

2026  
ANC | 50



**TOURNAMENT RULES**

VERSION 1



Accreditation number: A26/0088



29th March - 4th April 2026

# WELCOME BACK TO THE ANC OVER 50's

## A message from the Director of Corner Pin Standings

After a highly successful debut of the ANC|50, I couldn't be prouder of what we've achieved together. The energy, camaraderie, and fierce competition displayed during this inaugural event set a powerful tone for what the ANC Over 50's can become — not just a tournament, but a true celebration of senior tenpin bowling.

This year, we're not just looking to repeat that success — we're building on it.

With the Ultimate Tenpin Cup | 50 and the Ultimate Teams Clash | 50, we are redefining what senior bowling events can look like. These formats bring our most passionate and seasoned athletes together in an environment that's competitive, dynamic, and above all, community-driven.

What we witnessed in 2025 was more than a tournament — it was a movement. One that reflected everything this division stands for: experience, resilience, loyalty, and a relentless drive to succeed.

### Looking ahead, our goal is clear:

- Expand the ANC|50 footprint
- Explore new opportunities to grow senior participation
- Continue innovating to make these events truly world-class

On behalf of Corner Pin Standings and the dedicated team behind the scenes, thank you for being part of this journey. Let's carry the momentum forward and continue shaping a new legacy in senior tenpin bowling.

See you on the lanes,



Tyson Jones  
Director, Corner Pin Standings

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## EVENT SCHEDULE DETAILED INFORMATION

### 1. EVENT HEADQUARTERS

**Email:** Tyson@cornerpins.com.au

**Phone:** 0409 644 415

During the event, all enquiries should be directed to Event Headquarters, located at Suncity Tenpin, 8 Mari Street, Alexandra Headland QLD 4572.

### 2. RULES & REGULATIONS

All TBA Rules and Regulations will apply. In the absence of a TBA Rule, the Event Guide will apply to the conduct and control of this event - Tournament Accreditation Number: **TBA**. This event has specific event requirements that are outlined in this guide. All managers are encouraged to familiarise their Franchises with these rules, for example, the Match Clock.

Any matters arising which are not covered in this guide will be determined by the Corner Pin Standings (CPS) tournament team. These rules and associated information are based on the principle that unless it specifically states in this guide that something is allowed or permitted, it is to be assumed that it is NOT allowed or permitted.

### 3. FRANCHISE ENTRIES

Franchise confirmations/entries will be taken via cornerpins.com.au from **1 May 2025**.

### 4. SMOKING AND ALCOHOL

Alcohol is prohibited during all sessions for all competitors and team officials in a session. Smoking is not allowed inside the venue at any time, and is prohibited for all competitors and team officials during a session of play.

### 5. CURRENCY AND PRIZE MONEY

All prices and prize money in this guide are expressed in Australian Dollars (AUD) and are inclusive of GST for tax purposes. All prize money will be paid out within 30 days of the completion of the tournaments through [www.tenpinresults.com.au](http://www.tenpinresults.com.au).

# KEY DATES SUMMARY

## 1st MAY 25

ANC 2026 | 50 applications open

## 30th JUL 25

ANC 2026 | 50 applications close

## 30th JULY 25

**RETURNING** franchise deposit closes - \$1600

## 8th AUG 25

**NEW** Franchises confirmed

## 30th AUG 25

**NEW** Franchises deposit closes - \$1600

## 10th DEC 25

**EARLY BIRD** franchise payments closes

## 31st DEC 25

Submission of team shirt design's close

## 31st JAN 26

Entry fees final payments close

## 28th FEB 26

UTCash | 50 and UTCup | 50 draft team lists submitted

## 28th FEB 26

Final function numbers

## 10th MAR 26

**ALL** final team lists submitted

## 29th MAR 26

Optional practice

## 30th MAR - 1st APR 26

Ultimate Tenpin Cup | 50

## 1st APR 26

Ultimate Teams Clash | 50 - team manager's meeting

## 2st APR 26

Ultimate Teams Clash | 50 - team photos and opening ceremony

## 2nd - 4th APR 26

Ultimate Teams Clash | 50 - trophy tournament

## 4th APR 26

Ultimate Teams Clash | 50 - celebration function

## 6. COMPETITION TIMES

Please refer to the schedule of events for further information. Competition times may be amended and/or deleted at any time at the discretion of the CPS tournament team.

**Practice for any session will be 15 minutes before the advertised start time in team events and 5 minutes before the advertised start time for cup events. All check-in times are deemed to be 20 minutes before the advertised start time for any session or squad.**

**\*Please Note:** Version **X** of the Schedule, including confirmed formats for UTC|50 and UTC|50 will be released on **12th Feb 2026** after final payments have been received from all participating franchises.

## 7. DRESS STANDARDS

At all times during this tournament, males and females are required to adhere to the following dress standards:

- Acceptable bowling shirts must be worn.
- Men are required to wear long pants for all official bowling sessions.
- Ladies are required to wear skirts, skorts, ¾ pants, or long pants.
- During practice for the Cup events, neat and tidy attire is acceptable (no singlets; T-shirts are acceptable).
- During official practice for the Clash, full bowling attire is required.

## 8. ANC50 – Ball Surface & Cleaning Rule (Adapted from USBC Rule 18) Effective for All Cup & Clash Events

To ensure consistency, fairness, and alignment with international standards, ANC50 has adopted Rule 18-style regulations regarding the maintenance of bowling ball surfaces during competition.

### Key Rule Summary

From the start of the day's official warm-up, the following rules apply:

- You may not alter the surface of any bowling ball using abrasives (e.g., sanding pads or polish).
- You may not clean a ball with any liquid or chemical cleaner.
- You may not apply foreign substances, including but not limited to rosin, powder, marker, or paint.
- Only a dry towel or shammy may be used to wipe the ball during a session.

**Note:** During official practice (prior to the day's first warm-up period), any

and all ball surface alterations are allowed — including sanding, polishing, and cleaning with approved substances.

### What defines a "Session of Play" at ANC50?

- A session of play is the period during which the above restrictions remain in effect. Bowlers may not clean or alter the surface of any ball until the **After the completion of each session.**

### Ultimate Teams Cup | 50

### Ultimate Teams Clash | 50

- Each day of play is treated as a single session

### Frequently Asked Questions

#### 1. What can I use to clean my ball during a session?

Only a dry towel or shammy may be used to clean your ball once the session has started.

#### 2. Can I clean or surface my ball during official practice?

- Yes. You may clean or resurface your ball using approved cleaners or abrasives during official practice.
- During official practicing, you can have as many balls (within reason) in the centre, (no bowling bags ) and surfacing can be continually completed with no restrictions during this time.

#### 3. If I haven't used a ball yet, can I clean or surface it mid-session?

- No. All balls in your possession fall under Rule 18 once the session begins — even if they haven't been thrown yet.
- In between sessions of play, you are allowed to swap out bowling balls, as long as at the beginning of practice for each session each player only has 6 balls in the centre.

#### 4. Can I only sand or polish a specific part of the ball (like the track)?

No. Surface changes must be applied uniformly to the entire surface. Spot alterations are not permitted.

#### 5. Can I use powder or rosin on the ball?

No. Applying any foreign substance, including rosin or powder, violates the rule — even if wiped off afterward.

## 6. Can I clean the inside of the ball's holes?

Yes — you may remove residue or tape from inside the gripping holes, preferably with permission from a tournament official.

## 7. Can I clean or resurface a ball between sessions?

Yes. You may perform surface changes after one session ends and before the next one begins, according to the session breakdowns above.

## 8. What if my ball comes back with lane residue that can't be wiped off?

You must request permission from a tournament official to use an approved cleaner. If permission is granted, you may clean the entire surface, under the supervision of the tournament official. But you may not use abrasives

## 9. What are the consequences of breaking this rule?

- If accidental: the ball is removed from play and the rule is explained.
- If deliberate or repeated: games may be forfeited, and further disciplinary action may apply at the tournament official's discretion.

When in doubt, ask a tournament official first. Compliance with this rule is essential for the integrity of ANC50 competition.

## 7. ANC2026 | 50 Event

Ultimate Tenpin Cup | 50

## 8. TEAM MANAGER'S MEETINGS

Team Manager's meetings will be held for both team events as follows.

**Ultimate Teams Clash | 50** - 5.30pm Wed, 1 April 2026

**Venue:** Suncity Tenpin

## 9. OPENING CEREMONIES

Opening Ceremonies will be held for as follows:

**Ultimate Teams Clash | 50** - Thurs 2, April 2026

**Venue:** Suncity Tenpin

## 10. TEAM PHOTOS

Team photos will be taken of all teams at both events as follows:

**Ultimate Teams Clash | 50** - Thurs 2, April 2026

**Venue:** Suncity Tenpin

**Dress:** Team uniform

## 11. FUNCTIONS AND CATERING

The celebration function will be ticketed events. Additional tickets will be available from Corner Pin Standings. For further information, pricing, and the purchase of tickets, franchise owners are encouraged to email CPS at [Tyson@cornerpins.com.au](mailto:Tyson@cornerpins.com.au)

Catering for all teams and groups is available at Suncity Tenpin. For further information and assistance contact the team at CPS.

**Please Note: Outside catering or brought in food is prohibited at Suncity Tenpin, Alexandra Heads. All breaches of this rule will be managed directly by centre management.**

## 12. CELEBRATION FUNCTIONS

Celebration functions will be held for both team events as follows:

### Ultimate Teams Clash | 50 Venue

**Venue:** Maroochydore RSL

**Time:** 6.00pm – 11.00pm Sat - 4, April 2026

**Dress:** Cocktail semi formal

**Tickets:** \$120 inc GST

**Additional Tickets:** \$120 inc GST

## 13. MERCHANDISE

Teams will receive 6 player merchandise kits as determined by Cornerpins determined by final team numbers

## 14. YOUR PLAYER STORIES

Be social and share your 2026 ANC50 experiences, thoughts, images, and video clips in the lead up and during the event on Facebook and Instagram. Simply go to the Corner Pin Standings Bowling social media pages or hashtag your posts with **#SUNCITYTENPIN**, **#ANCISBOWLING** and **#CPS #CORNERPINS**. Online etiquette applies.

# THE SCHEDULE FOR THE 2026 ANC|50

VERSION 1 - dated 4/04/25 (subject to change).

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30th MARCH - 1st APRIL



**ULTIMATE  
TENPIN CUP**

**50**

# TOURNAMENT RULES

## A. ELIGIBILITY

This tournament is open **only** to ANC26 bowlers who are TBA members, as well as non-resident players who are members of an IBF-affiliated federation. They **MUST** have turned 50 by the start of the tournament. IBF-affiliated federation members must provide proof of membership at check-in.

There will be both male and female divisions, with all rules applying equally to both.

## B. SQUAD ALLOCATION

There will be 3 squads, A, B and C for 2026. There will be a maximum of 2 players from each team in each squad. Team franchise owners will allocate the bowlers to CPS via an online registration portal at the same time they confirm team players and dinner ticket numbers.

CPS reserves the right to re-allocate spots to ensure best use of the centre and fairness to all players attending.

## C. BOWLING BALLS

1. All bowling balls used in this tournament must be within the specifications defined in chapter 6 of the TBA Rule Book.
2. Players are **not** required to register bowling balls for this tournament.
3. An inspection of any player's bowling balls to check for eligibility may be performed at any time and location. A penalty at the full discretion of the CPS Tournament Team may be applied to any infringement.

## D. GAME AND MATCH TIMING

Blocks will be limited to a maximum of 52 minutes per block. Match Play games will be limited to a maximum of 35 minutes. If the maximum time is exceeded, all players on the pair of lanes will receive an initial warning. Second and subsequent offenders may be penalized 30 pins for each breach in qualifying and 2 points for each breach in Match Play. The CPS Tournament Team is the judge of all match timing matters.

There will be no time limit for the Stepladder Finals.

Upon completion of all games and matches (except the Stepladder Finals), players may move to their next game or match, provided that the removal of bowling balls is done considerately with respect to ongoing games or matches. Movement should occur via the promenade area behind the public seating area, not through the area directly behind the player's area.

The format will be identical for both men's and women's divisions.

## E. QUALIFYING

Qualifying is open to all eligible players, with each player bowling 8 games in a single session in both the male and female divisions. Multiple entries are not allowed. The top 12 players in the over 50's from each division (mens and ladies) will advance directly to the Match Play Finals (pinfall drops).

## F. MATCHPLAY

All 12 bowlers will complete 11 games in a Match Play format, with wins, draws, and losses determining the order. Two points will be awarded for a win, one for a draw, and zero for a loss. Pinfall does not carry over from qualifying. At the conclusion of the 11 matches, the top 5 will advance to the Stepladder Finals. In the event of a tie for any position, pinfall from Match Play will be used to determine the standings. If a tie remains, the highest single game score will be used

## G. STEPLADDER FINALS

There will be 2 Stepladder finals in the Ultimate Tenpin Cup | 50 and a re-oil between each:

1. The first Stepladder will feature the top 5 "65 and Over" bowlers in each division. Note that these positions may be a mix of Match Play and Qualifying results.
2. The second Stepladder Final will involve the top 5 finishers in each division from Match Play only, for all 50 and over athletes in the field.

The Stepladder Finals will follow a traditional format: 5 vs. 4, Winner vs. 3, Winner vs. 2, and Winner vs. the top qualifier for the title match. Each match will be a

single game to determine the winner.

In the event of a tie in any match, including the final, a Golden Strike will determine the winner. The highest-placed player will decide whether to start or follow. Players will alternate frames, starting with one player on one lane and the other on the opposite lane, until one player strikes while the other does not. For all matches, the highest placed player will have the choice to start. The starting player will bowl one frame on the odd lane, while the opponent will bowl two frames starting on the even lane. This alternating pattern will continue until the starting player completes their tenth frame

#### H. IN THE EVENT OF A TIE IN QUALIFYING

Ties occurring for progression of the tournament to move from qualifying to matchplay will be a one game roll off to be completed immediately before matchplay. Except for stepladder finals ties for payouts not affecting the progression of the tournament will be determined by the highest game bowled. Any matters not covered under these rules will be decided by the tournament director and that decision shall be final.

#### I. PROTESTS AND RESULTS ENQUIRIES

Only competing players directly involved with this event may lodge a protest or results enquiry in relation to this event. This must be lodged in writing (and signed), and given to the tournament team within sixty minutes of the completion of the final frame of the tournament. After this time, results will be considered as final, and no further correspondence will be addressed by the tournament team. Corner Pin Standings reserve the right to amend any errors, at any time, which it feels are in the best interests of the event.

#### J. DRESS CODE

All players must wear their approved team shirt while playing. Male players must wear long pants. Female players may wear long pants, 3/4 pants, skorts, or skirts

#### K. ENTRY FEE

- **Entry Closing Date: 28 February 2026**
- Included for up to six players in UTC|50 entry fee, on the provision of the entry form.
- The entry fee is non-refundable and non-transferable.

#### L. PRIZE MONEY (including GST)

- CPS guarantee to pay equal prize money to males and females, regardless of any differences in final entry numbers. All prize money will be confirmed on 13 March 2026.

# PRIZE MONEY

## 50 AND OVER PAYOUTS

### MALE (estimated)

**1st** - \$3000 plus trophy

**2nd** - \$2000 plus trophy

**3rd** - \$1250 plus trophy

**4th** - \$900

**5th** - \$700

**6th** - \$600

**7th** - \$500

**8th** - \$400

**9th to 12th** - \$250

### FEMALE (estimated)

**1st** - \$3000 plus trophy

**2nd** - \$2000 plus trophy

**3rd** - \$1250 plus trophy

**4th** - \$900

**5th** - \$700

**6th** - \$600

**7th** - \$500

**8th** - \$400

**9th to 12th** - \$250

## 65 AND OVER PAYOUTS

### MALE (estimated)

**1st** - \$1000 plus trophy

**2nd** - \$700 plus trophy

**3rd** - \$500 plus trophy

**4th** - \$450

**5th** - \$400

### FEMALE (estimated)

**1st** - \$1000 plus trophy

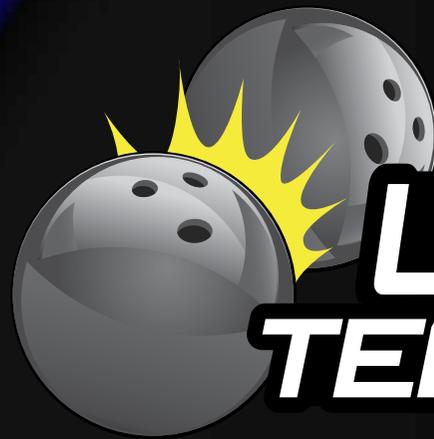
**2nd** - \$700 plus trophy

**3rd** - \$500 plus trophy

**4th** - \$450

**5th** - \$400

2nd - 4th APRIL



**ULTIMATE  
TEAMS CLASH**

**50**

# ULTIMATE TEAMS CLASH TOURNAMENT RULES

## A. INTRODUCTION

There will be an official practice for the UTClash | 50 in 2026, as per the event schedule and costing will be included in the team commitments. All TBA Rules and Regulations will apply. In the absence of a TBA Rule, the Event Guide will apply for the conduct and control of the Ultimate Teams Clash trophy and related matters. This event has specific event requirements that are outlined in this Guide. All Managers are encouraged to familiarise their franchises with these rules.

## B. ORIGIN

Since taking over ANC from Mark and Ashlee Perry, Cornerpins Directors Tyson Jones and Morty Douglass have been brainstorming ways to get more people bowling and keep them engaged. Various robust discussions have taken place, and following the success of ANC24, the decision was made to create a standalone event for our senior bowlers.

## C. PURPOSE

The purpose of the UTClash | 50 Trophy is:

- to determine annually the best state, territory, city, region, centre and/or country representative team of tenpin bowlers, each consisting of five to six mixed players per team.
- to foster, develop and advance a spirit of good sportsmanship, fellowship, and gender equality.
- to promote and maintaining a good relationship amongst the representative teams.

## D. VENUE

The UTClash | 50 Trophy 2026 will be conducted from **2-4 April 2026** (during the ANC2026 over 50's ) at Suncity Tenpin, 8 Mari Street, Alexandra Headland QLD 4572.

## E. CONTROL OF MATCHES

CPS will appoint the tournament team who will be responsible for all tournament preparations and conduct the matches whilst in progress.

## F. SPONSORSHIP

Team/s sponsorship is unrestricted, providing it meets national advertising guidelines and regulations. i.e., cigarette advertising is not allowed.

## G. PLAYER ELIGIBILITY

A player must:

1. Be a financial member of TBA, TBNZ or an IBF affiliated federation in good standing.
2. Provide evidence to Corner Pin Standings of maintaining a minimum average of 180 for males and 165 for females in a recognised competition in the last year.
3. Be capable of conducting themselves in such a manner so as not to reflect discredit on TBA, Corner Pin Standings, the team they are representing, or tenpin bowling.
4. **You must be** at least 50 years old at the **START** of the tournament.

## H. TEAMS

In 2026 there are 13 Teams guaranteed their spots provided deposits are paid on time. The ANC|50 Cornerpins will accept up to 20 teams in total.

- **Caboolture copperheads**
- **QT Irukandji**
- **Caboolture constrictors**
- **Hobart Capitals**
- **Evolve Dynasty**
- **#teamtenpinresults**
- **Suncity Sonics**
- **Townsville Handsaws**
- **Gosford Typoons**
- **Golden Relics**
- **Hard North**
- **Perth Xtreme**
- **Mt Warren Mustangs**

## I. SELECTION OF TEAMS

1. Teams can be selected by the respective team management in any format or criteria they choose.
2. The roster for each team in the UTClash | 50 Trophy must consist of five to six players. Each team must have at least 2 female players. The actual playing lineup for each game must also include a minimum of 2 female players, and the limit for any match will be five players selected from the submitted roster.
3. Players may be selected from any location providing they meet the player eligibility rules outlined under [Player Eligibility](#).

- Each franchise team must submit the draft team list to CPS by **28 February 2026**, and the final list of team members, including email addresses and mobile numbers, by **10, March 2026**.

#### J. TEAM UNIFORMS

- All teams must submit their proposed shirt designs to CPS for approval by **31 December 2025**, to avoid colour clashes between opposing teams. Teams are free to choose their own designs, including the placement of sponsor logos. Approval will not be unnecessarily withheld as long as *clauses J. 4, 5, and 6* are met.
- State and Territory Association teams, as well as TBA and TBNZ teams, retain the first right to use their respective state and national colours in their entirety.
- All players must wear their approved team shirt while playing. Male players must wear long pants. Female players may wear long pants, 3/4 pants, skorts, or skirts. All players on a team must wear the same uniform in terms of style and colours.
- The CPS Bowling logo must be visible on the right-hand front chest of each team shirt, aligned with the bottom of the front buttons/zipper. The size of the logo should be a minimum of 80mm wide and 60mm high, as supplied by CPS.
- Each 2026 Team franchise (individual) logo must be visible on the left-hand front chest of each team shirt, aligned with the bottom of the front buttons/zipper. The size of the logo should be a minimum of 80mm wide and 60mm high.
- The 2026 ANC logo must be placed on the left-hand sleeve, no larger than 150mm wide and 75mm high, beginning 25mm from the end of the sleeve, as supplied by CPS.
- Apply the size instructions from point 11 to the nape of the neck.
- Any team not complying with *clauses J. 4, 5, and 6* will be required to pay a \$500 (including GST) fine to Corner Pin Standings Pty. Ltd. before participating in the tournament.
- Any team or player not complying with clause J. 3 will not be permitted to start the next match until the uniform breach is rectified or the fine is paid

#### K. TOURNAMENT FORMAT

Teams will bowl up to 3 full rounds in a round-robin format, including any necessary byes.

The schedule will remain consistent throughout the tournament, with team allocations based on their nominating position for the first year and their finishing positions from the previous year's UTClash | 50. The total number of games will be a **minimum of 15 and up to 21** 2026.

**Note:** Not all teams may play each other **three times**.

The total points after game 21 will determine the 2026 champions.

#### L. OFFICIAL PRACTICE AND WARM UP LANES

There will be an unofficial practice session in 2026 as per the schedule.

There will be no lanes available for warm-ups in 2026. In preparation for full teams moving forward. If your team finishes its game within the allocated time, incoming players may have 2 frames of warm-up per lane on the pair of lanes just completed, provided the time clock has not run out

#### M. POINTS SYSTEM

Points will be awarded as follows:

- Each team member will be matched against the opposing team member in the corresponding position in the line-up and the player achieving the highest total scratch score for the game will win one point for the team. In the event of an equal game score, the point will be equally shared.
- The team's total pinfall will be compared with the total pinfall of the opposing team and two points will be awarded to the team with the highest total pinfall.
- In the event of an equal team score, the points will be equally shared.

#### N. BOWLING BALLS

- All bowling balls used in this tournament must be within the specifications defined in chapter 6 of the TBA Rule Book.
- Players are **not** required to register bowling balls for this tournament.
- An inspection of any player's bowling balls to check eligibility may be performed at any time and location. A penalty at the full discretion of the Corner Pin Standings Tournament Team may be applied to any infringement.
- In the interests of fair play for all players, only two players in each team are allowed to use a bowling ball made with a urethane and/or microcell polymer cover stock, which has an RG Differential greater than 0.011, at any time

in any single match, including bowling for spares. The one or two players choosing to use any urethane and/or microcell polymer bowling ball, which exceeds this RG Differential must be nominated before the match begins and advised to the opposition team captain and/or manager. A breach of this rule will see the third, and all subsequent players, using restricted use urethane and/or microcell polymer bowling balls and forfeit their match point to their opponent. The total team score remains in place.

5. Maximum 6 balls per player in tournament ball paddock.

## O. MATCH TIMING

All matches will have a maximum time limit of 65:00 minutes. Countdown timers will be centrally located, so all teams can view the available time at any point during a match. It is the responsibility of both teams to ensure their match finishes on time. If the maximum time is breached, both teams will receive a one-point penalty each if the match is completed in under 70:00 minutes and a two-point penalty each if the match takes longer than 70:00 minutes. The CPS Tournament Team are judges of fact in all match timing matters.

On the completion of all matches, teams are free to move to their next match, providing the removal of bowling balls is done with consideration to matches still being played and the movement is done via the promenade area behind the public seating area, not the area directly behind the player's area.

## P. AWARDING OF THE ULTIMATE TEAMS CLASH|50 TROPHY

The USC will be presented to the champion teams immediately after the tournament.

### Ultimate Teams Clash | 50

The UTClash | 50 Trophy will be awarded to the team with the highest number of points after the 21 games. In the event of a points tie for first place, the tie will be broken by the highest total pinfall for the tournament. If the tie persists, the result of the highest final game will be used.

## Q. MEDALLIONS

Gold, silver, and bronze CPS medallions will be presented to up to six players, one coach and one manager (eight medallions in total) in the Ultimate Teams Clash | 50.

## R. TROPHIES

The following individual trophies will be awarded:

### 1. Ultimate Teams Clash | 50 All-Star Team

Following each UTC|50, an "All Star Team" will be announced in both divisions. Selection shall be as follows:

- The top three male division point scorers shall be the male division team.
- The top three female division point scorers shall be the female division team.
- Females playing in the male division are eligible for the Male All Star Teams, based on their total points.

In the event of a tie for the last available position in the All-Star Team:

- The player who has played fewer games during the event will be included in the All-Star Team.
- Should the tie remain, the player with the higher average will be included in the All-Star Team.

### 2. UTClash | 50 Trophy Players Player Award

At the conclusion of each game of the trophy event, the players collectively of each of the teams must vote for an opposition player considered to be best and fairest for each Game. In a 2pts and 1pts breakdown of contribution to the game where 2 is the most valuable and 1st and 2nd most valuable.

At the conclusion of the event, pt allocations will be tallied and the players in the male and females divisions with the highest points allocations will be declared the "Players Player"

### 3. Recognition of tournament's best average Award.

The male and female with the highest Averages for the tournament, having completed at a minimum of 2/3 of the available games will receive a trophy.

### 4. Recognition of the tournament MVP

At the conclusion of the tournament based on the above 3 awards the players will be allocated points.

1. 100-1 for order of all-stars (points won minimum 2/3 Games)
2. 100-1 for order of players player votes
3. 100-1 for order of averages high to low (minimum 2/3 games). The players (1

male division and 1 female division) with the combined highest points will be declared the tournament Most Valuable Players.

### S. PROTESTS & RESULTS ENQUIRIES

Only competing players, the appointed coach and/or the appointed manager, as listed on the final entry list, may lodge a protest or results enquiry in relation to this event. This must be lodged in writing (and signed), and given to the tournament team within sixty minutes of the completion of the final frame of the tournament. After this time, results will be considered as final, and no further correspondence will be addressed by the tournament team. Corner Pin Standings reserve the right to amend any errors, at any time, which it feels are in the best interests of the event.

### ENTRY FEE PER TEAM & ENTRY FORM (per team not per franchise)

T. **Entry Fee:** \$6600 including GST

U. The entry fee includes the following items.

- a. Entry for one team of 5 or 6 players in the 2026 UTC | 50 Trophy Tournament
- b. Six entries in the 2026 UTC | 50
- c. Tickets for up to 6 players, 1 coach and 1 manager for the UTC | 50 celebration function ( to be used as you see fit 8 tickets in total).
- d. 6 x Merchandise kits as determined by CPS.

V. Teams wishing to confirm positions for 2026 as automatic acceptances from the 2025 teams list must pay a \$1600 non-refundable commitment per franchise by **30 July 2025**.

W. New acceptance franchisees, once confirmed for 2026, will have until **30 August 2025** to pay a \$1600 non-refundable commitment per franchise to confirm their position for next year's event.

X. The entry fee is non-refundable and must be paid in full by **31 January 2026**

Y. Those teams who pay in full **before 30 December 2025** will receive a discount and will be billed \$5800 including GST.





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