

Rookies

1. Introduction and Scope

All events shall be conducted in line with the Laws of the Sport of Bowls and with the Bowls NSW General Conditions of Play.

These Conditions of Play provide specific Conditions relative to NSW Rookies.

2. Event Name

NSW Rookies Championships

3. Discipline Formats

There shall be two disciplines of NSW Rookies played:

3.1. Singles

Players as four bowl per player

Each match shall be played as 17 shots up. Shots in excess of 17 do not count

3.2. Pairs

Played as three bowls per player. In the order lead 3 bowls, skip 3 bowls.

Each match shall be played over 12 ends

4. Players Eligibility

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- i. Players must satisfy eligibility requirements as set out in General Conditions of Play.
- ii. There are no gender requirements for NSW Rookies Championships
- iii. Players must not have been a bowling member of a club (anywhere in the World) before 1 April 2019 **and**
- iv. Must not played in more than one year of Rookies Competitions in previous years. (May have played in one year only of Rookies in 2019 or 2022-23)
- v. Previous State Winners are ineligible to enter in that discipline.

4.2. Pairs Teams

Pairs Teams are not required to be from the same club.

Members of Pairs teams are required to be registered with Clubs that are within the same Zone Boundaries.

5. Qualifying Play

Qualifying play shall be conducted at local qualifying venues.

Qualifying play shall be conducted as a combination of sectional and knockout play.

6. Entry Fees

6.1. Singles

As determined by the Board of Bowls NSW

6.2. Pairs

As determined by the Board of Bowls NSW

7. Trial Ends

No trial ends are played

8. Re-spotting the jack

If a jack in motion passes completely outside the boundaries of the rink or rebounds to a distance less than 18m from the mat line the end shall not be declared dead, but the jack re-spotted on the 2m mark.

9. State Finals

32 Qualifiers for Singles and 32 Teams of Pairs will qualify for State Finals.

A minimum of one qualifier from each Zone area (in singles and in pairs) will qualify for the State Finals. Additional places for State Finals will be allocated based on the number of entries received.

State Finals will be conducted as a combination of sectional and knockout play.