

PRESS RELEASE



2012 TBA Membership & Tournament Accreditation Products and Pricing

The Board and Management team of Tenpin Bowling Australia Ltd (TBA) is pleased to announce its 2012 Membership Program.

2012 Membership Prices

	Online*	In Centre
League Membership	\$30	\$33
Concession League Membership	\$25	\$28
Junior Membership	\$16.50	\$19.50

* Nothing else to pay i.e. includes all credit card fees

Membership Benefits:

- Membership card, with a lifetime membership number associated with continuous membership
- Discounted practice-game rates for members at all TBA registered bowling centres *conditions apply
- A comprehensive accident and injury insurance scheme for all TBA members
- A bi-monthly newsletter from Tenpin Bowling Australia Ltd, distributed by email and available on the TBA website
- Award recognition including header badge and award bars, recognition of high performance awards such as 300 Game award (free plaque once per lifetime), along with subsequent 300 Game plaques, watches and rings (all available for purchase)
- Access to Accor's "Away On Business" Plan which provides up to a 10% discount on the best unrestricted rate of the day for all TBA members
- Europcar's fixed discounted Car, Commercial vehicle and Truck rates with lower damage liability fees 365 days of the year for personal and business usage Australia wide

*TBA members will receive the centre League Practice Rate and therefore prices will vary. Other conditions may apply. Please contact centre for additional conditions.

	Online*	In Centre
Silver Membership	\$63	\$68
Concession Silver Membership	\$58	\$61

* Nothing else to pay i.e. includes all credit card fees

TBA Silver level membership is compulsory for:

- All state team representatives at TBA National Championships (Please note silver membership is not compulsory for TBA National Disabilities & Restricted team representatives)
- All bowlers who wish to participate in the TBA rankings program
- All members of the respective state based training programs
- All members of TBA'S national training squad and all national team representatives

Silver Membership Benefits:

The Silver membership fee offers all of the benefits of the League Membership product plus:

- Access to State Based Training Programs across Australia (some of which will be attended by the TBA National Coach)
- Eligibility to attend up to 4 training camps per annum with the National Coach held in conjunction with TBA nationally ranked events

Save on Your Membership by Joining Online!

Sick of paying your membership fee and getting your card in 6 months time! TBA is certainly concerned about it. Pay online and receive your card within 14 working days. By signing up online you bypass all of this and we can start looking after you immediately! Some of the other benefits include:

- Automatic email receipt
- Correct personal information. Signing up online removes the need for others to enter your details into the database where processing errors can occur.
- Join TBA anytime 24 hours a day at www.tenpin.org.au

Don't like PayPal

Many of you that tried to sign up online told us that you don't like PayPal and the process was confusing and time consuming. The good news is that for all 2012 memberships the payment options will be Visa or MasterCard. And the even better news is that TBA is picking up the credit card fees. So if you signed up online this year, it will actually be cheaper to sign up online in 2012.

Of course, if you are still happy to complete your registration form and make your payment directly to your bowling centre you can continue to do so. However a \$3 administration fee will apply.

New Members – Get 14 months of membership for the price of 12!

Our 2012 membership will officially open on the 1st November 2011 providing **new** members with 14 months of membership for the price of 12.

2012 Tournament Accreditation Pricing

Tournament accreditation is important for both tournament organizers and bowlers. Accredited tournaments have the following benefits:

1. The tournament is conducted abiding by all rules and regulations of TBA to protect the integrity of the sport
2. The tournament will take place in a TBA registered centre with certified lanes that meet the required technical specifications
3. Bowlers will be eligible for achievement awards

Tournament accreditation fees will remain unchanged for 2012. The prices are as follows:

- a) Local Centre Championships, Travel League, ATBSO - **Cost \$30.00**
- b) City Championships, Regional Championships, State Team Roll-Offs and Inter-centre Challenge - **Cost \$65.00**
- c) State Tournaments, State Championships and National Tournaments not ranked - **Cost \$120.00**
- d) TBA Nationally Ranked Tournaments - **Cost \$275.00**
- e) ABF or WTBA accreditation - **Cost AUD \$400.00 + Event Fee**

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