



# SCHOOL SPORT VICTORIA

## Tenpin Bowling Competition

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These rules apply to State, Region and Division competitions. Any variations to these rules at Region and Division levels will be found on the relevant page on the SSV website.

- Match Format:** For Regions and Division match format, please consult the relevant page on the SSV website or contact the relevant Coordinator.
- State Match Schedule:** There will be a Pre-Championships briefing for all teams prior to the first round of matches. Refer to the Tenpin Bowling Australia Draw, on the SSV website, for the Match Schedule
- State Match Format:**
- A School Team is made up of four players
  - The competition is run as a 4 Player event over two games of bowling.
  - Each Team will receive a combined score from their first game and their second game of bowling, this will be the final score for the team.
  - The winner is the team of four players who totals the highest number of pinfall across the two games of bowling.
  - If scores are still equal, the highest individual score of a team member will be the tiebreaker.
  - All players will be off scratch (no handicaps).
  - The Primary School Competition will have bumpers available; the Secondary School Competition will have no bumpers available.
  - Primary School Competition is recommended for Year 4 and above.
- State Round Robin Winner:** Points will be allocated for Round Robin matches as follows: 4 points for a win, 2 points for a draw and 0 for a loss.
- If, at the end of a round robin, two teams are equal on matches won, then the winner of their face-to-face match will be declared the winner. If their face-to-face match was a draw, then the winners will be determined by the highest score in the 2<sup>nd</sup> game of bowling will be used to determine the winner. If still tied, percentage for/against will be calculated using scores from all round-robin matches. If still tied, the highest individual score of a team member will determine the winner.
- State Match Winner:** If the semi-final/or the final is tied, the winners will be determined by the highest score in the 2<sup>nd</sup> game of bowling. (For example, if Team A scores 300 + 298 = 598 and Team B scores 150 + 448, Team B would be the winner) will be played to determine a winner.
- Conditions:** See the School Sport Victoria 'General Conditions of Competition'.
- All players, teachers, spectators and officials are bound by the 'SSV Codes of Conduct'
- The level of competition chosen by a student at Division level remains binding through to Region and State levels.
- Team Size:** 4 Students (Schools can submit multiple teams at Region Level) only may be used in one day and may consist of boys only, girls only or mixed. No substitutions.
- Rules:** Matches to be played under the Tenpin Bowling Australia, School Sport Victoria Rules of Competition.
- First Aid:** Competing schools are responsible for ensuring that reasonable provision is made for the treatment of injuries. All schools participating in SSV Team Sports final are required to bring their own applicable first aid kit (appropriate to the location as there is potential for sporting activities to be some distance away from emergency services) – For more detailed information: [First Aid for Students & Staff](#) & [First Aid Kit Contents Checklist](#). Sports Tape MUST be supplied by the student/competing team. Strapping for injury prevention as required MUST be performed by the student/competing team.

**NOTE: An up-to-date team sheet must be handed to the convener on the day of**