

Bowls NSW Awards Night

Selection Criteria



Eligibility Period

The eligibility period for all points-based 2023 Bowls NSW Awards as well as the Male and Female Breakout Player of the Year Awards is from 1 July 2022 to 20 August 2023. This covers all relevant 2022-23 Bowls NSW State events and does not include any 2023-24 Bowls NSW State events held within this period.

The eligibility period for the Volunteer of the Year Award and the Community Engagement Award is from 1 July 2022 to 20 August 2023, however some consideration will be given to relevant work/accomplishments that occurred outside the eligibility period.

Judging panels will be formed to determine the winners of all nomination based Awards, comprising of Bowls NSW senior staff and relevant Bowls NSW committee members.

Male Bowler of the Year

- Points-based award

Female Bowler of the Year

- Points-based award

Male Senior Bowler of the Year

- Points-based award

Female Senior Bowler of the Year

- Points-based award

Male Junior Bowler of the Year

- Points-based award with input from a judging panel.

Male Breakout Bowler of the Year

- Winner(s) of this award will be determined by a judging panel.
- The winner(s) of this award will be chosen based on the following criteria, and will be at the sole discretion of the judging panel:
 - Performances at Bowls NSW State events, including but not limited to State Championships, State Champion of Champions, State Pennant Finals, State O40's Pairs Finals, State Junior Championships, State Rookies and Inter-Zone events
 - Performances at Bowls Australia National events including the Nationals and Australian Indoor Championships will be taken into consideration
 - Selection into Bowls NSW State representative sides (Junior, U25, Open, O40's, Senior)
 - Any current KENO NSW Blues Men's and Women's State Side players are ineligible to receive this award unless the current year is their first year being selected in a side

Female Junior Bowler of the Year

- Points-based award with input from a judging panel.

Club of the Year

- Points-based award

Disability Bowler of the Year

- Winner(s) of this award will be determined by a judging panel.
- The judging panel will take into consideration player performances and results at all Bowls NSW Para-Sport/Multi-Disability State events within the eligibility period.

Female Breakout Bowler of the Year

- Winner(s) of this award will be determined by a judging panel.
- The winner(s) of this award will be chosen based on the following criteria, and will be at the sole discretion of the judging panel:
 - Performances at Bowls NSW State events, including but not limited to State Championships, State Champion of Champions, State Pennant Finals, State O40's Pairs Finals, State Junior Championships, State Rookies and Inter-Zone events
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Volunteer of the Year

- This award recognises any person performing voluntary duties for their local club, District, Zone and/or bowling community.
- The recipient of this award will have demonstrated consistent devotion to the sport through voluntary work in the eligibility period.

Criteria

The winner(s) of this award will be determined on the following criteria:

- Volunteering their services to their local club/ Zone/District
- Positively influencing other members within the community
- Supporting and encouraging other individuals to become involved in volunteer work
- Otherwise promoting the sport of bowls
- Total years of service will be taken into consideration

Community Engagement Award

- This award recognises the contributions that a club has made to their local community
- Any programs or initiatives undertaken by the club in the eligibility period will be taken into consideration
- Multiple awards can be presented at the Awards Night

Criteria

The recipient(s) of this award will be determined on the following criteria:

- The implementation of a program or initiative that has positively impacted their local community
- Assisting in the promotion and growth of the sport of lawn bowls
- At least one (1) reference must be provided to confirm the validity of the program/initiative

Club Administrator of the Year

- This award recognises any individual, in either a paid or voluntary position, who has demonstrated exceptional dedication, leadership, and contributions as an administrator within their club.
- The recipient of this award will have demonstrated a commitment to their club and sport through their role and made a significant impact on their club's success and growth within the eligibility period.

Criteria

The winner(s) of this award will be determined on the following criteria:

- Creating and/or administering any initiatives, programs or activations that promote participation in the sport
- Hosting and managing any major bowls events, including (but not limited to) Bowls NSW events within the eligibility period
- Promotes inclusivity and actively engages with club members, fostering a sense of belonging and community
- Encourages active participation and volunteerism among club members
- Promotes the club's involvement in community service and outreach activities
- Demonstrates a commitment to the long-term sustainability and growth of the club