



It's been a busy couple of months in bowling, particularly with the announcement of TBA's partnership with the [United States Bowling Congress](#) to provide programs to train and certify our bowling coaches and instructors. The first Bronze Program was run in Sydney last weekend by National Coach Andrew Frawley and was extremely well received by participants. For any sport to grow and prosper, it is imperative that there are good quality coaches throughout the country to teach the fundamental skills of the game.

TBA's coaching programs have been on hold for some time whilst we investigated how best to meet our coaching and participation objectives. But we are confident that the wait has been worthwhile and believe the USBC program to be an outstanding choice to provide the best quality training available to our coaches.

Given the geographic size of Australia and our limited resources, TBA is particularly excited to offer a new instructor course referred to as "Level 1". The online course is aimed at centre staff, teachers, carers and others that need to teach novices the basics of bowling. Being online makes the program far more accessible and our target is 100 new instructors across the country by the end of 2014. If you would like to become involved in coaching, drop us a line at tenpin.bowling@tenpin.org.au.

Still on coaching, our National Coach, Andrew Frawley has just returned from the inaugural [World Bowling Coach Conference](#) which was held at the International Training and Research Center in Arlington, Texas. With more than 95 coaches and 28 countries represented, the USBC program was approved by the World Tenpin Bowling Association as one of only a handful of internationally certified programs. This means that when our coaches successfully receive their accreditation they will not only be able to coach in Australia, but their accreditation will be recognised internationally.

As we turn to Easter, the tournament season goes into overdrive over these next few weeks with not only TBA's [Australian Junior Championship](#) underway in just a few days, but Melbourne's AMF Keon Park will host two ranked events, notably the [VIC150](#) and [Australian Open](#), with score updates available via Tenpin Events.

And if you [haven't registered for 2014](#), you may have received a text message reminder from us in the last few days. For those who have already registered, a sincere thank you. It's only through the support of our league and tournament bowlers that we can continue to grow and promote our great sport.

We hope that you like this month's selection of stories. Do you have a suggestion for a future newsletter or want to provide some feedback on this edition? We'd love to hear from you. Just drop us a line via email at tenpin.bowling@tenpin.org.au or PO Box 244, Albion Qld 4010.

Yours in Bowling,

Cara Honeychurch

Chief Executive Officer – Tenpin Bowling Australia



Tenpin Bowling Australia Partners with USBC on Coaching Program

TBA is delighted to announce the launch of our new coaching programs.

[Read more here >>](#)



Sports Registration Reminder

If you haven't renewed your 2014 Sports Registration, now is the time to do so! Please support your sport and take advantage of the many benefits available.

SIGN UP [here](#).



Fishing World Ladies Classic Singles

Congratulations to Northern Territory's Rebecca Voukolos for taking out the inaugural Fishing World Ladies Classic Singles at Planet Tenpin.

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Entry Form Available for National Championships for Persons with a Disability*

Information and entry forms for the 26th National Tenpin Bowling Championships for Persons with a disability* is now available.

The event will be held at AMF Moonah from Wednesday 4th June through to 14th June.

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Townsville Tenpin Bowler Becomes First Local Woman to Achieve Perfect 300 Game

Emily Anderson, 17, is the first female to ever bowl a perfect 300 game in Townsville and only the third ever female youth bowler to do so in North Queensland.

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2014 Kegel Queensland Open

With a High Game of 298 during qualifying, local bowler Brendan Meads had to strike out in the 10th frame to clinch his second win in three years at the 2014 Kegel Queensland Open at Caboolture Bowl.

[More here >>](#)



Campbelltown Seniors Cup Results

Backing up from his win at the Australian Seniors Open in February, Mick Talevski took out the Men's Division in the 2014 Campbelltown Seniors Cup, despite a strong finishing fellow Victorian, Warren Stewart by a mere 12 pins.

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900 Series Rolled in Delaware, USA

Bowling 300 is an achievement in itself, but recently Todd James from Delaware in the United States achieved the extremely rare feat of 3 perfect games - that is 36 strikes in a row!

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News from NT

Leigh Jefferies took out the honour of Local Performance of the Year at the Northern Territory Sports Awards held recently in Darwin.

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News from Tasmania

The Tasmanian Junior Masters were held at Devonport Bowl on 16th February. In a first for bowling two sets of twins competed in the Junior Masters and Restricted Cup finals!

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News from Victoria

On the March long weekend in Victoria, Colac hosted the 2014 Country Cup. [Read more >>](#)

The 7th Australian Blind Tenpin Bowling Championships were held at AMF Rooty Hill recently. [Read more >>](#)



David Roys Named New CEO of QubicaAMF Worldwide

QubicaAMF Worldwide, a leading manufacturer of bowling and amusement products, announced a change of the helm at its headquarters in Virginia, USA.

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Diary Notes & Reminders for Ranked Events

12-26 April 2014 [Australian Junior Championship](#)
18-20 April [VIC150](#) and [Australian Open](#)
26-27 April [South Australian Seniors Classic](#)
24-25 May [Sydney Youth Cup](#) & [WA Seniors Cup](#)

View the approved Oil Patterns for Ranked Events [here](#).



Current Recognised High Games

Check out the latest recognised high games from around the country [here](#).