

# QUBICAAMF 2012 BOWLING WORLD CUP

## New Zealand Qualifying

12TH FEBRUARY – 9TH MARCH 2012

## New Zealand Finals

10<sup>TH</sup> – 11<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2012

QUALIFYING and FINALS TO TAKE PLACE AT  
PINS Lincoln—all bowlers and  
NBT Stop 1 Tauranga  
(outside Auckland bowlers only)

VENUE FOR INTERNATIONAL FINAL TO BE ADVISED



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## RULES

1. The Bowling World Cup is a scratch event with handicap for women open to all 2012 Tenpin Bowling New Zealand (TBNZ) & FIQ members.
2. This tournament will be played under **FIQ playing rules** and regulations.
3. The New Zealand (NZ) representatives to the International Bowling World Cup Final **must travel on a New Zealand Passport** which does not expire until at least 1 June 2013. This condition must be satisfied no later than 31 May 2012. Should a representative fail to meet the above stated passport requirement by that date, they will forfeit their right to be the NZ representative in deference to the next eligible bowler from the New Zealand final.
4. **Check in** is required once at the start of each Finals Stage day (10 and 11 March) by signing in at reception 30 minutes prior to the bowler's scheduled first step on the respective day. If a bowler has not paid and signed in by the appropriate check in time, they will be replaced by the next eligible bowler in the centre.
5. **Ties** – should a tie occur for any qualifying place or to determine direct entry from qualification to Step 2 the bowler with the highest game will take the position. If still a tie then the highest second best game will determine the position and so on. The same process will be applied to determine any tie in Steps 1 to 4. Should a tie occur in the Step Ladder then the game will be replayed. If another tie occurs a 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> frame play off will be played until a winner is found.
6. **Dress standards** for Finals of the Bowling World Cup. Men dress trousers. Women dress trousers, tailored shorts or skirt. All bowlers shall wear a collared shirt or an approved collarless shirt which will **need to be presented and approved by the Tournament Director prior to Finals Day**. Generally this will be a bowling or sportswear company manufactured dry-fit shirt.
7. **Protests** must be in writing and given to a member of the Tournament Committee within 10 minutes of the alleged infraction occurring.
8. Should there be any **dispute** not covered in these rules the Tournament Committee shall make a determination on the matter and their decision shall be final.
9. All bowlers who enter this tournament may be tested for compliance with the **TBNZ Anti-Doping policy**
10. The NZ representatives to the International Final will be **required to join the NZ adult training squad** and meet the attendance requirements of that squad up until the time of the International Final.
11. An **“outside Auckland bowler”** is a bowler who at time of qualification lives outside the Auckland Council boundaries.
12. **Women will receive an 8 pin per game handicap** through all qualification and finals stages of this event including Step Ladder.

## FORMAT

**Lane Conditions** - The same lane pattern will be used for all qualification squads at PINS Lincoln and the finals. The pattern will be available to be viewed on the TBNZ website from 1 February 2012. The lane pattern will not be available for practice. Only qualifying games will be able to be played on it.

## Qualifying at PINS Lincoln

Qualifying will be held at PINS Lincoln over 6 games. Set Squad times and entry fees are set out separately, refer attached. Bowlers may bowl one entry and a maximum of two re-entries. (total 3).

## Qualifying at NBT Stop 1 Tauranga

Outside Auckland bowlers as defined by Rule 11 may use their qualifying attempts for any division entered at NBT Stop 1. To use a qualifying attempt a Bowling World Cup entry form must be obtained and paid for before lanes are turned on for practice. This is in addition to your NBT entry cost. A maximum of 3 attempts can be made. The top 4 men and top 2 women will qualify for the finals on 10 and 11 March at PINS Lincoln. Bowlers qualified from NBT Stop 1 are able to bowl in either Squad 11 or 12, but not both, on 9 March at no cost to gain practice on the tournament condition.

**Desperado Squad** will be bowled on Saturday 10 March of one game. To qualify for this squad at least one 6 game qualifying attempt must have been made at either PINS Lincoln or NBT Stop 1.

**Bowlers may only only make attempts at one venue other than Desperado.**

## 30 bowlers will qualify for the Finals

4 men will gain direct entry to Step 2 being the bowlers positioned 1 to 4 in the men's qualification at PINS Lincoln. 2 women will gain direct entry to Step 2 being the bowlers positioned 1 and 2 in the women's qualification at PINS. 24 bowlers will qualify for Step 1:

Bowlers positioned 5 to 16 in men's qualification at PINS. Bowlers positioned 3 to 6 in the women's qualification at PINS.

Bowlers positioned 1 to 4 in the NBT Stop 1 men's qual. Bowlers positioned 1 and 2 in the NBT Stop 1 women's qual. Bowlers positioned 1 and 2 in the Desperado qualification. In the event of less than the required number of men or women qualifying for the finals from NBT Stop 1 those places will be made up from the next highest placed qualifiers at PINS Lincoln from the respective gender group i.e. women replace women. If there are insufficient women qualifiers then those places will be made up from the next highest placed qualifiers from the men's qualifier at PINS Lincoln.

## Finals Day 1 – Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> March.

**Step 1** - 24 players will play **5 games**, two players to a lane moving one pair each game. The top 18 from Step 1 qualify for Step 2.

**Step 2** - 24 players being those positioned 1 to 4 in men's classification and 1 and 2 in women's classification at PINS Lincoln and the top 18 from Step 1 will play **5 games**, two players to a lane moving one pair each game. The top 18 from Step 2 qualify for Step 3. There is no carry forward of pinfall from Step 1.

## Finals Day 2 - Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> March.

**Step 3** - 18 players will play **5 games**, one player to a lane moving one pair each game. The top 12 from Step 3 qualify for Step 4. There is no carry forward of pinfall from Step 2.

**Step 4** - 12 players will play round robin **11 games** head to head. Pinfall including any handicap for women **will be** carried forward from Step 3 to Step 4. Bonus points of 20 for a win and 10 for a draw will be added to pinfall. The top 3 players will qualify for the Step Ladder.

**Step Ladder** - Match 1 will be played between the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> placed players from Step 4. The match will be 1 game. The loser will be placed 3<sup>rd</sup>. Match 2 will be played between the winner of Match 1 and the 1<sup>st</sup> placed bowler from Squad 4. The match will be 1 game. The loser will be placed 2<sup>nd</sup> and the winner will be placed 1<sup>st</sup>.

# QUALIFICATION TIMES, ENTRY FEES & PRIZE MONEY

## PINS Lincoln

Qualifying squads will be held at the times listed below. Places will be limited so bookings will be taken. If there are too many entries preference will be given to paid entries. All qualification at PINS Lincoln will be on the tournament pattern.

Squad	Date	Time	Fee
			(add \$5 for first attempt)
1	Friday 10 February	7.00pm	\$20
2		9.00pm	\$20
3	Sunday 12 February	9.30am	\$20
4		11.30am	\$20
5	Tuesday 21 February	7.00pm	\$30
6		9.00pm	\$30
7	Tuesday 28 February	7.00pm	\$40
8		9.00pm	\$40
9	Sunday 4 March	9.30am	\$40
10		11.30am	\$40
11	Friday 9 March	7.00pm	\$50
12		9.00pm	\$50

**DESPERADO** Saturday 10 March 9.00am \$20

## NBT STOP 1 at TAURANGA (outside Auckland bowlers only)

17 and 18 February	1st attempt	\$25
	2nd and 3rd	\$20 each

## FINALS ENTRY FEE \$150

(qualifiers from NBT Stop 1 receive \$50 rebate on this as a travel subsidy)

## FINALS TIMETABLE

STEP 1	Saturday 10 March	10.00am	played 2 to a lane
STEP 2	Saturday 10 March	1.00pm	played 2 to a lane
STEP 3	Sunday 11 March	9.00am	played 1 to a lane
STEP 4	Sunday 11 March	11.15am	played 1 to a lane

STEPLADDER Sunday 11 March 1.30pm  
Lanes will be reconditioned before each Step and the Stepladder final.

## **PRIZE FUND ( Total prizes \$5400)**

1st place	\$1000
2nd place	\$500
3rd place	\$400
4th place	\$300
5th to 8th	\$250
9th to 12th	\$150
Highest placed woman outside top 12	\$100
Second highest placed women outside top 12	\$50
1st placed bowler each of Steps 1 to 3	\$150
High game each of Steps 1 to 4	\$150
High game PINS Lincoln qualification men	\$100
High game PINS Lincoln qualification women	\$100
High game NBT Stop 1 qualification men	\$100
High game NBT Stop 1 qualification women	\$100

(ties for High game will share)

The highest placed man and woman shall be the New Zealand representatives to the International QubicaAMF Bowling World Cup Final. They will each receive return airfares to the final, shared accommodation at the final and New Zealand bowling shirts.

If eliminated from the tournament at the same Step the finishing order shall be determined by highest pinfall in that Step.