



2019 NZ Teams event (Manakau Easter 2019)

HB selection process Format:

The roll-offs will be conducted over four days at a cost of \$36.00per day, payable at the start of each day:

Day 1 – 16th December 2018 – at Superstrike Hastings

Check-in: Closes at 10am, with bowling to commence after briefing – bowlers arriving late will still be subject to a briefing and will begin play with the score count beginning in the frame that they are ready to bowl**

Bowlers will bowl 6 games singles.

Day 2 – 13th January 2018 – at Superstrike Hastings

Check-in: Closes at 5.00pm, with bowling to commence after briefing – bowlers arriving late will still be subject to a briefing and will begin play with the score count beginning in the frame that they are ready to bowl**

Bowlers will bowl a further 6 games.

Day 3 – 27th January 2019 – at Superstrike Hastings

Check-in: Closes at 5.00pm, with bowling to commence after briefing – bowlers arriving late will still be subject to a briefing and will begin play with the score count beginning in the frame that they are ready to bowl**

Bowlers will bowl a further 6 games.

Day 4 – 03rd February 2019 – at Superstrike Hastings

Check-in: Closes at 5.00pm, with bowling to commence after briefing – bowlers arriving late will still be subject to a briefing and will begin play with the score count beginning in the frame that they are ready to bowl**

Bowlers will bowl 6 games singles.

At the completion of 24 games, the top two bowlers on total scratch pinfall, with the Highest three 6 game blocks will be counted and taken into consideration for the NTC Team and will become the first members of the 2019 Hawkes Bay Adult Team to compete in April 2019.

Should a tie occur for 1st or 2nd place, a one game playoff will decide the successful team member.

The Team Selection Committee will select the remaining male and female members of the team. The 2019 National Team Championship will be held at **Manukau SuperStrike**, Auckland. Successful athletes will need to be available for the period 18th to 22nd April 2019.

** The definition of late shall mean the bowler must have commenced bowling prior to the completion of Game 1 on each day. Any bowler who presents later than the conclusion of game 1 on any day 1, 2, 3 or day 4 shall not be entitled to compete on that day.

Training sessions will be announced after the conclusion of the try-out process.

The Tryout Process:

All selections will be made at the completion of the tryout process. The selected team (men and women) are placed on these teams three ways:

- Top of the men and women are 'pre-selected' directly to the selected team
- A variable number of men and women will be added to the selected team by the selection committee, after the tryout process ends
- A developmental team member can, usually through a superior overall performance, be elevated from the developmental team to the selected team, at any point during a competitive season.

If anybody is pre-selected before the end of the try-outs, they will still be required to bowl in the tryout process to the end. Their tryout statistics may be used for internal purposes of the coaching staff.

Team selection will be based on the following criteria (not necessarily all-inclusive or listed in the order of importance):

I. PERFORMANCE IN ON-LANE TRYOUTS

- Percentage of spares converted (total percentage and non-split (makeable) percentage)
- Carry percentage
- Scoring
- Versatility/matching up to the lane
- Equipment selection
- Ball speed
- Mental skills
- Attention skills
- Energy management skills
- Stress management skills
- Goal setting skills
- Ability to follow instructions and procedures
- Ability to comprehend and retain information
- Ability to communicate effectively

II. WORK ETHIC/COMMITMENT

- Learning habits
- Practice habits
- Desire to improve (mentally, physically, academically, personally)
- Ability to plan and utilize time effectively and efficiently
- Commitment to train

III. LOYALTY

- To yourself
- To your teammates, your coach/coaches and management.

After the tryout process concludes, a final cut will be made to select the team who will be members of a HB Adult team for the NTC. This selection will be made by the selection committee, based upon a combination of both the objective data and subjective observations about both new and returning players. The competitive team will be chosen on the week after tryouts conclude. Team makeup will be determined based upon the criteria listed above. Every effort will be made to keep these selected competition squads intact throughout the duration of the bowling season. However, the coaching staff reserves the right to make substitutions or replacements at their discretion.