

CIRCULAR

No: C1/2024
Date: 10 April 2024
To: All Clubs, Zones, Districts & Regions
Re: 2024-25 Membership Affiliation Fees



Bowls NSW Membership Affiliation Fees for the 2024-25 Financial Year will increase by 2%. This fee increase is based off projected expenditure for the 2024-25 financial year.

Next Steps for Clubs

Invoices will be issued to all clubs from 1st July 2024 via email. Clubs are required to pay their affiliation fees by 31 July 2024. Failure to do so will render a club unfinancial, meaning they are unable to participate in Bowls NSW State events from 1 August onward.

We often receive questions when issuing fees each year, which is why we have prepared a short Q&A document to assist with any immediate queries.

If you require further assistance, please contact our Head Office at enquiries@bowlsnsw.com.au.

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tim Rowe".

Tim Rowe
CEO
Bowls New South Wales Ltd

Q&A – Bowls NSW Membership Affiliation Fees

Question: *What do we get for our membership?*

Answer: Your membership provides opportunities to participate in State events, access to pathways to National and International events; Insurances under Region administered State Events; Access to Club Support Managers and dedicated online club support tools through Bowls Australia; Administrative and Governance support from Bowls NSW HQ; Access to exciting promotions, discounts and benefits through Bowls NSW sponsors; Free access to high quality live streaming services provided by Bowls NSW, of major Bowls events across the State, year-round; Exciting opportunities to represent your Clubs, Regions and State, and the passion and tribalism that comes with this; Dedicated and targeted mainstream and digital marketing activity provided by Bowls NSW encouraging more people to sign up and play our sport.

Question: *We have experienced some significant challenges as a Club and are not confident that we will be able to pay our fees.*

Answer: If your club has endured significant hardship, we encourage you to read through Section 4.2 of the Bowls NSW Regulations. Applications for fee relief will be considered exclusively and it is not guaranteed that all fee relief applications will be approved.

Question: *How are fees determined?*

Answer: Bowls NSW Membership fees are determined on a Fixed Fee basis.