

# 2023-24 Grade 1 Open Pennant



## Expression of Interest

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

The Bowls NSW State Grade 1 Open Gender Pennant competition has been an extremely sought after title since our inception. Over the past couple of decades, the goal of becoming a Grade 1 State Champion has felt out of reach for many clubs, as it has been dominated by clubs with significant bowls budgets.

With the introduction of the Platinum Pennant competition in 2023-24, Bowls NSW is hopeful of an uptake of participation in Grade 1 competition across the State.

The 2023-24 Grade 1 Open Pennant will contain sides from each of the 16 Zones and will therefore see widespread representation at the State finals in June 2024.

As per the 2023-24 Bowls NSW Open State Pennant Conditions of Play:

### 7.3.2 Elevation of Clubs

I. All 2022-23 Zone winners State Open Pennants, Grades 2-7, shall be elevated to the next highest grade, irrespective of whether that club has a side already entered in that higher grade.

This will allow Grade 1 competition in each of the 16 Zones across NSW with the winners to progress to the State finals.

Bowls NSW is encouraging all interested clubs to submit an EOI for playing in Grade 1 Pennant. To submit an EOI, please send the following information to [match@bowlsnsw.com.au](mailto:match@bowlsnsw.com.au).

### EOIs close Thursday, 30 November 2023.

EOIs are open to all affiliated bowls clubs across NSW. After the EOI closing date, the State Match Committee will structure competitions to suit the number of entries in each Zone.

If you have any questions regarding the 2023-24 Grade 1 Open Pennant, please contact Lee Stinson or Andrew Lynn on 02 9283 4555.

### Club Contact Details

Club Name	
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