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# 2013 Canterbury Open

**\$5,500 in cash & prizes \***



Friday 15<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2013

**ENTRIES CLOSE Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2013**

A TBNZ accredited event #TBNZ 1322

Entry Forms can be downloaded at  
[www.amfbowling.co.nz](http://www.amfbowling.co.nz) or [www.tbnz.co.nz](http://www.tbnz.co.nz)

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*\* Prize fund is estimated, and is dependent on the number of entries.  
Prizes will be paid pro rata in each event and division.*

# 2013 Canterbury Open Rules

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## 1. Eligibility

This is an Open & Graded tournament and is open to all TBNZ New Zealand resident bowlers. This is a TBNZ sanctioned event and may contribute to advertised national rankings (see [www.tbnz.co.nz](http://www.tbnz.co.nz) for their criteria).

## 2. Events

In each grade the events to be completed shall be Singles (1 bowler per lane – 6 games, with a lane change after 3 games), Doubles (3 games), Teams of Four (3 games) which shall comprise the All Events for men and ladies respectively. There will also be a Mixed Doubles event, however scores from Mixed Doubles do NOT carry forward to the All Events totals.

In each event and each grade, the team bowling the highest 3-game series shall be declared the winner. The singles winner is the highest 6-game series. Multiple entries are permitted but only 1 attempt is permitted with the same combination in the mixed doubles, doubles and teams events.

## 3. Masters Event

The 8 bowlers in each of the mens and ladies two grades (Open and Graded) recording the highest All Events totals will be invited to participate in the round-robin Masters play off.

In the event of a tie for 8<sup>th</sup> place in the All Events, a one game play off will be held to determine the 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> positions.

The Masters event will operate a Closed Door check-in. Any bowlers not at the designated check-in briefing area at the final check-in time (20 minutes before the scheduled bowl time) will be disqualified and the available reserves shall be invited to the check-in and to play in the Masters event, as each vacancy arises.

Each Masters bowler shall play 1 game against each of the other 7 qualifiers with a lane change after each game. Final standings will be based on the total pinfall plus bonus points, and will not carry over the All Events pinfall (i.e. all bowlers start on zero). Bonus points will be awarded as follows: 20 points for a win and 10 points for a draw (0 points for a loss). In the case of a tie for the first place Masters Champion, a 1-game play off shall decide the final positions. In the case of a tie for a placing (second or third position) in the Masters, prize money shall be split evenly between the applicable bowlers.

## 4. Grades

There are two grades applicable to any event – Open and Graded. Your grade depends on your entering average. Graded bowlers may elect to enter Open Grade by stating this on the entry form. The last page of these rules outlines the averages and grades for men and ladies in each event.

## 5. Entering Averages

Bowlers entering this tournament shall declare their highest league or tournament average as at Friday 4 October 2013 established over at least 21 games in a league or in tournaments. Minimum entering average accepted will be 110 unless by agreement of the Tournament Director. Bowlers not bowling in a league in 2013 must use their 2013 National Rankings average, over at least 21 games. If a bowler does not bowl in a league and does not have an average on the National Rankings, they must bowl Open Grade.

The Tournament Director may use their own discretion to review any entering averages submitted and may re-grade any bowler or reclassify any entry.

## 6. Payment & Close Off

A full entry is \$150.00 per bowler (Singles \$55, Doubles \$30, Teams \$30, Mixed Doubles \$30, and All Events prize fund \$5). Visa and MasterCard payments are acceptable by completing the appropriate area on the Entry Form. Internet banking is also an acceptable form of payment – payment may be made into bank account number 12-3113-0106251-00, indicating the "Bowlers Name", "Cant Open", and "Entry Fee" as references. An email with a receipt or screen shot of payment, must also be emailed to [doreen.watkins@amfbowling.co.nz](mailto:doreen.watkins@amfbowling.co.nz). Cheques are no longer accepted. No team or individual will be entitled to an entry refund after the entry closing date.

*Please note: competing in the Masters on Sunday will cost an additional \$45, payable at Masters check-in.*

Entries will not be accepted unless accompanied by full entry fees. Entry payments may be paid on the day only with prior approval directly from the Tournament Director.

Entries must reach AMF Garden City Bowl, PO Box 10013, Christchurch, or by fax on 03 379 3327, or the centre mailbox, or be emailed to [amf\\_gardencity@amfbowling.co.nz](mailto:amf_gardencity@amfbowling.co.nz) by 5pm Friday 1 November 2013. The centre reserves the right to close entries in whole or for any section of the tournament once a squad or the tournament is considered full. Any affected bowler will be notified prior to the entry close off date. Late entries will only be accepted at the discretion of the Tournament Director.

## 9. Dress Code

All competitors will be required to be suitably attired, with a clean and tidy standard of dress. This must include either a short sleeved collared bowling shirt or a branded bowling shirt. Males must wear dress trousers. Females may wear skirts, dress trousers, or shorts of any length. Track pants, cargo pants, stirrup pants, or any denim material are not permitted.

## 10. Replacements & Substitutes

All replacements or changes to an original entry must be reported to and approved by the Tournament Director at least 1 hour before the scheduled bowling time. A replacement or substitute's average may lead to the team being re-graded.

## 11. Check In

Bowlers must be checked in to each event 20 minutes prior to the scheduled start time of that event (see Indicative Schedule of Events on the next page). The tournament committee reserves the right to bring forward the schedule of events if all bowlers have checked in. Also refer to Section 3, Masters Event for rules on the Closed Door Masters Check-in.

## 12. Tardy Bowlers

Any bowler not ready to bowl at the scheduled time (or as directed by the tournament director), will not be permitted to catch up, but will commence at the frame being bowled on their scheduled lanes.

### 13. Warm up

In the events and Masters, bowlers will be entitled to a 5-minute warm up (teams 10-minutes) prior to the commencement of the first game. No warm-up deliveries will be permitted in succeeding blocks. When there is a lane change or lane change due to breakdown, a 2 ball per lane warm up is permitted.

### 14. All Events Champion

An All Events Champion will be declared for each grade. A bowler's first attempt in Singles, Doubles and Teams will count towards their All Events score, regardless of the grade in which the events are bowled. Mixed Doubles scores do not count towards All Events.

### 15: General

Any rules or disputes not covered in this entry form will be decided by the Tournament Committee.

Only officials and bowlers are permitted in the player's area during an event.

The use of abrasives or solvents on bowling balls is only permitted during a lane change, or when an athlete is not competing.

The use of powders or solvents on bowling shoes is not permitted at any time. Powder for hands must be kept in a container and must remain in the rear of the player's area.

Smoking, consumption of alcohol and gambling are not allowed by athletes whilst competing in an event.

The Tournament Organisers reserve the right to alter the schedule of the tournament dependent on entries received.

All bowlers are required to adhere to the Dress Code (Rule 9) and conduct themselves in a sportsman like manner at all times.

### 16. Protests

Protests involving possible scoring errors must be lodged with the Tournament Director within 15 minutes of the conclusion of the event in which the possible scoring error occurred. All other protests must be lodged in writing and signed, and lodged with a Tournament Committee member within one hour of the conclusion of the event with which the protest pertains. The Tournament Committee will adjudicate, and their decision will be final.

### 17. Ties

In the case of a tie for 8<sup>th</sup> place in the All Events, a one-game playoff will determine the placing and the Masters qualifier. This playoff is to be bowled immediately after Masters check-in on Sunday morning. In the case of a tie to determine a Masters Champion, a one-game play off shall decide the winner. For all other ties, in Singles, Doubles, Teams, All Events and Masters, prize money shall be evenly split between the applicable bowlers.

### 18. Employees

Employees of AMF Garden City Bowl and other bowling centres shall be permitted to enter this tournament.

### 19. Tournament Committee

The Tournament Committee shall consist of the Tournament Director, one invited bowler representative, and one invited centre representative.

### 20. Lane Draw

The Tournament Director will complete the lane draw once all entries have been received. The indicative draw will be made available by AMF Garden City Bowl prior to the tournament, via its website ([www.amfbowling.co.nz](http://www.amfbowling.co.nz)), the TBNZ website ([www.tbnz.co.nz](http://www.tbnz.co.nz)) and email. A programme will be available upon check-in.

### 21. Matters not Covered

Any matters which arise and are not covered herein will be decided by the Tournament Director, in consultation with the tournament committee.

### 22: Disclaimer

AMF Garden City Bowl and staff will not be held responsible for injuries, loss of belongings or damage to bowling equipment during the tournament, however every care will be taken to ensure the safety and enjoyment of tournament participants and their supporters.

## Indicative Schedule of Events

FRIDAY			SATURDAY			SUNDAY		
Squad #	Time	Event	Squad #	Time	Event	Squad #	Time	Event
1	8:00am	Singles *	6	8:00am	Singles *	11	8:00am	Graded Masters
2	9:30am	Doubles **	7	9:30am	Doubles **	Lane Conditioning		
Lane Conditioning			Lane Conditioning			12	10:00am	Open Masters
3	12 noon	Singles *	8	12 noon	Singles *			
4	1:30pm	Doubles **	9	1:30pm	Doubles **	approx	12:30pm	Prize Giving
Lane Conditioning			Lane Conditioning			The Prize Giving will commence at the completion of the tournament (approx 12:30pm)		
5	4:00pm	Teams	10	4:00pm	Teams			
approx	7:00pm	Day Concludes	approx	7:00pm	Day Concludes			

\* Singles event bowled in a single format (i.e. one bowler per lane)

\*\* Doubles squads may consist of Mens, Ladies or Mixed Doubles

The Tournament Committee reserves the right to alter the start times of events should the programme be running ahead of schedule.

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## Singles

(\$55 per bowler – 6 games)

Bowled in a Singles format, i.e. 1 bowler per lane, and bowls 6 games with a lane change after 3 games

MEN – OPEN	Average of 170 and over	LADIES – OPEN	Average of 150 and over
MEN – GRADED	Average of 169 and below	LADIES – GRADED	Average of 149 and below

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## Mens and Ladies Doubles

(\$30 per bowler – 3 games)

Each team is made up of 2 ladies or 2 men bowlers, and bowls 3 games

MEN – OPEN	Combined team average of 339 and over
MEN – GRADED	Combined team average of 338 and below
LADIES – OPEN	Combined team average of 299 and over
LADIES – GRADED	Combined team average of 298 and below

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## Teams

(\$30 per bowler – 3 games)

Each team is made up of 4 bowlers, and bowls 3 games. The Teams event is not a separate Ladies or Mens event – teams may be Ladies, Men or Mixed

OPEN:	Combined team average of 638 and over
GRADED:	Combined team average of 637 and below

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## All Events

(\$5 Prize Fund contribution)

Bowlers must have competed in the Teams, Mens/Ladies Doubles, and the Singles events

MEN – OPEN	Average of 170 and over	LADIES – OPEN	Average of 150 and over
MEN – GRADED	Average of 169 and below	LADIES – GRADED	Average of 149 and below

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## Mixed Doubles

(\$30 per bowler – 3 games)

Each team is made up of 1 woman and 1 man, and bowls 3 games

Scores from the Mixed Doubles event are not carried over to the All Events

OPEN:	Combined team average of 320 and over
GRADED:	Combined team average of 319 and below

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## Masters

(\$45 per bowler – 7 games)

The top eight bowlers in each division (Mens Open, Ladies Open, Mens Graded, and Ladies Graded) are invited to bowl in the Masters to be held Sunday morning.

Cash prizes will be paid for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place in each Masters.

*Note: Competing in the Masters will cost each bowler \$45, payable at check in.*

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*Please note: Multiple entries ARE permitted, however scores from a bowler's first attempt at Singles, Doubles and Teams events will count towards their All Events total*