



PRESS RELEASE

Dates confirmed for 2012 State Events

Tenpin Bowling Australia is pleased to announce the dates for 2012 State Championships and State Team selection trials.

At the recent State Managers meeting conducted in Melbourne, all states agreed that whilst some fine tuning was needed, the coordinated calendar of state events that was trialed in 2011 has overwhelmingly been a success. Not only is the national calendar less congested but it has also allowed for smoother administration of the all important draft process for the state teams.

The major criticism of the 2011 calendar was the selection of President's Shield teams in June, which was considered too early for several states. Therefore an additional state team selection weekend has been added in September 2012 to address this issue.

The dates for 2012 State Events are as follows:

Rachuig/Senior/Restricted State Team Roll-Off Dates*

26th and 27th May 2012

Junior/Youth State Team Roll-Off Dates**

28th and 29th July 2012

8th and 9th September 2012

* For States that select their State Team over one weekend the selection trial must take place on the above designated weekend. For States taking two weekends to select teams the date for the first selection trial will be at the State's discretion. The final selection trial must comply with the above dates.

** States may choose to conduct selection trials for Junior and Youth teams together on the weekend of 28th and 29th July, or alternatively conduct these separately with Youth selection trials on 28th and 29th July and Junior selection trials on 8th and 9th September.

State Championship Dates***

February 11th and 12th 2012

February 18th and 19th 2012

May 5 – 7 2012* public holiday – 7th May in QLD and NT

August 11th and 12th 2012

August 18th and 19th 2012

***States are free to choose as many of these weekends as appropriate for their needs.

For any enquiries regarding these events please contact your State Association for further details.