

2024/2025 NSW State Junior Championships

Advice for Competing Players

Fours, Girls Pairs, Boys Pairs, U- 18 Boys Singles, U- 18 Girls Singles, U- 15 Girls Singles & U- 15 Boys Singles.

Congratulations on being one of the players to compete at the 2024/2025 Bowls NSW State Junior Championships. Here are just a few items about the championships.

Dates

14-17 April 2025

Venues

Club Sapphire- Merimbula-Imlay Bowling Club

119 Main Street, Merimbula NSW 2548

Click [HERE](#) to view on Google Maps

<https://clubsapphire.au/>

Tathra Beach Bowling Club

7099 Dilker Rd, Tathra NSW 2550

Click [HERE](#) to view on Google Maps

<https://tathrabowlo.au/>

Club Entry and Licensing Requirements

All competitors and spectators are required to abide by all conditions of entry to host Clubs.

All players in the State Junior Championships are reminded that they must not enter any areas where persons under 18 years of age are not permitted. Consumption of alcohol or smoking (including vaping) by any competitor will not be permitted. Any breaches of these conditions may result in players being refused entry to the club and/or disqualified from the Championships.

Event Information

Click [HERE](#) for information about the State Junior Championships on the Bowls NSW Website.

Basic Conditions of Play

Each event is covered under the Bowls NSW General Conditions of Play, along with Conditions specific to the State Championships.

Singles: All singles matches are 21 shots up. Shots in excess of 21 do not count. Time limit 1 hour 45 minutes.

Pairs: 3 bowls per player, 18 ends. Time limit 1 hour 45 minutes.

Fours: 15 ends. Time limit 2 hours.

Trial End: One trial end is permitted before each match.

Time Limits: A signal will be given to start matches. At the expiration of the time permitted for the match a further signal will be given. An end in progress at the signal for expiration of time shall be completed. (An end commences with the delivery of the jack for that end, If the jack has been delivered, that end shall be completed.) No further ends shall be commenced after the signal for completion of time.

Section Draw & Results

Click [HERE](#) to view the draw and results on Bowlslink.

Practice

Pre-event: Any practice prior to the commencement of the event will be by arrangement with the host venues.

During event: If a player or team receives a forfeit, that player/team will be permitted to practice on the rink allocated for that match.

Otherwise, no practice permitted will be permitted.

Qualification for Finals

Girls Pairs: 5 Section Winners & 3 best 2nd place to Quarter-Finals

Boys Pairs: 8 Section Winners to Quarter-Finals

Fours: 5 Section Winners & 3 best 2nd place to Quarter-Finals

Under 18 Boys Singles: 9 Section Winners & 7 best 2nd place to Round of 16

Under 18 Girls Singles: 5 Section Winners & 3 best 2nd place to Quarter-Finals

Under 15 Girls Singles: 4 Section Winners to Semi-Finals

Under 15 Boys Singles: 6 Section Winners & 2 best 2nd place to Quarter-Finals.

Note: Ranking of 2nd place in sections for qualification will be based on highest shot percentage.

Substitute or Replacement Players

If a substitute or replacement player is required, please contact the Bowls NSW Sport Staff on (02) 9283 4555 or email match@bowlsnsw.com.au.

If an emergency arises at the venue, please contact the Bowls NSW Staff or Junior Committee personnel at your venue.

Lunches

Host Clubs will provide a lunch option for players during the scheduled lunch break each day.

It is expected that food service at host clubs will be very busy. Resumption of play after lunch will not be delayed for players who do not utilise the provided lunch and experience delays in service.

If you have any special dietary requirements, you should email Michel Wilks at Club Sapphire: mwilks@clubsapphire.com.au

Schedule

Please check the information on the Bowls NSW website.

Please note that the match times shown on the Bowls NSW website and on BowlsLink are the start times for matches. "Call of Cards" time is 20 minutes before **start time**, for the trial end to commence 10 minutes before start time.

The championships have a very busy schedule & your efforts to ensure that the events run to time is very much appreciated.

Check In

Players should arrive at their venue a minimum of 30 minutes prior to their advertised start time to collect score cards for team events. Access to the host club will be available at 8:00AM.

Bowls Storage

An area for overnight bowls storage will be made available at Merimbula BC. Players will be advised of this each day at Merimbula.

Players in the **Under 15 Singles (both Boys and Girls)** are reminded that they should **NOT** store their bowls overnight at Merimbula on Monday 14th April, after the pairs, as the Under 15 singles events will be held at Tathra Beach BC on Tuesday 15th April.

Help

Please contact Bowls NSW Offices on (02) 9283 4555 or email match@bowlsnsw.com.au

At the event, please see a member of Bowls NSW Staff, State Junior Committee or an official of the host venue for assistance.