

2025 | 50
ANC

EVENT

Guide
TOURNAMENT RULES



30th March - 5th April 2025



WELCOME TO THE 2025 ANC OVER 50'S.

I'm thrilled to have the incredible opportunity to host this new addition to the ANC family.

We're setting new standards in tenpin bowling, therefore I'm proud to introduce this year's competitions:

- **Ultimate Tenpin Cup | 50**
- **Ultimate Teams Clash | 50**

These competitions will be a game-changer. They'll not only set us apart from the rest, but they will also represent what Tenpin Bowling stands for in this community for its maturing competitors and supporters – strength, commitment, longevity, unwavering loyalty to the team and the sport, and a fierce determination to WIN!

This new initiative and creative teams event will bring together the best over 50 groups in a competitive yet relaxed atmosphere, helping to expand the ANC brand and achieve our goal: getting more people involved in bowling.

Regardless of their role, all attendees are invited to learn more about the 2025 ANC through this informative guide, designed to ensure everyone plays a part in making this year's event memorable.

On behalf of Corner Pin Standings and everyone who has contributed their time and effort to this competition, I wish you all the best for a successful tournament.

Yours sincerely,
Tyson Jones

Managing Director
Corner Pin Standings Pty. Ltd.

A large collage of black and white photographs from a bowling tournament. The images show various groups of people, including bowlers in action, winners holding trophies, and large groups posing for photos. Banners for "2024 RNC" and "GOLD COAST" are visible in the background of several photos.

EVENT SCHEDULE DETAILED INFORMATION

1. EVENT HEADQUARTERS

Email: Tyson@cornerpins.com.au

Phone: 0409 644 415

During the event, all enquiries should be directed to Event Headquarters, located at Suncity Tenpin, 8 Mari Street, Alexandra Headland QLD 4572.

2. RULES & REGULATIONS

All TBA Rules and Regulations will apply. In the absence of a TBA Rule, the Event Guide will apply to the conduct and control of this event - Tournament Accreditation Number: **TBA**. This event has specific event requirements that are outlined in this guide. All managers are encouraged to familiarise their Franchises with these rules, for example, the Match Clock.

Any matters arising which are not covered in this guide will be determined by the Corner Pin Standings (CPS) tournament team. These rules and associated information are based on the principle that unless it specifically states in this guide that something is allowed or permitted, it is to be assumed that it is NOT allowed or permitted.

3. FRANCHISE ENTRIES

Franchise confirmations/entries will be taken via cornerpins.com.au from **10 September 2024**.

4. SMOKING AND ALCOHOL

Alcohol is prohibited during all sessions for all competitors and team officials in a session. Smoking is not allowed inside the venue at any time, and is prohibited for all competitors and team officials during a session of play.

5. CURRENCY AND PRIZE MONEY

All prices and prize money in this guide are expressed in Australian Dollars (AUD) and are inclusive of GST for tax purposes. All prize money will be paid out within 30 days of the completion of the tournaments through www.tenpinresults.com.au.

KEY DATES SUMMARY

10 TH SEPT 24	- ANC 2025 50 applications open
10 TH OCT 24	- ANC 2025 50 applications close
30 TH OCT 24	- New accepted franchise deposit closes - \$1200
7 TH NOV 24	- Franchises confirmed
10 TH DEC 24	- Early bird franchise payments closes
31 ST DEC 24	- Submission of team shirt design's close
31 ST JAN 25	- Entry fees final payments close
28 TH FEB 25	- UTCrash 50 and UTCup 50 draft team lists submitted
28 TH FEB 25	- Final function numbers
10 TH MAR 25	- ALL final team lists submitted
30 TH MAR 25	- Optional practice
31 ST MAR-2 ND APR 25	- Ultimate Tenpin Cup 50
2 ND APR 25	- Ultimate Teams Clash 50 - team manager's meeting
3 RD APR 25	- Ultimate Teams Clash 50 - team photos and opening ceremony
3 RD -5 TH APR 25	- Ultimate Teams Clash 50 - trophy tournament
5 TH APR 25	- Ultimate Teams Clash 50 - celebration function

6. COMPETITION TIMES

Please refer to the schedule of events for further information. Competition times may be amended and/or deleted at any time at the discretion of the CPS tournament team.

Practice for any session will be 15 minutes before the advertised start time in team events and 5 minutes before the advertised start time for cup events. All check-in times are deemed to be 20 minutes before the advertised start time for any session or squad.

***Please Note:** Version **X** of the Schedule, including confirmed formats for UTC|50 and UTC|50 will be released on **12th Feb 2025** after final payments have been received from all participating franchises.

7. ANC2025 | 50 EVENT

Ultimate Tenpin Cup | 50

8. TEAM MANAGER'S MEETINGS

Team Manager's meetings will be held for both team events as follows.

Ultimate Teams Clash | 50 - 12pm Wed, 2 April 2025

Venue: Suncity Tenpin

9. OPENING CEREMONIES

Opening Ceremonies will be held for both team events as follows:

Ultimate Teams Clash | 50 - Thurs 3, April 2025

Venue: Suncity Tenpin

10. TEAM PHOTOS

Team photos will be taken of all teams at both events as follows:

Ultimate Teams Clash | 50 - Thurs 3, April 2025

Venue: Suncity Tenpin

Dress: Team uniform

11. FUNCTIONS AND CATERING

Both celebration functions will be ticketed events. Additional tickets will be available from Corner Pin Standings. For further information, pricing, and the purchase of tickets, franchise owners are encouraged to email CPS at Tyson@cornerpins.com.au

Catering for all teams and groups is available at Suncity Tenpin. For further information and assistance contact the team at CPS.

Please Note: Outside catering or brought in food is prohibited at Suncity Tenpin, Alexandra Heads. All breaches of this rule will be managed directly by centre management.

12. CELEBRATION FUNCTIONS

Celebration functions will be held for both team events as follows:

Ultimate Teams Clash | 50

Venue: TBA

Time: TBA

Dress: TBA

Tickets: TBA

Additional Tickets: TBA

13. MERCHANDISE

The 2025 ANC merchandise range will be available at Suncity Tenpin each day throughout the event.

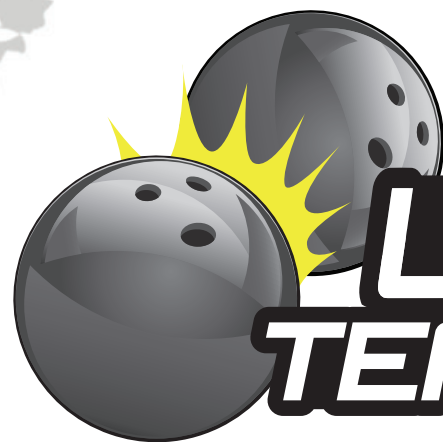
14. YOUR PLAYER STORIES

Be social and share your 2025 ANC experiences, thoughts, images, and video clips in the lead up and during the event on Facebook and Instagram. Simply go to the Corner Pin Standings Bowling social media pages or hashtag your posts with **#SUNCITYTENPIN**, **#ANCISBOWLING** and **#CPS #CORNERPINS**. Online etiquette applies.

THE SCHEDULE FOR THE ANC 2025 | 50

Version 1 shown below (subject to change).

Date & Start Time	7.00am	7.30am	8.00am	8.30am	9.00am	9.30am	10.00am	10.30am	11.00am	11.30am	12.00pm	12.30pm	1.00pm	1.30pm	2.00pm	2.30pm	3.00pm	3.30pm	4.00pm	4.30pm	5.00pm	5.30pm	6.00pm	6.30pm	7.00pm	7.30pm	8.00pm	8.30pm	9.00pm	9.30pm
Sunday, 30 March											OIL		Minute Optional practice Pattern		OIL		90 Minute Optional practice pattern 2													
Monday, 31 March			OIL		A SQUAD ULTIMATE Seniors Cup						OIL		B SQUAD ULTIMATE Seniors Cup																	
Tuesday, 1 April			OIL		C SQUAD ULTIMATE Seniors Cup						OIL		MATCHPLAY GAMES 1-6 ULTIMATE Seniors Cup																	
Wednesday, 2 April			OIL		MATCHPLAY GAMES 7-11 ULTIMATE Seniors Cup						OIL		Stepladder Finals ULTIMATE Seniors Cup																	
Thursday, 3 April	OPENING CEREMONY				ULTIMATE Seniors Clash GAMES 1-3						OIL and Photos		ULTIMATE Teams Clash Jnr GAMES 4-7																	
Friday, 4 April			OIL		ULTIMATE Teams Clash Jnr GAMES 8-10						OIL		ULTIMATE Teams Clash Jnr GAMES 11-14																	
Saturday, 5 April			OIL		ULTIMATE Teams Clash Jnr GAMES 15-18						Presentations								ULTIMATE Seniors Clash Celebration Dinner											



3rd - 5th APRIL

ULTIMATE TEAMS CLASH

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ULTIMATE TEAMS CLASH TOURNAMENT RULES

A. INTRODUCTION

There will be an official practice for the UTC | 50 in 2025, as per the event schedule and costing will be included in the team commitments. All TBA Rules and Regulations will apply. In the absence of a TBA Rule, the Event Guide will apply for the conduct and control of the Ultimate Teams Clash trophy and related matters. This event has specific event requirements that are outlined in this Guide. All Managers are encouraged to familiarise their franchises with these rules.

B. ORIGIN

Since taking over ANC from Mark and Ashlee Perry, Cornerpins Directors Tyson Jones and Morty Douglass have been brainstorming ways to get more people bowling and keep them engaged. Various robust discussions have taken place, and following the success of ANC24, the decision was made to create a standalone event for our senior bowlers.

C. PURPOSE

The purpose of the UTC | 50 Trophy is:

- to determine annually the best state, territory, city, region, centre and/or country representative team of tenpin bowlers, each consisting of five to six mixed players per team.
- to foster, develop and advance a spirit of good sportsmanship, fellowship, and gender equality.
- to promote and maintaining a good relationship amongst the representative teams.

D. VENUE

The UTC | 50 Trophy 2025 will be conducted from **3-5 April 2025** (during the ANC2025 over 50's) at Suncity Tenpin, 8 Mari Street, Alexandra Headland QLD 4572.

E. CONTROL OF MATCHES

CPS will appoint the tournament team who will be responsible for all tournament preparations and conduct the matches whilst in progress.

F. SPONSORSHIP

Team/s sponsorship is unrestricted, providing it meets national advertising guidelines and regulations. i.e., cigarette advertising is not allowed.

G. PLAYER ELIGIBILITY

A player must:

1. Be a financial member of TBA, TBNZ or an IBF affiliated federation in good standing.
2. Provide evidence to Corner Pin Standings of maintaining a minimum average of 180 for males and 165 for females in a recognised competition in the last year.
3. Be capable of conducting themselves in such a manner so as not to reflect discredit on TBA, Corner Pin Standings, the team they are representing, or tenpin bowling.
4. Be a minimum of (50) years of age on **1 January 2025**.

H. TEAMS

A maximum of 18 teams will be granted entry into the UTC | 50. Preference will be given to teams based on the allocated timeframe and geographic location, at CPS discretion.

I. SELECTION OF TEAMS

1. Teams can be selected by the respective team management in any format or criteria they choose.
2. The roster for each team in the USClash | 50 Trophy must consist of five to six players. Each team must have at least 2 female players. The actual playing lineup for each game must also include a minimum of 2 female players, and the limit for any match will be five players selected from the submitted roster.
3. Players may be selected from any location providing they meet the player eligibility rules outlined under *Player Eligibility*.
4. Each player on the roster must bowl a minimum of 9 games during the tournament.
5. Each franchise team must submit the draft team list to CPS by **28 February 2025**, and the final list of team members, including email addresses and mobile numbers, by **10, March 2025**.

J. TEAM UNIFORMS

1. All teams must submit their proposed shirt designs to CPS for approval by

31 December 2025, to avoid colour clashes between opposing teams. Teams are free to choose their own designs, including the placement of sponsor logos. Approval will not be unnecessarily withheld as long as *clauses J. 4, 5, and 6* are met.

2. State and Territory Association teams, as well as TBA and TBNZ teams, retain the first right to use their respective state and national colours in their entirety.
3. All players must wear their approved team shirt while playing. Male players must wear long pants. Female players may wear long pants, 3/4 pants, skorts, or skirts. All players on a team must wear the same uniform in terms of style and colours.
4. The CPS Bowling logo must be visible on the right-hand front chest of each team shirt, aligned with the bottom of the front buttons/zipper. The size of the logo should be a minimum of 80mm wide and 60mm high, as supplied by CPS.
5. Each 2025 Team franchise (individual) logo must be visible on the left-hand front chest of each team shirt, aligned with the bottom of the front buttons/zipper. The size of the logo should be a minimum of 80mm wide and 60mm high.
6. The 2025 ANC logo must be placed on the left-hand sleeve, no larger than 150mm wide and 75mm high, beginning 25mm from the end of the sleeve, as supplied by CPS.
7. Apply the size instructions from point 11 to the nape of the neck.
8. Any team not complying with *clauses J. 4, 5, and 6* will be required to pay a \$500 (including GST) fine to Corner Pin Standings Pty. Ltd. before participating in the tournament.
9. Any team or player not complying with clause J. 3 will not be permitted to start the next match until the uniform breach is rectified or the fine is paid

K. TOURNAMENT FORMAT

Teams will bowl up to **X** full rounds in a round-robin format, including any necessary byes.

Following this, teams will bowl an additional **X** games to complete the tournament. The schedule will remain consistent throughout the tournament, with team allocations based on their nominating position for the first year and their finishing positions from the previous year's UTC|50. The total number of games will be up to 18.

Note: Not all teams will play each other twice.

The total points after game 18 will determine the 2025 champions.

L. OFFICIAL PRACTICE AND WARM UP LANES

There will be an unofficial practice session in 2025.

There will be no lanes available for warm-ups in 2025. If your team finishes its game within the allocated time, incoming players may have 2 frames of warm-up per lane on the pair of lanes just completed, provided the time clock has not run out

M. POINTS SYSTEM

Points will be awarded as follows:

1. Each team member will be matched against the opposing team member in the corresponding position in the line-up and the player achieving the highest total scratch score for the game will win one point for the team. In the event of an equal game score, the point will be equally shared.
2. The team's total pinfall will be compared with the total pinfall of the opposing team and two points will be awarded to the team with the highest total pinfall.
3. In the event of an equal team score, the points will be equally shared.

N. BOWLING BALLS

1. All bowling balls used in this tournament must be within the specifications defined in chapter 6 of the TBA Rule Book.
2. Players are **not** required to register bowling balls for this tournament.
3. An inspection of any player's bowling balls to check eligibility may be performed at any time and location. A penalty at the full discretion of the Corner Pin Standings Tournament Team may be applied to any infringement.
4. In the interests of fair play for all players, only two players in each team are allowed to use a bowling ball made with a urethane and/or microcell polymer cover stock, which has an RG Differential greater than 0.011, at any time in any single match, including bowling for spares. The one or two players choosing to use any urethane and/or microcell polymer bowling ball, which exceeds this RG Differential must be nominated before the match begins and advised to the opposition team captain and/or manager. A breach of this rule will see the third, and all subsequent players, using restricted use urethane

and/or microcell polymer bowling balls and forfeit their match point to their opponent. The total team score remains in place.

5. Maximum 6 balls per player in tournament ball paddock.

O. MATCH TIMING

All matches will have a maximum time limit of 65:00 minutes. Countdown timers will be centrally located, so all teams can view the available time at any point during a match. It is the responsibility of both teams to ensure their match finishes on time. If the maximum time is breached, both teams will receive a one-point penalty each if the match is completed in under 70:00 minutes and a two-point penalty each if the match takes longer than 70:00 minutes. The CPS Tournament Team are judges of fact in all match timing matters.

On the completion of all matches, teams are free to move to their next match, providing the removal of bowling balls is done with consideration to matches still being played and the movement is done via the promenade area behind the public seating area, not the area directly behind the player's area.

P. AWARDING OF THE ULTIMATE TEAMS CLASH JNR SHEILD TROPHY

The USC will be presented to the champion teams immediately after the tournament.

Ultimate Teams Clash | 50

The UTC|50 Trophy will be awarded to the team with the highest number of points after the 18 games. In the event of a points tie for first place, the tie will be broken by the highest total pinfall for the tournament. If the tie persists, the result of the highest final game will be used.

Q. MEDALLIONS

Gold, silver, and bronze CPS medallions will be presented to up to six players, one coach and one manager (eight medallions in total) in the Ultimate Teams Clash | 50.

R. TROPHIES

The following individual trophies will be awarded:

1. Ultimate Teams Clash | 50 All-Star Team

Following each UTC|50, an "All Star Team" will be announced in both divisions. Selection shall be as follows:

- The top three male division point scorers shall be the male division team.
- The top three female division point scorers shall be the female division team.
- Females playing in the male division are eligible for the Male All Star Teams, based on their total points.

In the event of a tie for the last available position in the All-Star Team:

- The player who has played fewer games during the event will be included in the All-Star Team.
- Should the tie remain, the player with the higher average will be included in the All-Star Team.

2. UTC|50 Trophy Players Player Award

At the conclusion of each game of the trophy event, the players collectively of each of the teams must vote for an opposition player considered to be best and fairest for each Game. In a 2pts and 1pts breakdown of contribution to the game where 2 is the most valuable and 1st and 2nd most valuable.

At the conclusion of the event, pt allocations will be tallied and the players in the male and females divisions with the highest points allocations will be declared the "best and fairest"

3. Recognition of tournament's best average Award.

The male and female with the highest Averages for the tournament, having completed at a minimum of 2/3 of the available games will receive a trophy.

4. Recognition of the tournament MVP

At the conclusion of the tournament based on the above 3 awards the players will be allocated points.

1. 100-1 for order of all-stars (points won minimum 2/3 Games)
2. 100-1 for order of players player votes
3. 100-1 for order of averages high to low (minimum 2/3 games). The players (1 male division and 1 female division) with the combined highest points will be declared the tournament Most Valuable Players.

S. PROTESTS & RESULTS ENQUIRIES

Only competing players, the appointed coach and/or the appointed manager, as listed on the final entry list, may lodge a protest or results enquiry in relation to this event. This must be lodged in writing (and signed), and given to the

tournament team within sixty minutes of the completion of the final frame of the tournament. After this time, results will be considered as final, and no further correspondence will be addressed by the tournament team. Corner Pin Standings reserve the right to amend any errors, at any time, which it feels are in the best interests of the event.

ENTRY FEE PER TEAM & ENTRY FORM (per team not per franchise)

T. **Entry Fee:** \$5800 including GST

U. The entry fee includes the following items.

- Entry for one team of 5 or 6 players in the 2025 UTC|50 Trophy Tournament
- Six entries in the 2025 UTCup|50
- Eight tickets to the UTC|50 Celebration Function
- Eight 2025 ANC Commemorative Player Merchandise Packs.

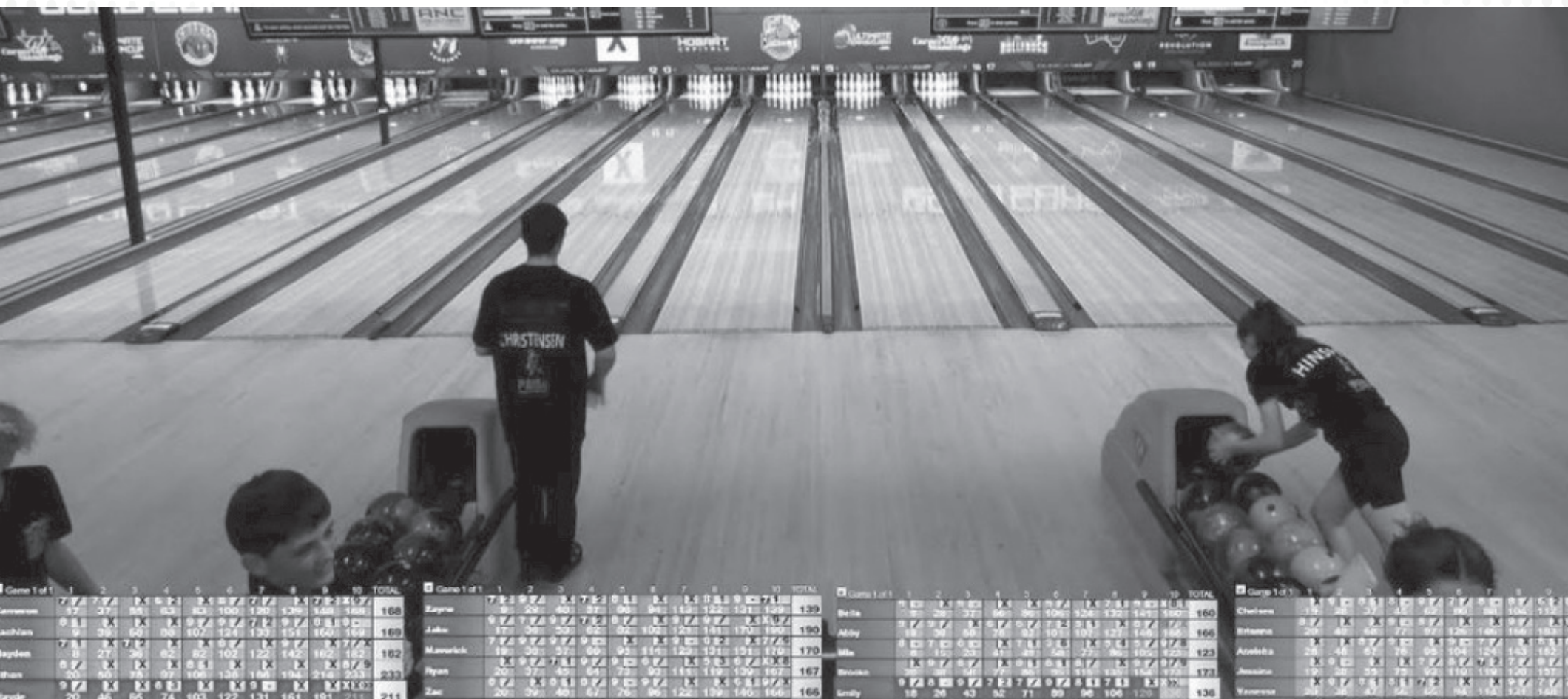
V. Teams wishing to confirm positions for 2025 as automatic acceptances from the 2024 teams list must pay a \$1200 non-refundable commitment by **30 October 2024**.

W. New acceptance franchisees, once confirmed for 2025, will have until 30 October 2024 to pay a \$1200 non-refundable commitment to confirm their position for next year's event.

X. The entry fee is non-refundable and must be paid in full by **31 January 2025**

Y. Those teams who pay in full **before 30 December 2024** will receive a discount and will be billed \$5200 including GST.

Z. Function tickets are non-transferable.





31st MARCH - 2nd APRIL



**ULTIMATE
TENPIN CUP**

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TOURNAMENT RULES

A. ELIGIBILITY

This tournament is open to all ANC25 bowlers ONLY who are also TBA members and all non-resident players who are a member of an IBF affiliated federation, in good standing, who are over (50) years as at 1 January 2025. IBF affiliated federation members must show their proof of federation membership at check-in. There will be a male and female division and all rules apply to both divisions.

B. SQUAD ALLOCATION

Each ANC25 team is allocated squad spots for distribution among their team, to ensure fairness for all players. **Entries will be open on tenpinresults.com.au for teams after franchise payments from each team have been received.**

Spots are to be allocated after confirmation of teams and up to 3 squads.

CPS reserves the right to re-allocate spots to ensure best use of the centre and fairness to all players attending.

C. BOWLING BALLS

1. All bowling balls used in this tournament must be within the specifications defined in chapter 6 of the TBA Rule Book.
2. Players are **not** required to register bowling balls for this tournament.
3. An inspection of any player's bowling balls to check for eligibility may be performed at any time and location. A penalty at the full discretion of the CPS Tournament Team may be applied to any infringement.

D. GAME AND MATCH TIMING

Blocks will be limited to a maximum of 48 minutes per block. Match Play games will be limited to a maximum of 30 minutes. If the maximum time is exceeded, all players on the pair of lanes will receive an initial warning. Second and subsequent offenders may be penalized 30 pins for each breach in qualifying and 2 points for each breach in Match Play. The CPS Tournament Team is the judge of all match timing matters.

There will be no time limit for the Stepladder Finals.

Upon completion of all games and matches (except the Stepladder Finals), players may move to their next game or match, provided that the removal of bowling balls is done considerately with respect to ongoing games or matches. Movement should occur via the promenade area behind the public seating area, not through the area directly behind the player's area.

The format will be identical for both men's and women's divisions.

E. QUALIFYING

Qualifying is open to all eligible players, with each player bowling 8 games in a single session in both the male and female divisions. Multiple entries are not allowed. The top 12 players from each division will advance directly to the Match Play Finals (pinfall drops).

F. MATCHPLAY

All 12 bowlers will complete 11 games in a Match Play format, with wins, draws, and losses determining the order after the positional round of Match 20. Two points will be awarded for a win, one for a draw, and zero for a loss. Pinfall does not carry over from qualifying. At the conclusion of the 11 matches, the top 5 will advance to the Stepladder Finals. In the event of a tie for any position, pinfall from Match Play will be used to determine the standings. If a tie remains, the highest single game score will be used.

G. STEPLADDER FINALS

There will be 2 Stepladder finals in the Ultimate Tenpin Cup | 50:

1. The first Stepladder will feature the top 5 "65 and Over" bowlers in each division. Note that these positions may be a mix of Match Play and Qualifying results.
2. The second Stepladder Final will involve the top 5 finishers in each division from Match Play only, for all 50 and over athletes in the field.

The Stepladder Finals will follow a traditional format: 5 vs. 4, Winner vs. 3, Winner vs. 2, and Winner vs. the top qualifier for the title match. Each match will be a single game to determine the winner.

In the event of a tie in any match, including the final, a Golden Strike will determine the winner. The highest-placed player will decide whether to start or

follow. Players will alternate frames, starting with one player on one lane and the other on the opposite lane, until one player strikes while the other does not. For all matches, the highest scoring player will have the choice to start. The starting player will bowl one frame on the odd lane, while the opponent will bowl two frames starting on the even lane. This alternating pattern will continue until the starting player completes their tenth frame

H. IN THE EVENT OF A TIE IN QUALIFYING, STAGE TWO OR MATCHPLAY

Ties occurring for progression of the tournament to move stages will be by a one game roll off. Ties for payouts not affecting the progression of the tournament will be determined by the highest game bowled. Any matters not covered under these rules will be decided by the tournament director and that decision shall be final.

I. PROTESTS AND RESULTS ENQUIRIES

Only competing players directly involved with this event may lodge a protest or results enquiry in relation to this event. This must be lodged in writing (and signed), and given to the tournament team within sixty minutes of the completion of the final frame of the tournament. After this time, results will be considered as final, and no further correspondence will be addressed by the tournament team. Corner Pin Standings reserve the right to amend any errors, at any time, which it feels are in the best interests of the event.

J. ENTRY FEE

- **Entry Closing Date:** TBA
- Included for up to six players in UTC|50 entry fee, on the provision of the entry form.
- The entry fee is non-refundable and non-transferable.

K. PRIZE MONEY (including GST)

- CPS guarantee to pay equal prize money to males and females, regardless of any differences in final entry numbers. **All prize money will be confirmed on 28 Feb 2025.**

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PRIZE MONEY

50 AND OVER PAYOUTS

MALE (estimated)

1st	- \$3000 plus trophy
2nd	- \$2000 plus trophy
3rd	- \$1250 plus trophy
4th	- \$900
5th	- \$700
6th	- \$600
7th	- \$500
8th	- \$400
9th to 16th	- \$250

FEMALE (estimated)

1st	- \$3000 plus trophy
2nd	- \$2000 plus trophy
3rd	- \$1250 plus trophy
4th	- \$900
5th	- \$700
6th	- \$600
7th	- \$500
8th	- \$400
9th to 16th	- \$250

65 AND OVER PAYOUTS

MALE (estimated)

1st	- \$1000 plus trophy
2nd	- \$700 plus trophy
3rd	- \$500 plus trophy
4th	- \$450
5th	- \$400

FEMALE (estimated)

1st	- \$1000 plus trophy
2nd	- \$700 plus trophy
3rd	- \$500 plus trophy
4th	- \$450
5th	- \$400