



BOWLS
NEW SOUTH WALES

COMPETITION PATHWAYS

CLUB

REGION

STATE

INTRODUCTION

On 1 July 2024, Sixteen Region Associations will take over the delivery of Bowls NSW Pathway events previously administered by Zone (men's pathway events) and District (women's pathway events) Associations. The following document has been developed by Bowls NSW for Regions, Clubs and individual members to provide clarity in relation to event coordination and player pathway eligibility.

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UNIFIED CLUB

Event	Can we enter a:			We don't have enough members to compete. Can we enter a composite side with:	
	Men's only team?	Women's only team?	Mixed team?	Another club or sub-club within our Region?	Another club or sub-club outside our Region?
Open Pennant	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO
Men's Pennant	YES	NO	NO	YES ¹	NO
Women's Pennant	NO	YES	NO	YES ²	NO
Women's Regional Singles (Open & Senior)	NO	YES	N/A	N/A	N/A
Women's Regional Pairs/Triples/Fours (Open & Senior)	NO	YES	NO	NO	NO
Men's Regional Singles (Open & Senior)	YES	NO	N/A	N/A	N/A
Men's Regional Pairs/Triples/Fours (Open & Senior)	YES	NO	NO	NO	NO
Open Reserve Singles	YES	YES	N/A	N/A	N/A
Open Reserve Pairs/Triples/Fours	YES	YES	YES	NO	NO
State Mixed Pairs	NO	NO	YES	YES ³	NO
State Over 40's Pairs	YES	YES	YES	NO	NO
State Rookies Singles	YES	YES	N/A	N/A	N/A
State Rookies Pairs	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO
State Junior Singles	YES	YES	N/A	N/A	N/A
State Junior Pairs	YES ⁴	YES ⁵	NO	YES ⁶	NO
State Junior Fours	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO
Women's Champion of Champion Singles	NO	YES	N/A	N/A	N/A
Women's Champion of Champion Pairs	NO	YES	NO	NO	NO
Men's Champion of Champion Singles	YES	NO	N/A	N/A	N/A
Men's Champion of Champion Pairs	YES	NO	NO	NO	NO

UNIFIED CLUB

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Men's Pennant

¹Yes, provided every player in the side is male.

Women's Pennant

²Yes, provided every player in the side is female.

State Mixed Pairs

³Yes, provided one player is male and one player is female.

State Junior Championships

⁴Yes, provided every player in the side is male.

⁵Yes, provided every player in the side is female.

⁶Yes, provided every player in the side is of the same gender.



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WOMENS'S SUB-CLUB

Event	Can we enter a:			We don't have enough members to compete. Can we enter a composite side with:		
	Men's only team	Women's only team	Mixed team	Members of our Men's Sub-Club?	Another club or sub-club within our Region?	Another club or sub-club outside our Region?
Open Pennant	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO
Men's Pennant	YES	NO	NO	YES ¹	YES ²	NO
Women's Pennant	NO	YES	NO	YES ³	YES ⁴	NO
Women's Regional Singles (Open & Senior)	NO	YES	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Women's Regional Pairs/Triples/Fours (Open & Senior)	NO	YES	NO	NO	NO	NO
Men's Regional Singles (Open & Senior)	YES	NO	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Men's Regional Pairs/Triples/Fours (Open & Senior)	YES	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO
Open Reserve Singles	YES	YES	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Open Reserve Pairs/Triples/Fours	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO	NO
State Mixed Pairs	NO	NO	YES	YES	YES ⁵	NO
State Over 40's Pairs	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO	NO
State Rookies Singles	YES	YES	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
State Rookies Pairs	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO
State Junior Singles	YES	YES	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
State Junior Pairs	YES ⁶	YES ⁷	NO	YES ⁸	YES ⁸	NO
State Junior Fours	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO
Women's Champion of Champion Singles	NO	YES ⁹	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Women's Champion of Champion Pairs	NO	YES ¹⁰	NO	NO	NO	NO
Men's Champion of Champion Singles	YES ¹¹	NO	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Men's Champion of Champion Pairs	YES ¹²	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO

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⁹Yes, provided the club runs a women's singles championship.

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