



# Inter Schools Challenge 2023



## Bowls NSW will be running the Inter Schools Challenge in 2023

This competition will be played across NSW with winners advancing through their local school and partner bowling club to a regional play-off and then onto the State Finals.

Teams will consist of triples (boys, girls or mixed team), playing matches comprising 2 bowls per player over two 5-end sets with a sudden death play-off end if sets are equal or tied.

Players must attend the same NSW High School (years 7-12). Students must be aged 17 years or under as of the 31 December 2023. At least two students

per team must be a non-affiliated player (not a playing member of a bowling club). An exception will be granted if any of the non-affiliated team members joins a bowling club during the competition.

NSW High Schools and NSW Bowling Clubs are encouraged to align together to host an intra-school play-off which will then proceed to a regional play-off. One winner from each region will then advance to the State Finals.

It is recommended for clubs/schools to organise a coaching program for interested students prior to the competition, followed by the number of weeks needed to conduct a competition to gain a club/school representative team

to advance to the regional play-off.

Bowls NSW together with Bowls Australia Regional Bowls Managers (RBM's) will be available to assist clubs and schools with coordinating their local competitions and regional play-offs.

### Recommended timeline for 2023

**Term 1** - Clubs to organise school for some training.

**Term 2** - Clubs to organise school to have a competition to find school champion.

**Term 3** - Winning school teams to play-off against other schools with in region

**Term 4 - (December)** Regional winners to compete at State Finals

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