



# Tenpin Bowling Australia Ltd

## STATE TEAM DRAFT BOWLER POLICY

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## **1. Purpose**

The Draft for specific TBA National events competitions is open to all eligible bowlers. The Draft is available for President's Junior Interstate Shield, National Youth Teams Challenge, Walter Rachuig Trophy Tournament, National Restricted Teams Challenge, National Seniors Team Challenge, Open State Teams Challenge and the Cole Cup Challenge.

## **2. Objectives**

To provide a State with eligible bowlers to play in their relevant State Team if the number of available bowlers is depleted.

To provide eligible bowlers from States, where there are many qualifiers, an opportunity to compete in this competition.

## **3. Procedure for Bowlers**

- 3.1 All eligible bowlers who have nominated for their respective state teams who miss out through qualification or on selection will be entered into the draft pool automatically, unless the bowler specifically requests not to be included. The automatic inclusion of the athlete's nomination form in the draft pool should he / she miss through qualification or selection, is the responsibility of the State / Territory. Should the athlete agree to be included in the draft pool, the State on-forwards the documentation; should the athlete not agree to participate in the draft pool, there is no further documentation nor contact required to be made with TBA.
- 3.2 All draftees must understand that if they are successful in the draft they must pay travel expenses to the competition and any other expense to the State for whom they are competing as required.
- 3.3 Draftees must have their coach liaise with the Coach of the State Team for whom they are competing, so that they may be adequately prepared for the competition.
- 3.4 During the actual competition, all successful drafted bowlers must take directives from appointed Coaches and Managers.
- 3.5 Draftees can decline an offer at any time. Declining an offer will make the draftee ineligible to bowl in that event unless recalled by their own state if a vacancy occurs for any reason after the team is selected.
- 3.6 If a bowler participates by way of roll-off or nominates for selection and is named in a State or Territory team and then withdraws for any reason, that person will be ineligible to participate for any other State or Territory team.

**NOTE:**

The following options apply to the President's Shield Draft for QLD and NSW/ACT only, because QLD has two Zones and ACT will be included in the NSW Zone due to proximity for the draft player process only.

Any eligible bowler who has taken part in the President Shield team selection process for any Zone in QLD or for the NSW and ACT teams and not made the team, that bowler can be offered a position in their State's other Zone, pursuant to the following being abided by:

1. Whether the eligible bowler in question agrees to join the other Zone team is entirely voluntary and there must be no recriminations on the bowler by any persons or organisations should they decline the offer.
2. If the eligible bowler agrees to play in the other zone, an application for exemption must be lodged with TBA as defined in the Presidents Shield Rules, Clause 6(e).
3. The team placement is conditional on TBA approving the exemption application.
4. Any eligible bowler who decides for any reason to not accept an offer by the State's other Zone must still be offered entry into the Draft system and their non-acceptance of the offer will have no impact on their standing in the Draft process.
5. The offer must be made and either accepted or declined prior to the closing date of the Grace period.

**4. Procedures for States**

- 4.1 In the event that a State has the required number of bowlers or less for a team at the closing date for nominations, no selection process is required. All eligible applicants will be deemed to have been successful and will therefore be ineligible to participate in the Draft process.
- 4.2 In the event a State has less than the required number of eligible bowlers, that State is granted one month's grace period to find players within their own State or Zone before entering into the draft process. Any player sourced through this method must pay any State nominations fees and comply with all / any State team pre-requisites for that State, Zone or territory. Once this period has passed and the state is still short the required bowlers, the state must enter the draft process.
  - 4.2.1 The one-month nominated grace period starts from the date of the respective State's final roll-off for that selected team and must be completed before the closing date of the for that team event, defined in 6.0.
- 4.3 After the grace period and if there is still less than the required number of bowlers, the State will have to apply for the required bowlers through the Draft process. States can only fill positions in their teams from the draft player pool.

4.3.1 States will be required to meet a minimum number of players in each of Challenge, Shield & Rachuig teams to keep their finishing position in the draft selection list. The minimum number of athletes from any one State/Zone/Territory will vary depending on the number of centres in that State/Territory/Zone (for each of their male and female teams). States/Territories with 3 or less registered centres will require less players to enter the draft system.

<b>3 or less registered centres in State/Territory/Zone</b>	<b>4 or more registered centres in State/Territory/Zone</b>
a. Youth Challenge – 1 player per team	a. Youth Challenge – 2 players per team
b. President Shield – 2 players per team	b. President Shield – 3 players per team
c. Restricted Challenge – 1 player per team	c. Restricted Challenge – 2 players per team
d. Senior Challenge – 1 player per team	d. Senior Challenge – 2 players per team
e. Rachuig – 2 players per team	e. Rachuig – 3 players per team

4.3.2 Any state that does not meet the required minimum number of players will be placed last on the selection list.

4.3.2.1 If there are multiple States that fall under 4.3.1, positions of those States will be based on their results as defined in 4.4.6.

4.4 A State may call upon the Draft to fill any team, providing the criteria defined in the Draft Policy are observed. TBA will keep a register of the eligible bowlers who are eligible for the Draft. Once the closing date for those applications has passed, TBA will offer Draft bowlers to those States who have expressed an interest in procuring a bowler, based on the following procedure:

4.4.1 States advise TBA of their need to use the Draft on the approved form and by the nominated date, defined in 6.0.

4.4.2 The register of draft players will be emailed to all states before the draft process commences.

4.4.3 Once the register of draft players is released and a state cannot fill a team with the required number players to participate from the draft pool, that state has the option of non-participation due to the lack of players. This rule only applies to Rachuig and President Shield. At this stage the state must make their decision to participate or not.

4.4.4 Any player who has been selected by a withdrawing team will be added into the draft pool as defined in 3.1.

4.4.5 States will be given 3 business days to confirm with TBA that the names listed in the draft are the approved players from their state. Any errors require notification to TBA immediately by email.

4.4.6 Once all states have approved the bowler list, the final register of draft bowlers will be sent to the State that satisfies clause 4.3.1 and finished lowest in the results of the previous year's event. The results are based on that States individual team placings for Teams Challenge Events, President Shield and Rachuig. Any State, Territory or Zone that did not compete in the previous year will automatically be placed last on the selection list.

- 4.4.7 The State will make their **one (1)** player per selection, contact the bowler and if the bowler agrees to join them, advise TBA to remove that bowler from the register. Should a State require more than one, they select one in the first round, then any others after all States have made their selections.
- 4.4.8 TBA will send the amended register to the next State.
- 4.4.9 The above process will continue as required.
- 4.4.10 Any invitational teams that are included in the events listed in section 1 of this document, may enter the draft process if additional players are required. Invitational teams will be advised by TBA once all other States have made their selections and will be able to select any remaining players available in the draft.
- 4.5 Any State that fails to advise TBA of their Draft requirements by the due date will:
  - 4.5.1 not be listed in the Draft selections.
  - 4.5.2 have to make all their selections from the Draft listing after all States that applied for bowlers have made their selections.
- 4.6 Once TBA advises the draft pool has been exhausted, the following process will provide the ability to fill a vacancy in the case that all available nominees have declined participation, been selected by their home state or have been selected through the draft process. Additional players can be sought from within their own state or zone to fill a vacancy that cannot be filled due to the draft being exhausted. Prior to making an offer to any available local player, the state must seek approval from TBA to fill the vacant position. Any player sourced through this method must pay any State nominations fees and comply with all / any State team pre-requisites for that State, Zone or territory.
- 4.7 States must advise players that by nominating for a state team will automatically place them in the TBA Draft Pool, unless the bowler specifically requests not to be included. This will include bowlers who have been granted a written exemption by their state or TBA.
- 4.8 Draft bowlers who are selected for a State Team should have the opportunity to train with their group at home but if this is not possible then an alternate arrangement should be made.
- 4.9 All queries that fall outside of this policy should be directed to TBA who have the authority to offer exemptions to this policy should justification be warranted.
- 4.10 If a State breaches this Policy in its team selections, no pinfall will be credited to any non-eligible bowler.

## 5.0 Definitions:

- 5.1 **Eligible Bowler:** refers to a bowler who has either completed the relevant process for selection in the State where they reside but failed to make the Team, been granted a written exemption from that process by their State or TBA
- State:** refers to a bowler's State, Territory, Zone or a Committee appointed to select State teams.

## 6.0 Closing Dates:

<b>TBA National Championship</b>	<b>Cut Off Date for Notification to TBA office</b>
Youth Team Challenge	30 <sup>th</sup> September
Junior President's Shield	30 <sup>th</sup> September
Adult Restricted, Seniors and Rachuig	15 <sup>th</sup> June

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**Modification and Revision Record**

<b>Version</b>	<b>Rule</b>	<b>Change</b>	<b>Date</b>
V1.1	4.7	REVISED – Clause Numbers Revised, New 4.7 Added, National Seniors Team Challenge Added To Draft Form	21/7/06
V1.2		REVISED – Restricted Challenge added	1/7/08
V1.3		REVISED – Disabilities Teams events added	11/12/08
V1.4		REVISED – TBA Fax number revised	3/4/09
V1.5		REVISED – Address details added to Application Form	8/10/09
V1.6	3.5 3.6 4.6 4.6.2	REVISED Clause added Clause re formatted Clause revised	10/05/10
V1.7		REVISED – Generally revised to incorporate Development Squads.	20/9/10
V1.8	4 & 5	REVISED - Clauses revised to better define application procedures, TBA Logo changed	12/11/10
V1.9		REVISED – TBA Membership Number added to Application Form	31/5/11
V2.0		REVISED – References to “Roll-Off” replaced by “Selection Process” and similar terminology	26/1/12
V2.1	3.5 4 5.2 5.9	REVISED REVISED - Unique circumstances added for NSW and QLD. Clauses REVISED REVISED	21/6/12
V2.2	3.5 5 6	REVISED – Front page revised. REVISED REVISED - numbering corrected. Definitions made Clause 6.	6/7/12
V2.3	4.5	REVISED – Clause added. State Managers changed to State Associations in the Draft Application.	9/1/15
V2.4	1 4  5.2  5.2.1	Updated the names of the state events REVISED – Note: ACT included in the NSW zone for the purpose of the draft  NEW rule added - State is granted a month’s grace period to find players within their own State or Zone before entering into the draft process.  NEW rule added – start date for the grace period	5/02/2016

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<b>Version</b>	<b>Rule</b>	<b>Change</b>	<b>Date</b>
V2.4 cont.	5.3-5.3.1 a), b), c), d) & e)	NEW rule added – States will be required to meet a minimum number of players in each of Challenge, Shield & Rachuig teams to keep their finishing position in the draft selection list.	5/02/2016
	5.3.2	NEW rule added - Any state that does not meet the required minimum number of players will be placed last on the selection list.	
	5.3.2.1	New Rule added	
	5.4.2	NEW rule added - The register of draft players that have entered the draft process will be emailed to all states before the draft process commences.	
	5.4.3	NEW rule added - States will be given 3 days to confirm with TBA that the names listed in the draft are the approved players from their state. Any errors please notify TBA immediately by email.	
	5.4.4	REVISED rule – reworded	
	5.7.1	NEW rule added - Any state that selects players from outside the draft process and are from another state or zone will be require to apply for the following:	
	5.7.1.1	NEW rule added - Players selected by another state outside the draft will be required to apply for approval from their state they reside in.	
	5.7.1.2 a), b), c), d) & e)	If approval is given from your state of residence that player will be required to apply to TBA for residential exemption as per rule 6, Eligibility of the TBA Youth Teams Challenge, President Shield, Restricted Teams Challenge, Senior Teams Challenge and Rachuig event rules.	
	5.4.9	New rule added - Any invitational teams that are included in the events listed in section 1 of this document, may enter the draft process if additional players are required. Invitational teams will be advised by TBA once all other States have made their selections and will be able to select any remaining players available in the draft.	16/06/2016
V 2.5	3.1	Rule updated	23/03/2017
	3.5	Rule updated	



Version	Rule	Change	Date
V2.5 cont.	Note 5.  4.	Added and reworded  <b>Procedures for States</b> – This whole section has been rewritten (please read)  State/Territory Draft Nomination Form has been updated	23/03/2017

## STATE/TERRITORY DRAFT NOMINATION FORM

**State/Territory:** \_\_\_\_\_

I can confirm the following bowlers nominated for the State/Territory representative team as indicated in Table 1, but were unsuccessful in being selected.

**Table 1: TEAM for DRAFT PLAYERS DETAILS (please tick whichever is applicable)**

<input type="checkbox"/> President's Junior Interstate Shield <input type="checkbox"/> Youth Teams Challenge <input type="checkbox"/> Cole State Team Challenge Cup <input type="checkbox"/> Open State Team Challenge	<input type="checkbox"/> National Restricted Team Challenge <input type="checkbox"/> Walter Rachuig Trophy <input type="checkbox"/> National Seniors Team Challenge
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EXEMPTION DETAILS: \_\_\_\_\_

**Table 2: SELECTION/ROLL OFF DETAILS Please note if there was no roll off, only selection, leave column 2 blank and include selected position in Column 3**

Name	Average in roll-off	Finishing position	Gender
			<input type="checkbox"/> MALE <input type="checkbox"/> FEMALE
			<input type="checkbox"/> MALE <input type="checkbox"/> FEMALE
			<input type="checkbox"/> MALE <input type="checkbox"/> FEMALE
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			<input type="checkbox"/> MALE <input type="checkbox"/> FEMALE
			<input type="checkbox"/> MALE <input type="checkbox"/> FEMALE

\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
 State Association or Committee Representative Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
 State Association or Committee Representative Name and Position

**Applicants to be included in the draft must complete the application form and State/Territory Association must email [tenpin.bowling@tenpin.org.au](mailto:tenpin.bowling@tenpin.org.au) or post to TBA, P.O. Box 244, Albion, Qld 4010 or fax to 07 3262 5544 before the closing date for Applications. TBA will advise all State Associations of the closing date for Applications.**

## DRAFTEE APPLICATION FORM

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

POSTAL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ PC: \_\_\_\_\_

HOME PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ MOBILE: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF BIRTH: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_      MALE       FEMALE

TBA MEMBERSHIP (6 digit) #: \_\_\_\_\_

### **LEAGUE DETAILS:**

CENTRE: \_\_\_\_\_ LEAGUE: \_\_\_\_\_

NO. OF GAMES: \_\_\_\_\_ AVERAGE: \_\_\_\_\_

CENTRE: \_\_\_\_\_ LEAGUE: \_\_\_\_\_

NO. OF GAMES: \_\_\_\_\_ AVERAGE: \_\_\_\_\_

CENTRE: \_\_\_\_\_ LEAGUE: \_\_\_\_\_

NO. OF GAMES: \_\_\_\_\_ AVERAGE: \_\_\_\_\_

I understand the conditions of the draft and will participate with any State team if chosen.

\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Bowler Signature

\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Name of Parent / Guardian (for all athletes under the age of 18)

\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Signature Parent / Guardian (for all athletes under the age of 18)

\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

State Association or Committee Representative Signature