler of the Year
 - Youth Female Bowler of the Year
 - Disabilities Male Bowler of the Year
 - Disabilities Female Bowler of the Year
- 2.2 Any South Australian bowler representing South Australia in either Rachuig, President's Shield, Youth, Restricted, Seniors or Disabilities is automatically nominated
- 2.3 A period of time for nominations to be received must be specified by Tenpin SA, with this period of time to not be less than 2 weeks.
- 2.4 The nomination period will close on a date specified by Tenpin SA in order for the nominations to be reviewed and winners determined
- 2.5 Nominations for each of the awards must be received electronically via submission to Tenpin SA. Tenpin SA will advise its members of the location of the voting location within a reasonable timeframe of the closing of nominations.
- 2.6 Nominations must include the details of the bowler, the category which they are being nominated; as well as the reasons and justifications for their nominations.
- 2.7 Eligibility Criteria for each awards can be found in Section 4 of this document
- 2.8 The Nominator must be a registered TBA member.
- 2.9 Nominations will not be accepted if the same person both the nominator and the person being nominated (ie. A person cannot nominate themselves)

- 2.10 The nominator must provide their first name, surname, and TBA number. Any nominations received without this information will not be accepted

3. Award Winners

- 3.1 Once the nomination period has ended, all received nominations will be reviewed by a committee agreed upon by the Tenpin SA Board. This committee can include Tenpin SA Board Members, other Tenpin SA Committee Members and other individuals deemed appropriate.
- 3.2 All nominations will be judged against the eligibility criteria listed in Section 4 of this document
- 3.3 Should a member of the voting committee be nominated for any of the Bowler of the Year awards, they will be asked to leave the discussions whilst that award is being decided; only being invited back once a final decision has been made.
- 3.4 Award winners will be announced and will receive their awards early in the next year.
- 3.5 The decision of the committee is final and there is no right of appeal.

4. Eligibility Criteria

- 4.1 Each of the Bowler of the Year Awards are bound by the following criteria:
- Must have achieved exceptional performances on the local and/or national stage throughout the year
 - Consistently upholds the values expected by Tenpin SA
 - Encourages and supports the future of the sport by assisting and supporting TenpinSA
 - TBA Registered Member
- 4.2 In addition, the two Disability Bowler of the Year Awards must also:
- Comply with TBA Rule 216 – Definition of a Disability