

## TEN-PIN BOWLING COMPETITION 2026

The Association has organised a National Ten-Pin Bowling Competition, the National Finals of which will be held at the venue and date stated at the foot of the Rules.

### ELIGIBILITY

1. The competition is open to full members of Clubs affiliated to the Scottish Association of Young Farmers Clubs. Fifty percent of members of the winning Team of the previous year's competition are ineligible to compete. If there are 3 or 4 members competing in the team, 1 member may be an Associate or if there are 5 or more members, 2 Associates are eligible to compete.
2. Members who exceed the competing age on the day of the National competition are ineligible to compete even in preliminary rounds leading up to the event.
3. Teams should be mixed and must consist of at least one member of the opposite sex.

### PROCEDURE

4. The National Final will be played in a straight event, each team participant playing 2 games. The best eight scores from each team will count. In event of a tie, the 9<sup>th</sup> score will be taken into consideration by the Chief Steward.

### ENTRIES

5. Entries will be allowed as follows: - TEAMS will comprise up to six members, with each District being eligible to enter two teams in the National Final. It will be the responsibility of each District Association to arrange eliminating competitions.
6. The District Elimination should be held before the National event is staged and teams representing each District Association should be notified to National not later than the date at the foot of this form.
7. Teams will be required to pay for their own lanes and shoe hire.
8. Competitors must report to the Steward in charge at the venue on the day of the competition. Reporting times will be staggered and advised on the Calling Notices to Team Captains.  
PLEASE NOTE THAT DUE TO NEW RULES - ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED IF THEY ARRIVE AFTER THE CLOSING DATE UNLESS PRIOR ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE. IF YOU ARE NOT ABLE TO CONFIRM THE FINAL TEAM BY THE CLOSING DATE A WRITTEN CONFIRMATION MUST BE SENT TO CONFIRM THAT YOU WILL HAVE A TEAM AND IT WILL BE FINALISED ASAP. THIS WRITTEN CONFIRMATION MUST ALSO BE RECEIVED BEFORE THE CLOSING DATE.
9. In the opinion of and at the Chief Steward's discretion, a competitor or team will be disqualified for ungentlemanly conduct by word or act which is likely to bring the event and/or the YFC into disrepute.

### SUBSTITUTION

Team members competing in subsequent rounds of any competition must comprise at least 50% of the team competing in the previous round. Any member being substituted is not allowed to compete in subsequent rounds of that competition.

### AWARDS

A trophy will be awarded to the winning team along with certificates and prizes for first, second and third teams.

Entry Deadline: Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2026  
Competition Date: Friday 27<sup>th</sup> February 2026

Entry Fee: £25 plus bowling venue fee  
Entry: District to National