



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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