

The **Tenpin Bowling Association of Wales** Presents



TENPIN BOWLING ASSOCIATION OF WALES

The 2024 Welsh Open

Minimum £1200 guaranteed 1st Place

To be held on the

3rd – 6th May 2024

at

Stroud Bowl, Stroud

Sanction No 01/24

This is a team Wales ranking event.

All bowlers must be members in good standing of their National Association or other recognised WTBA **affiliated** associations.

Anyone unable to produce their membership card at registration will be liable to a £10 fee.

Squad Schedule

	DAY	DATE	TIME	SPOTS	Entry Fee	Re-entry Fee
SQUAD 1	Friday	3 rd May	13:50	32	75	
SQUAD 2	Friday	3 rd May	18:50	32	75	60
SQUAD 3	Saturday	4 th May	08:50	32	90	60
SQUAD 4	Saturday	4 th May	12:50	32	90	60
SQUAD 5	Saturday	4 th May	16:50	32	90	60
SQUAD 6	Sunday	5 th May	08:50	32	90	60
SQUAD 7	Sunday	5 th May	12:50	32	90	60
SQUAD 8	Sunday	5 th May	16:50	32	90	60
DESPERADO	Sunday	5 th May	08:50		30	
TURBO GAMES					10	

- Turbo game is the cumulative high and low games in a specific squad.
- The entry fee is applicable for any squad you wish to also participate in the turbo.

Monday 6th May - Finals

Time	Stage
08:50	Finals Step 1
11:50	Finals Step 2
14:50	Finals Step 3
16:50	Round Robin

Early Bird entry options (Non-Refundable):

Friday squad plus 1 x re-entry: £125

Saturday squad plus 1 x re-entry: £135

OFFICIAL WELSH OPEN ENTRY FORM

Name:

Nationality:

Federation: ID:

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	8
Single Entry (Indicate 1 st & 2 nd 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.

Entries can be registered via:

Email	tbawtournament@gmail.com
Mobile	079 6600 6661

All payments must be done via BACS / bank transfer to:

Bank Account Name	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.

TOURNAMENT RULES

1. VENUE: Stroud bowl, Top Floor, Stroud, Gloucestershire, GL5 1QA.

- Tel: 01453 762200
- Email: stroudbowl@gmail.com

2. SANCTION: The general playing and tournament rules of the BTBA will govern the tournament as Sanctioned by the TBAW (Sanction No.01/24)

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:

All squads will be over 6 games. (Entries and re-entries).

All LADIES will receive an 8-pin bonus per game, in ALL ROUNDS.

The best 6 game block of each bowler will determine their final ranking position for the qualifying round. The top 34 will qualify for the Finals Round. (General classification)

The Desperado Game is a one game shootout, where the top 4 entries will go through to the Finals Round.

The 2 bowlers with the highest Turbo Games totals, will go through to the Finals Round.

Qualification for the Finals Round will be as follows:

- Positions 1-4 in the general classification, progress to Finals Stage 3.
- Positions 5-8 in the general classification, progress to Finals Stage 2.
- Finals Stage 1 will be 32 bowlers, which is filled as follows:
 - Positions 9-34 from Qualification (General classification) progress to Finals Stage 1
 - Desperado positions 1-4 progress to Final Stage 1
 - Turbo positions 1-2 progress to Final Stage 1

ALL SCORES ARE SET TO ZERO ONCE THE FINALS STAGE 1 STARTS

Final Stage 1 (Scores zeroed from qualification)

32 bowlers will play 4 games. The highest 20 positioned bowlers progress to Final Stage 2

Final Stage 2 (Scores zeroed from Final Stage 1)

Positions 5-8 from Qualification (General classification), plus highest 20 bowlers from Final Stage 1, will play 4 games. The highest 12 positioned bowlers will progress to Final Stage 3.

Final Stage 3 (Scores zeroed from Final Stage 2)

Positions 1-4 from Qualification (General classification), plus highest 12 bowlers from Final Stage 2, will play 4 games. The highest 8 positioned bowlers will progress to Final Stage 4.

Bowlers positioned 9-16 will be ranked 9-16.

Final Stage 4 - Round Robin Final Stage 3 pinfall is carried forward to this round.

8 Bowlers play a 7 game Round Robin.

Bonus pins awarded 20 pins for a win and 10 pins for a draw.

Bowlers will be ranked 1-8 on total pinfall including bonus.

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