

The Tenpin Bowling Association of Wales Presents



TENPIN BOWLING ASSOCIATION OF WALES

# 2025 Welsh Open

Minimum £1000 guaranteed 1<sup>st</sup> Place

To Be Held On

2<sup>nd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> May 2025

at

**Stroud Bowl, Stroud**

Sanction No 01/25

All bowlers must be members in good standing of their National Association or other recognised IBF **affiliated** association. Anyone unable to produce their membership card at registration will be liable to a £2 fee. This is a team Wales ranking event.

## Squad Schedule

	DAY	DATE	TIME	SPOTS	Entry Fee	Re-entry
<b>SQUAD 1</b>	Friday	2 <sup>nd</sup> May	2pm	32	85	
<b>SQUAD 2</b>	Friday	2 <sup>nd</sup> May	7pm	32	85	55
<b>SQUAD 3</b>	Saturday	3 <sup>rd</sup> May	12pm	32	100	70
<b>SQUAD 4</b>	Saturday	3 <sup>rd</sup> May	4pm	32	100	70
<b>SQUAD 5</b>	Sunday	4 <sup>th</sup> May	9am	32	100	70
<b>SQUAD 6</b>	Sunday	4 <sup>th</sup> May	1pm	32	100	70
<b>SQUAD 7</b>	Sunday	4 <sup>th</sup> May	5pm	32	100	70
<b>DESPERADO</b>	Sunday	4 <sup>th</sup> may	9pm		35	
<b>TURBO</b>					10	

## Monday 5<sup>th</sup> May - Finals

Time	Stage
9:00 am	Finals Step 1
12:00 pm	Finals Step 2
3:00 pm	Finals Step 3
5:00 pm	Round Robin

Early Bird Entry (Non-Refundable)

Friday squad plus 1 x re-entry: £140

Saturday squad plus 1 x re-entry: £150

# OFFICIAL WELSH OPEN

# ENTRY FORM

Name:

Nationality:

Federation:  ID:

Address (1):

Telephone (Work):  (Home):

Mobile:

Email:

Signed:  Date:

**Indicate the entry type with an 'X' and highlight/mark the squads you would like:**

Entry type	Squads:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
	Single Entry (Indicate 1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> Choice Squads)								
	Entry & Re-Entry								
	Additional squads								

**Entry into this tournament is deemed acceptance that live streaming and/or other electronic recording devices may be used.**

## TOURNAMENT RULES

- 1. VENUE.** Stroud bowl, Top Floor, Merrywalks Shopping Centre, Stroud, Gloucestershire, GL5 1QA Tel: 01453 762200.
- 2. SANCTION** The general playing and tournament rules of the BTBA will govern the tournament as Sanctioned by the TBAW (Sanction No.01/25)
- 3. ELIGIBILITY** All entrants must be members in good standing with their national associations.
- 4. TOURNAMENT MANAGER** The tournament manager will be the Chairman of the TBAW or his duly elected officer. Their decision on all things relating to the tournament will be final, subject to the right of appeal to the TBAW Executive Committee.

## **5. FORMAT.** QUALIFICATION

6 games, Re-entries 6 games, Desperado Squad 1 game. Turbo – (Cumulative high and low games)

Positions 1-4 in Qualification progress to Final Step 3. Positions 5-8 in Qualification progress to Final Step 2. Positions 9-34 in Qualification progress to Final Step 1 (scores zeroed) Desperado positions 1-4 progress to Final Step 1 Turbo positions 1-2 progress to Final Step 1

### Final Step 1

32 athletes will play 4 games. Highest 20 positioned athletes progress to Final Stage 2 (scores zeroed)

### Final Step 2

Positions 5-8 from Qualification, plus highest 20 athletes from Final Step 1. Athletes play 4 games. (scores zeroed)

### Final Step 3

Positions 1-4 from Qualification, plus highest 12 athletes from Final Step 2. Athletes play 4 games.

Athletes positioned 1-8 progress to Final Step 4 Athletes positioned 9-16 will be ranked 9-16

### Final Step 4/Round Robin

8 Athletes play a 7 game Round Robin. Pinfall from Final Step 3 carried forward. Bonus pins awarded 20 pins for a win and 10 pins for a draw. Athletes will be ranked 1-8 on total pinfall including bonus.

LADIES- Ladies will receive standard 8 bonus pins per game in all rounds.

**6.DISPUTES:** A provisional ball will be rolled if any dispute cannot be quickly resolved. Protests must be lodged with the Tournament Manager within 30 minutes of the infraction and confirmed in writing within 72 hours.

**7. LANE ETIQUETTE:** Slow bowling will not be tolerated. One verbal warning will be given, followed by disqualification if the warning is ignored. No more than 2 lanes courtesy is to be given.

**8. ALCOHOL:** Consumption of alcohol whilst bowling is not permitted.

**9. SMOKING / VAPING:** Smoking and Vaping during the block you have entered is strictly not permitted

**10. BALL SURFACE ADJUSTMENTS:** Ball surface changes during the block you have entered is strictly not permitted

**11. DRESS CODE:** Suitable bowling attire will be worn. Jeans and sleeveless tops will not be permitted.

Failure to comply with the event rules may result in being disqualified.

**12. CONTACT DETAILS** All entry forms together with payment must be sent to:

### Entries via EMAIL ONLY

Email	Tbawtournament@gmail.com
Bank Account	TBAW
Sort Code	40-34-27
Account number	71618830

The Welsh Open is a Team Wales Ranking event. Ranking points are awarded to TBAW members only.