

# HOLT CHALLENGE TEAM TRIALS NOMINATION FORM

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The below form must be completed and returned by the closing date, accompanied by the nomination fee.

Given Name	
Surname	
Gender	
Address	
Suburb	
Post Code	
Phone (Home)	
Phone (Mobile)	
Email Address	
TBA Registration	

I wish to nominate for the (you may select both if eligible)

- Restricted Challenge Team
- Classic Challenge Team




Bowling information as at 31<sup>st</sup> December 2024, please list all leagues.  
 Must include averages for all current and **completed** leagues during 2024, over 24 games.  
 Note: Leagues may be listed twice if applicable.

League Name	Centre	Average	Games

Note: Bowlers unsuccessful in making the Victorian team may apply to be 'drafted' to another Zone with vacancies or to the National Fusion team.  
 Full details will be provided at the conclusion of the trials.

### Nomination Fee:

Single entry - \$170 (Classic **OR** Restricted Only)  
 Dual entry - \$200 (Both Classic and Restricted)

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-  [www.facebook.com/groups/holtvictoria/](http://www.facebook.com/groups/holtvictoria/)
-  BSB: 013 479 Account: 4906 17045  
 ANZ Account Name: Holt Challenge Inc (Victoria Branch)  
 Reference: Your Name



# 2025 HOLT TEAM TRIALS

## REPRESENT VICTORIA WHATEVER YOUR ABILITY



### CLASSIC CHALLENGE and RESTRICTED CHALLENGE

February 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> 2025  
 Bendigo Bowling Centre  
 159 Hargreaves St, Bendigo VIC 3550

### Entries close: Friday 9.00pm February 14<sup>th</sup>, 2025

National Tournament Accreditation Number: TBA  
 Victorian Tournament Accreditation Number: TBA

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Holt Challenge Victoria would like to invite all eligible bowlers to roll off and be a part of a team competing against others from around Australia.

The team trials will be conducted at  
**Bendigo Bowling Centre, Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> February and Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2025**

The Holt Carnival will be conducted at  
**Super Bowl Warwick, 12 Dugdale Street, Warwick WA 6023, Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> August to Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> August 2025**

## ELIGIBILITY

Nomination is open to all bowlers meeting eligibility criteria.

- 1) For both tournaments:
  - a. Be resident in the Zone for which the trials are being held
  - b. Have attained, or will attain, the age of 18 years on, or prior to, the first day of the Holt Tenpin Bowling Carnival in the current year
  - c. Have competed in at least eight (8) weeks of league competition.
    - i. bowling a minimum of twenty-four (24) games in a single league
    - ii. in a registered Centre within the Zone for which the trials are being held (unless a touring league)
    - iii. within the preceding calendar year
  - d. Be a TBA registered bowler
- 2) For the **Restricted** tournament:
  - a. Male bowlers must not have an average exceeding 184
  - b. Female bowlers must not have an average exceeding 174
- 3) For the **Classic** tournament:
  - a. Male bowlers must not have an average exceeding 199
  - b. Female bowlers must not have an average exceeding 195

## AVERAGE

The competitor must not have any league average, including touring leagues, over a minimum of 24 games at the end of any league season or in any current season of the preceding year, exceeding the maximum averages listed above.

## HANDICAP

Handicap will be applicable to bowlers' scores when used towards the **restricted** team and shall be **100%** of the difference between the bowlers' average and a threshold of **200**.

## SMOKING and CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOL

Smoking, and the Consumption of Alcohol, is prohibited whilst the Trials are in progress from the first practice ball and until the last ball is bowled on each day.

## DISPUTES

Any disputes or complaints must be lodged with the Tournament Director within fifteen minutes of the alleged infringement.

## BOWLING ATTIRE

All bowlers are required to wear a shirt with a collar and tailored pants/shorts/skirts. Bowlers must present themselves in neat and tidy bowling attire with no jeans/jean shirts, football shorts, stubbies shorts or hats to be worn whilst competing without the approval of the Tournament Director. The Tournament Committee will decide on acceptable attire.

## GENERAL RULES AND INFORMATION

- 1) All TBA Tournament Rules & Regulations will apply
- 2) Any Holt Challenge specific rules will apply
- 3) Any matters not covered in the conditions will be decided by the Tournament Committee
- 4) Participation in your State Championships will not be a requirement
- 5) If a Team Vacancy arises the spot will be filled by the next available bowler who participated in the trials
- 6) Depending on the outcome of Fundraising Events throughout the year, individual bowlers will be required to pay all expenses remaining.

## THE HOLT TENPIN BOWLING CARNIVAL

The 2025 Holt Challenge Teams will compete in the Holt Tenpin Bowling Carnival to be conducted at Super Bowl Warwick, 12 Dugdale Street, Warwick WA 6023 from Saturday 9th August to Thursday 21st August 2025.

All bowlers who were not successful in making the teams are welcome to attend the Holt Tenpin Bowling Carnival to participate in the other events. Further information can be found at [www.holtchallenge.org.au](http://www.holtchallenge.org.au).

## TEAM OFFICIALS

Team managers, assistant managers and/or coaches will be sought after the conclusion of the trials. Any interest can be lodged at [holtvicsecretary@gmail.com](mailto:holtvicsecretary@gmail.com)

## TEAM TRIALS SCHEDULE

### DAY 1: 7 GAMES. CHECK-IN CLOSES 8.45 AM

A briefing will occur before the commencement of play  
TBA membership card must be shown on check-in

### DAY 2: 7 GAMES. CHECK-IN CLOSES 8.45 AM

A presentation of the team will occur on the conclusion of play

Failure to check-in by the required time on the first day of the trials will result in automatic disqualification. Late arrivals on the second day will be permitted to bowl but will score zero for all frames missed. Any games affected by missed frames will not be counted towards the 'Trials Average' used at the Carnival.

## SELECTION OF TEAMS

At the completion of the 14 games, the Tournament Committee will announce the teams for both the Restricted and Classic Challenges, based upon the following.

### 1) HOLT RESTRICTED CHALLENGE TEAM

The top seven (7) male, and top seven (7) female bowlers based on total score with handicap will be declared the Holt Restricted Challenge Team for the current year.

- a. In the event of a tie for either the final position or the first position in either division, a one game playoff will be conducted with the winner taking the higher position.
- b. Handicap shall be applied as normal to the playoff game.

### 2) HOLT CLASSIC CHALLENGE TEAM

The top four (4) male, and top three (3) female bowlers based on total scratch score only will be declared the Holt Classic Challenge Team for the current year.

In the event of a tie for either the final position or the first position in either division, a one game playoff will be conducted with the winner taking the higher position.

## REPRESENTATION at TROPHY EVENTS

The top qualifier in each team, male and female, will earn the right to represent the Zone at the relevant trophy event during the current years Holt Tenpin Bowling Carnival, if eligible.

## COSTS

The following information is applicable to both Classic and Restricted teams.

Costs for Challenge Teams are approximately \$1000 per person, per team prior to any fundraising credits, and this may include ground travel, lunch (during challenge events only), All Events entries, uniform, presentation tickets, and tournament registration fees.

Travel to and from WA, ball transport to WA and accommodation is additional.

These costs must be paid as per the payment schedule provided to bowlers successfully making the teams.

Bowlers and team officials failing to meet the provided schedule without prior discussions may be removed from the team.

**Please note:** Bowlers who successfully make the Classic or Restricted Holt Challenge teams will be required to make a deposit of \$100 within 7 days of team selection to secure their position.

**These costs are based on past expenses and estimates. Team members will be given further details in a welcome pack including an example of previous years costs upon successfully making the Classic or Restricted team.**

## FUNDRAISING

It is expected that all team members and officials will assist in fundraising activities. These events are aimed at lowering the costs for all bowlers. There will be a combination of team and individual fundraising incentives.

## TRAINING

Several training sessions will be held throughout the year. It is expected that all team members attend most sessions.

A schedule will be provided to team members and posted as Facebook events.