



# Tenpin Bowling Australia Limited Team Selection Criteria

## Men's World Championships 2010 Policy

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### **MENS WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM SELECTION CRITERIA**

Tenpin Bowling Australia Limited seeks to send a team of 6 male bowlers who are current silver level Tenpin Bowling Australia Members in 2009 and 2010 to represent Australia at the Men's World Championships to be held in Munich, Germany from August 11<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> 2010. The process for selection is as follows:

1. The highest 2 ranked bowlers from the TBA open nationally ranked events conducted from 1<sup>st</sup> July 2009 through to 30th April 2010 will be automatically offered a position in the team. If either or both bowlers elect not to accept the position, the additional places in the team will be allocated to the roll-off as per point 2.
2. The 2 highest ranked bowlers from a selection trial to be conducted in May 2010 at a location to be advised will be offered a position in the team. Please note that there may be up to 4 positions available at the selection trial if the 2 top ranked bowlers as per the criteria outlined in point 1 decline to accept the position.
3. The final 2 positions will be the national coach's recommendation that shall be put forward to a national coaching advisory committee. The national coach's selection must be made from bowlers ranked in the top 15 of the TBA rankings over the period of 1<sup>st</sup> July 2009 to 30 April 2010. However a bowler may apply for an exemption, on the basis of exceptional circumstances such as significant time competing overseas, or illness or injury that has restricted the bowler from competing in the required number of events. All exemption requests will be considered by the national coach in conjunction with the coaching advisory committee.

It should be noted that it is a requirement that the committee members have attended a minimum of two nationally ranked events in the division relevant to the team being selected. Committee members that do not fulfill this criterion will not be allowed to have input into the selection of the final two positions.

## Further information

1. The determination of the highest ranked bowlers (as per point 1) will be the bowlers 4 best results in open tournaments from the period stated above plus the bowlers result in the TBA Australian Masters event in October 2009. Any bowler who does not compete in the TBA Australian Masters will only be awarded rankings events for 4 tournaments.
2. Please note that it is not highest ranked bowlers in the TBA open rankings as at 30<sup>th</sup> April 2010 (as the national rankings are done on a calendar year) but rather the bowlers with the highest points from the nationally ranked events from 1<sup>st</sup> July 2009 through 30<sup>th</sup> April 2010.
3. If there is a tie on rankings points for 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> positions, an average position will be determined and the bowler with the highest average position will be invited to take the position in the team. For example if two bowlers have the following positions in their 4 best events:

*Bowler 1 finishes 3rd, 8th, 1st and 10th his average position is 5.5 (3+8+1+10/4).*

*Bowler 2 finishes 2nd, 5th, 3rd and 14th his average position is 6. Using this system bowler 1 would be given the position in the team.*

In the result of a further tie, the national coach in conjunction with the coaching advisory committee will reserve the right to make the final decision as to who will be included in the team.

4. TBA will supply the national team with a uniform and pay the athletes event entry fees; however it should be noted that bowlers will be required to self fund the cost of the trip including airfares, accommodation, meals and travel insurance. Costs associated with the trip must be paid in full 30 days prior to the departure of the team. Failure to do so will result in the bowler forfeiting their position in the team.
5. Bowlers will be required to sign the Tenpin Bowling Australia Limited Athlete Agreement. Failure to do so will result in the bowler forfeiting their position in the team.