

Trials Qualification 2020

Please read the following document carefully. Entering events for TBAW ranking points indicates that you have read and understood these qualification conditions.

Key Points

- The calendar will have 7 events, of varying formats and games. Some events will be “Open” events (i.e. open to bowlers who are not members of the TBAW) whilst others will be designated as “closed” events and only TBAW members will be eligible to enter.
- Where an event is handicapped, ranking points will only be awarded for scratch scores.
- All Open events will be handicapped with prize fund elements announced in advance in the entry form (excluding the Welsh Open).
- Ranking points will be awarded on finishing positions in the event. For the Welsh Open and AMF Qualifier, ranking points will be awarded on the finishing position in the first round only.
- For re-entry events, ranking points will be awarded on the first entry only.
- The ranking system is a continuous rolling points program, so that ranking points gained will remaining on your record until the equivalent event is played the next year, or for 12 months if the event does not form part of the subsequent trials calendar. The points counting towards your Team Wales ranking will remain as your top 4 events.
- Position of qualification in the final standings of the ranking system held in and the acceptance of a Team Wales Squad position does not automatically entitle any squad member to be selected for representative events. Representative teams will be based on the ranking list at the time of selection.
- The TBAW reserves the right to send full, part or no teams to international representative events at any age representation.
- The amount of ranking points allocated will be allocated as follows:

1	100.0
2	95.0
3	90.3
4	85.7
5	81.5
6	77.4

7	73.5
8	69.8
9	66.3
10	63.0
11	59.9
12	56.9
13	54.0
14	51.3
15	48.8
16	46.3
17	44.0
18	41.8
19	39.7
20	37.7
21	35.8
22	34.1
23	32.4
24	30.7
25	29.2
26	27.7
27	26.4
28	25.0
29	23.8
30	22.6
31	21.5
32	20.4
33	19.4
34	18.4
35	17.5
36	16.6
37	15.8
38	15.0
39	14.2
40	13.5
41	12.9
42	12.2
43	11.6
44	11.0
45	10.5
46	9.9
47	9.4
48	9.0
49	8.5
50	8.1
51	7.7
52	7.3
53	6.9
54	6.6
55	6.3
56	6.0

57	5.7
58	5.4
59	5.1
60	4.8

If there is a tie for a finishing position for ranking points, the highest last game bowled will determine the higher ranking point allocation.

Seniors

4 parts will be required to be bowled of the calendar.

Juniors

Juniors will follow a separate system, which will be published on the website.

Qualification Rules

Bowlers must be current members of TBAW in good standing, at the time of competing in Team Wales Qualifying events and meet one of the following criteria.

- A Those born in Wales
- B Those with one parent born in Wales
- C Those with one grandparent born in Wales
- D Those with current and five years continuous residence in Wales (gained in up to two tours of duty for service personnel)
- E Those who have represented Wales in the past
- F Any TBAW member who has been a member for 3 years and has actively participated in TBAW activities and Welsh rankings and does not meet the above criteria.
- G Those who have represented another country but meet criteria in A to F are eligible to represent Wales a year after de-registration from a previous country. Pinfall accumulated during this waiting period will count towards final positions at the completion of the Qualifying Trials

Additional age eligibility for Juniors and Seniors will also remain.

General playing rules

1. Each event will have its own format, prize fund element, and handicapping. Bowlers should refer to the entry form for each event, together with these general rules.
2. For events other than singles events, the starting line up will be as declared at the time of entry. Any changes to that line up will be permitted only with the permission of the Tournament Director.
3. The Tenpin Bowling Association of Wales accepts as its own rules, the UK Anti-Doping Rules as amended from time to time, which support the requirements of the World Anti-Doping Code within the UK.
4. All entering averages will be verified before prize money is distributed. Any falsified average will result in immediate disqualification.
5. Averages used will be taken from the current Welsh ranking system unless the bowler has not bowled in this system in which case their current highest league/tournament average by the day of the event over a minimum of 12 games will be used. Players without a current average will be rated off scratch.
6. Players are expected to be present for registration at least 30 minutes before their allocated squad time.
7. The Tournament Director reserves the right to reject or re-rate any entry or entrant at any time.
8. Any protest must be made verbally (within 10 minutes) to the Tournament Director or his deputy at the time of the occurrence and confirm in writing within 72 hours. A provisional ball will be bowled where a dispute relating to pinfall cannot be immediately resolved.
9. The Tournament Director's decision shall be considered final, subject to a right of appeal to the TBAW. The Tournament director will be the chairman of the TBAW or his appointed deputy.
10. The consumption of alcohol during tournament play will not be permitted. There will be no smoking (including E cigarettes or vaping devices) or eating in the bowlers' playing area. Outside of the playing area, these activities will be determined by the policy of the Centre.
11. Dress Code: No T Shirts or sleeveless tops. No jeans.
12. Conduct: Players will be expected to conduct themselves in a sporting manner.
13. Mobile phones are not to be used (except in emergencies) by participants during play. Music devices are not to be used on the lanes during play.
14. The TBAW does not accept any responsibility for any injury caused by participation in their events. Bowlers must satisfy themselves that they are able to compete.
15. The TBAW reserves the right to add, delete and amend these rules to take into account circumstances unforeseen at the time of publication and which are in the best interests of the sport.
16. Full payment must accompany entry applications, and entries must be made before the closing date.
17. No refunds will be given once an entry has been accepted. If a bowler is unable to bowl once an entry has been accepted, then the TBAW may decide, at its discretion, to refund an entry fee, or to retain it for full or part payment towards a future event. The bowler must write to the TBAW Secretary, using

the form published on the TBAW website explaining the reasons for their non participation before such a refund can be considered.

18. TBAW members agree that the TBAW may use photographs taken of them during TBAW events, international events, or during preparation for such events, either with or without their names, for any lawful purpose, including for example, such purposes as publicity, illustration, advertising or web content. TBAW members also agree to live streaming or video taken at TBAW events, international events or during preparation for such events.
- 19.A TBAW member may only live stream events with the permission of the TBAW Chair or tournament director for each event.

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