

# 2023/2024 NSW State Championships



Bowls NSW wishes to thank Dubbo Regional Council, Club Dubbo, Macquarie Club Dubbo and North Dubbo RSL Sporties for their support of the 2023/2024 NSW State Championships Finals.

Links to event information & draws appear on the [Bowls NSW Website \(Click HERE\)](#)

Important Information you should know:

## 1 Venues

(Click the Club name to view the club website, click the address to view location in Google Maps)

<u><a href="#">Club Dubbo</a></u>	is the home of <b>West Dubbo Bowling Club</b> . <u>82 Whylandra St,(Newell Highway) West Dubbo NSW 2830</u>
<u><a href="#">Macquarie Club</a></u>	Home of the <b>Macquarie River Rats</b> <u>313 Macquarie St Dubbo 2830</u>
<u><a href="#">North Dubbo RSL Sporties</a></u>	is the home of <b>Dubbo City Bowling Club</b> <u>101-103 Erskine St, Dubbo NSW 2830</u>

## 2 Attire (Clothing)

In compliance with the [Bowls NSW Uniform Policy \(Click here\)](#)

Players are advised that they are required to wear their **Club Uniform** while competing, (that is the uniform of the club that you were representing when you won the District/Zone Championship).

### 2.1 Headwear:

(Hats/Caps) **ALL** hats/caps worn **MUST** be your club hat/cap.

Any player wearing non-approved headwear, or items not in accordance with the uniform policy, **WILL** be directed to change to items that are compliant or face disqualification.

### 2.2 Footwear:

Footwear **MUST** be [Bowls Australia Approved Footwear \(click here\)](#).

Any player wearing non-approved shoes, or items not in accordance with the uniform policy, **WILL** be directed to change to items that are compliant or face disqualification.

## 3 Scoreboard 'Names'

Players/Teams are advised to bring one of their club's score board magnets with them for use on the score board. The magnet is at all times the responsibility of the player/team to move before and after each match. Your score card for each match will indicate which side of the score board your magnet **MUST** be placed, and your score indicated. Bowls NSW is live streaming a match from each session of play and your scores will be shown on the screen during the livestream.

#### 4 Pre-Match Practice

Players **MAY** be able to practice on the day before their event commences. The allocation of available green space to practice at each venue will be determined by Host venue officials and Bowls NSW representatives. At all times please liaise with these representatives prior to any practice session.

Please note that there will be **NO** practice permitted on any green where a State Championship match is in progress.

Practice will also **NOT** be permitted before AM games in any competition (to allow the Club Staff & Greens Staff adequate time and access to prepare the greens).

#### 5 On Your Match Days - Check In

'Call of Cards' is scheduled for 30 minutes before the published start time for each round.

Players / teams are to 'check in' at their venue. This should be at least 40 minutes before your advertised start time. **Note: the advertised start time is the time listed for each fixture in Bowlslink.**

At check in you will be able to pre-order your lunch for that day (where you have an AM game). You will also be issued your score card for your next round.

#### 6 Meals/Lunches

Players are responsible for their own meal costs while playing. Host Clubs will have a pre-order of lunches available each morning.

Where a meal break is scheduled, thirty minutes will be permitted between matches.

There will be no allowance for meal delays for players not using the pre-order option of meals.

***Note:** If any player has special dietary requirements, they should contact their Host venue to make arrangements with that club in advance of their competition.*

#### 7 Conditions Of Play

Matches will be played in line with the [Bowls NSW General Conditions of Play](#) and the [Bowls NSW State Championships Conditions of Play](#).

##### 7.1 Duration Of Matches:

All ends of every match **MUST** be completed in sectional play.

In Semi-Finals and Final, if it becomes impossible for one team to win a match play **SHALL** cease in that match.

- **Singles**

4 bowls per player, 25 shots up. **Note:** Shots scored in excess of 25 do not count

- **Pairs**

**Men's, Women's & Senior Men's** - 4 bowls per player (2x2x2x2), 21 ends per match

**Open Reserve** - 4 bowls per player (2x2x2x2), 18 ends per match

**Senior Women** - 3 bowls per player (3x3), 21 ends per match

**Mixed Pairs** - 3 bowls per player (3x3), 18 ends per match and 2hours 15 minutes time limit

- **Triples**

**Men's, Women's, Senior Men's & Reserve**- 2 bowls per player, 25 ends per match  
**Senior Women** - 2 bowls per player, 21 ends per match

- **Fours**

**Men's, Women's & Senior Men's** - 2 bowls per player, 21 ends per match  
**Senior Women's & Open Reserve** - 2 bowls per player, 18 ends per match

- **Multi-Disability Championships**

**Singles** – 4 bowls per player, **21 shots up and 2 hours 15 minutes time limit. Note:** Shots scored in excess of 21 **DO NOT** count

**Pairs** - 3 bowls per player (3x3), **15 ends per match and 2 hour time limit**

## **7.2 Restricting Movement Of Players**

Bowls NSW CoP will be enforced by the Umpires and Controlling Body at each venue.

Players may move to head end as follows:

- **Singles**

After they have delivered their third bowl

- **Pairs – 4 bowls per player (2x2x2x2)**

Leads after their second and fourth bowl, skips after their second & third bowl.

- **Pairs – 3 bowls per player (3x3)**

Leads after delivery of their third bowl, skips after delivery of their second bowl.

- **Triples**

Leads and seconds after their second bowl, skips after delivery of their first bowl.

- **Fours**

Leads, seconds and thirds after their second bowl, skips after each of their bowls.  
At the start of the end, the thirds may move to the head end. If both thirds move to the head, they must both return to the mat at the same time, when it is the thirds turn to play. If one only of the thirds move to the head end, that player must move to the mat end when it is their turn to play.

## **7.3 Re-spot/Replay Dead Ends**

**Men's State Championships, Women's State Championships, Men's Senior State Championships, Women's Senior State Championships & Open Reserve State Championships**

Dead ends are replayed (**NO** re-spot)

**State Mixed Pairs and all Multi-Disability State Championships**

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 at the 2m mark. (Refer Law 56.5.3, 56.5.4)

## **8 Prize Money Distribution**

The prize money for each event will be published in the State Championships event program. Winners of prize money will be provided a link at the Host venue to complete an online form. Once the form has been received, our event staff will review the claim. Approved claims will be processed weekly.

**Note: Prize money MUST be claimed by June 27, 2024. Any claim for prize money after this date will not be processed.**

## **9 PLAYER/TEAM COACHES**

The Coach for a team or player must be nominated to the Controlling Body before the commencement of play. Bowls NSW requires that any person nominated as a coach hold a current NCAS Coaching Accreditation recognised by Bowls Australia.

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