

# 2023-24 Platinum Pennant



## Expression of Interest

Return completed forms to – [match@bowlsnsw.com.au](mailto:match@bowlsnsw.com.au)

### Competition Overview

The Platinum Pennant will be introduced as part of the 2023-24 State Open Pennant competition. The competition will start in April 2024 with the finals to take place in mid-May 2024. The Platinum Pennant has been introduced to provide:

- A world class competition for clubs with elite level players, where the playing field is even and all matches are competitive
- A vehicle for Bowls NSW to promote and showcase the sport through live streaming.
- An opportunity for host clubs to promote their home matches and encourage spectator attendance.

### Competition Dates & Scheduling

Competition dates have been drafted into the Bowls NSW 2023-24 Season Calendar, but these may be changed depending on the amount of clubs entered into the competition. Matches in the Platinum Pennant may be scheduled on Friday evenings, Saturday morning, afternoon or evening and on Sunday morning or afternoon. Clubs will have a greater choice over match times, and as such will be encouraged to promote their home matches to attract spectators and to attract social members and visitors within the club to watch the sport.

### Promotion & Streaming

Bowls NSW will promote the competition and will live stream selected competition matches each week.

### Entry Fees & Prizemoney

Clubs will pay a \$1,800 entry fee to compete in the 2023-24 Platinum Pennant. Entry fees will assist in offsetting the delivery costs of the Platinum Pennant Event. Bowls NSW is also currently seeking sponsors to assist in amplifying and professionalising the competition. Prizemoney will also be on offer to teams, with the total amount based on the total number clubs competing.

### Conditions of Play

Match formats for the Platinum Pennant will be the same as all other Open Gender Pennant Grades i.e. 12 players per side, three teams of four, 63 end matches. Clubs competing in the Platinum Pennant will be required to nominate a squad of at least 12 players, male or female, to make up their side. These players will not be eligible to play in any other Grades during the season. Full Conditions of Play and details of the competition, including entry fees and prize money, will be provided in due course.

### Entering an EOI

Bowls NSW is encouraging all interested clubs to submit an EOI for playing in the Platinum Pennant. To submit an EOI, send the following information to [match@bowlsnsw.com.au](mailto:match@bowlsnsw.com.au)

#### Club Contact Details

Club Name	
Club Contact Name	
Position in Club	
Contact number	

Are you interested in securing a 3 year deal into the Platinum Pennant?

Yes

No

**No payment is required when submitting an EOI.**

**EOIs close Saturday 13th May 2023.**

EOIs are open to all affiliated bowls clubs across NSW. After the EOI closing date, final selection into the Platinum Pennant will be subject to the discretion of Bowls NSW and the State Match Committee.