



31st National Tenpin Bowling Championships – 2022

5th September – 10th September 2022

CHAMPIONSHIP INFORMATION

The 31st National Tenpin Bowling Championships 2022 (NTBC-2022) will be held at Amoeba, Church Street, Bangalore, from 5th Sep to 10th Sep 2022. The format, entry fee, rules and contact information are provided in the sections below.

FORMAT

FORMAT - Men's Category:

Round I:

- All bowlers will play 2 blocks of 6 games each
- First block of 6 games will be played on Long Oil (Scorpion - 42 ft)
- Second block of 6 games will be played on Medium Oil (Chameleon - 39 ft)
- **Top 40** bowlers based on total pinfall of 12 games will qualify for **Round II**

Round II:

- Top 40 bowlers who qualified for Round II will play 2 blocks of 6 games each
- First block of 6 games will be played on Long Oil (Scorpion - 42 ft)
- Second block of 6 games will be played on Medium Oil (Chameleon – 39 ft)
- **Top 16** bowlers based on total pinfall of 24 games from Round I & Round II will qualify for **Round III**.

Round III:

- Top 16 bowlers who qualified for Round III will play 2 blocks of 4 games each
- First block of 4 games will be played on Long Oil (Scorpion – 42 ft)
- Second block of 4 games will be played on Medium Oil (Chameleon – 39 ft)
- **Top 4** bowlers based on total pinfall of 32 games from Round I, Round II & Round III will qualify for **Stepladder round**.

Stepladder Round (Knockout):

Match 1: Rank 4 Vs. Rank 3
Match 2: Winner of Match 1 Vs. Rank 2
Finals: Winner of Match 2 Vs. Rank 1

Note:

- Winner of each Match will be decided based on cumulative pinfall of 2 games.
- In case of a Tie: One ball roll-off until the tie is broken.



SCHEDULE – MEN

DATE	
4th SEP 2022 Sunday	Official Practice
5th SEP 2022 Monday	Round - 1
6th SEP 2022 Tuesday	
7th SEP 2022 Wednesday	
8th SEP 2022 Thursday	Round 2
9th SEP 2022 Friday	
10th SEP 2022 Saturday	Round 3
10th SEP 2022 Saturday	Stepladder Round
10th SEP 2022 Saturday	FINALS



FORMAT - Women's Category:

Round I:

- All bowlers will play 2 blocks of 6 games each
- First block of 6 games will be played on Long Oil (Scorpion – 42 ft)
- Second block of 6 games will be played on Medium Oil (Chameleon – 42 ft)
- **Top 12** bowlers based on total pinfall of 12 games will qualify for **Round II**.

Round II:

- Top 12 bowlers who qualified for Round II will play 2 blocks of 4 games each
- First block of 4 games will be played on Long Oil (Scorpion – 42 ft)
- Second block of 4 games will be played on Medium Oil (Chameleon – 39 ft)
- **Top 4** bowlers will be based on total pinfall of 20 games from Round 1 & Round II will qualify for **Stepladder round**.

Stepladder Round:

Match 1: Rank 4 Vs. Rank 3
Match 2: Winner of Match 1 Vs. Rank 2
Finals: Winner of Match 2 Vs. Rank 1

Note:

- Winner of each Match will be decided based on cumulative pinfall of 2 games.
- In case of a Tie: One ball roll-off until the tie is broken.



SCHEDULE – WOMEN

DATE	
6th SEP 2022 Tuesday (Morning)	Official Practice
7th SEP 2022 Wednesday	Round 1
8th SEP 2022 Thursday	
9th SEP 2022 Friday	Round 2
10th SEP 2022 Saturday	Stepladder Round
10th SEP 2022 Saturday	FINALS

ENTRY FEES

ENTRY FEES: Rs.3000 per bowler.



RULES

General

- All games will be in league format.
- Rules other than the ones specifically mentioned in the Rules section will be in accordance with IBF playing rules.
- Use of Powder on the lanes or shoes is not allowed.

Out Of Turn Play

- In case a bowler bowls on the wrong lane or out of turn that frame will not be considered regardless of whether it is a strike or a split. The bowler must re-bowl the frame on the correct lane or turn.

Late to the Championships

- When a bowler arrives after the start of the Squad he loses the number of games or frames that have been completed by the bowlers in his lane.

Ex: If a bowler arrives after his allocated co-bowler has completed 1 game and 5 frames in the second game, he will start bowling from 5th frame of that game.

Lane conditioning

- Oiling patterns:
 - **Long Oil: Scorpion – 42 ft**
 - **Medium Oil: Chameleon – 39 ft**
- Lane maintenance will be done before the start of every Squad

Tie breaking rules

- Tie for all ranking positions will be decided based on the highest score in last game of the last block. (In case there is a tie in last game score, the previous game score will be considered to break the tie and this will go on until the tie is broken)
- To break the Tie of stepladder matches, one ball roll-off will be played until the tie is broken.

Dress Code

- All participants shall wear T-shirts with collar, preferably with their respective State or Championships t-shirt (if permitted by the federation).

Conduct

- **All bowlers should strive to conduct themselves in a mature and sportsmanlike manner.**
- **Kicking ball returns, chairs, etc. and loud profanity will not be tolerated. A member consistently displaying this type of unsportsmanlike behavior will be given a code of ethics violation.**
- **All bowlers are requested to voluntarily bring to notice incidents like jump ball, out of turn play etc. to the lane master.**



Resolving disputes

In case of any disputes, the Championships Organizing Committee will resolve the disputes.

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