

# Advice for Competing Players

## 2024/25 NSW State Championships

Congratulations on qualifying to compete at the 2024/2025 Bowls NSW State Championships

Here are just a few items for the Finals Series.

### Cherry Street Sports- Ballina Bowling Club

68 Cherry Street, Ballina

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

<https://cherrystreet.com.au/>

### Club Lennox Sports – Lennox Head Bowling Club

10 Stewart St, Lennox Head NSW 2478

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

<https://clublennox.cherrystreet.com.au/>

### Alstonville Plateau Bowls & Sports Club

10 Deegan Dr, Alstonville NSW 2477

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

<https://plateausports.com.au/>

## Event Information and COP

Information about the Venues, Draws and Conditions of Play appears on the Bowls NSW Website:

[Click Here for Information about the State 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 25 shots up. Shots in excess of 25 do not count.

**Pairs** Men's, Women's and Men's Senior Pairs are 4 bowls per player (2x2x2x2) 21 ends.

Open Reserve Pairs is 4 bowls per player (2x2x2x2) 18 ends.

Women's Senior Pairs is 3 bowls per player, 21 ends

Mixed Pairs is 3 bowls per player, 18 ends, time limit 2 hours 15 minutes\*.

**Triples** Men's, Women's and Senior Men's are 2 bowls per player, 25 ends

Women's Senior & Open Reserve are 2 bowls per player, 21 ends

**Fours** Men's, Women's and Senior Men's are 21 ends

Women's Senior & Open Reserve are 18 ends

Mixed Pairs is the only discipline with time limits for matches, No time limits in any other disciplines.

## Section Draw & Results

Are displayed on BowlsLink:

[Click HERE for Bowls NSW Results Portal.](#)

## Practice

**Pre-event:** Practice times for each discipline are allocated (refer to list on Page 3).

**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.

## 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](mailto:match@bowlsnsw.com.au).

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

## Magnetic Scoreboard Signs:

Competing Players/Teams are advised to bring a magnetic score-board sign for their club.

Please note that score cards will include advice of what side of the score board is to be used for each player/team –please ensure your scoreboard magnet is on the indicated side of the scoreboard, as this assists our staff and volunteers to quickly update live score updates (broadcast on live stream)

## Lunches:

Host Clubs will have a pre-order lunch option for players who have a scheduled lunch break between games. Players are strongly encouraged to pre-order their lunch.

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 pre-order lunch and experience delays in service.

If you have any special dietary requirements you should check with your host venue(s) on available options.

## 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 30 minutes before start time, for trial ends to commence 20 minutes before start time.

## Check in:

Players should arrive at their venue a minimum of 30 minutes prior to their advertised start time to pre-order lunches (as required) and to collect score cards for team events.

## Help

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

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

## 2024/25 Bowls NSW State Championships Practice Times

Please note that practice will not be permitted on any green while a State Championship event is in progress on that green.

Bowls NSW and the Host venues reserve the right to reduce time allocated or cancel any practice session as required.

There may be limited rink space available at any time, players & teams may be required to share rink space, we ask that you be considerate to allow all participants the opportunity to practice.

### All Abilities Championships

Monday 24 March, 1PM – 7PM- Ballina Bowling Club (Cherry Street Sports)

### State Mixed Pairs Championships

Friday 28 March, 1PM – 7PM- Ballina Bowling Club (Cherry Street Sports)

Saturday 29 March, 10AM – 1PM- Ballina Bowling Club (Cherry Street Sports)

### State Triples Championships

Sunday 30 March 1PM – 7PM – All venues

Note- No practice Monday 31 March 2025

### State Pairs Championships

Tuesday 1 April, 1PM – 7PM- All Venues

Wednesday 2 April, 10AM – 12PM- All Venues

### State Singles Championships

Friday 4 April , 1PM – 7PM – All Venues

Note – No practice Saturday 5 April 2025

### State Fours Championships

Sunday 6 April , 1PM – 7PM – All Venues

Monday 7 April , 9:30AM-11:30AM – All Venues