



Junior State Championships

January 7 to 12, 2024

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WELCOME to the 2024 Junior State Championships

Mayor's Message

A warm Bundaberg Region welcome to all participants, coaches, families, and supporters visiting our region for the 2024 Junior State Bowls Championships.

I am thrilled to witness the convergence of young and talented athletes who represent the future of the sport of bowls.

Hosting events of this calibre adds to the excitement and vibrancy of our region and provides local residents with a unique opportunity to witness outstanding competition and be inspired by the passion and dedication displayed by the young athletes competing.

Bundaberg Regional Council is a proud sponsor of the 2024 Junior State Bowls Championships. Events like this are essential in fostering talent, promoting healthy lifestyles, and instilling the values of sportsmanship and teamwork.

I encourage all participants to embrace the spirit of camaraderie, support your competitors and together, celebrate the achievements of one another.

Once again, welcome to the beautiful Bundaberg Region.

May the 2024 Junior State Bowls Championships be a memorable and enriching experience for all.

**Mayor Jack Dempsey,
Bundaberg Regional Council**



It gives me extreme pleasure to issue a warm welcome to all on behalf of the Bowls Queensland Directors, Staff and Committees to this, the 2024 Junior State Championships.

Players I am sure will play some exiting Bowls during this event and those that do not win will take something away from the experience and have a memorable visit to Bundaberg.

We thank the Board, Members and Staff of Burnett and Across the Waves Bowls Clubs for their time and effort in hosting this event.

Bowls Queensland wish to acknowledge and thank the sponsors Bundaberg Regional Council, Whole Life Pharmacy and Arcon Recyclers Australia for their support, without which it would be difficult to have major events on our calendar played in regional districts. It is also acknowledged the funding given by the State Government through the Sport and Recreation Dept to organise and run the Junior State Championships.

On the completion of these championships, we wish all a safe return home.

Once again welcome one and all.

**Peter Williamson,
President, Bowls Queensland**

On behalf of the Juniors, Ladies and Men's Bowls Sections, Burnett Bowls Club would like to welcome all players, administrators, and supporters to our club for the 2024 Junior State Championships.

This will be Burnett Bowls Club's 5th year of hosting these Championships and what an honour it is to welcome new and upcoming juniors but also returning juniors to our club.

We wish all Junior competitors the best of luck for the duration of the competition.

Enjoy the Bundaberg region including our beautiful beaches, gardens and tourist destinations.

**Des Kemp,
Chairperson, Burnett Bowls Club**

SCHEDULE OF PLAY

SUNDAY 7 JANUARY 2024

OFFICIAL WELCOME		8.00am	Burnett Bowls Club
FOURS	Sectional	8.30am	
FOURS	Semi-Final		

MONDAY 8 JANUARY 2024

PAIRS - Under 18	Sectional	8.30am	Burnett Bowls Club
PAIRS - Under 18	Post Sectional		
PAIRS - Under 15	Sectional	8.30am	Across the Waves Bowls Club

TUESDAY 9 JANUARY 2024

PAIRS - Under 15	Semi Final	8.30am	Burnett Bowls Club
PAIRS - Under 15	Finals		
PAIRS - Under 18	Semi Final	8.30am	
PAIRS - Under 18	Finals		
TRIPLES	Knockout - Round 1	pm - after Pairs finals	
FOURS	Finals	after RD1 Triples	

WEDNESDAY 10 JANUARY 2024

TRIPLES	Knockout - Round 2	8.30am	Burnett Bowls Club
TRIPLES	Quarter / Semi / Finals		

THURSDAY 11 JANUARY 2024

SINGLES - Under 18 Boys	Sectional	8.30am	Burnett Bowls Club
SINGLES - Under 18 Boys	Post Sectional		
SINGLES - Under 15 Boys	Sectional	8.30am	
SINGLES - Under 15 Boys	Post Sectional		
SINGLES - Under 18 Girls	Sectional	8.30am	Across the Waves Bowls Club
SINGLES - Under 18 Girls	Semi Final		
SINGLES - Under 15 Girls	Round Robin (2 rounds)	8.30am	
SINGLES - Under 12 OPEN	Sectional	8.30am	

FRIDAY 12 JANUARY 2024

SINGLES - Under 12 OPEN	Semi Final / Finals	8.30am	Burnett Bowls Club
SINGLES - Under 18 Boys	Semi Final / Finals	8.30am	
SINGLES - Under 15 Boys	Semi Final / Finals	8.30am	
SINGLES - Under 18 Girls	Finals	8.30am	
SINGLES - Under 15 Girls	Round Robin (1 round)	8.30am	



2023 WINNERS



*Fours Winners:
Lacey Gerick, Travis Pearce, Riley Gerick & Cody Gerick*



*U18 Pairs Winners:
Todd Brain & Jack Chirgwin*



*U15 Pairs Winners:
Jamieson Morgan & Latrell Lawton*



*Triples Winners:
Cody Gerick, Lacey Gerick & Riley Gerick*

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STATE UNDER 18 OPEN FOURS CHAMPIONSHIPS

Draw for Play

Commencing at 8.30am on Sunday 7 January 2024

Sectional Play - 3 Rounds 15 Ends or 2hrs 15mins

Lead	Second	Third	Skip	
BURNETT BOWLS CLUB				
Section 1				
1	Logan Hughes	Madysen Parkinson	Ayden Bartz	Latrell Lawton
2	Hayden Flood	Dekota Brindle	Zach Flood	Jack Hayward
3	Damon Bartholomeusz	Kennedy Matariki	Ben Hagan	Mitchell Hagan
4	Josh Smith	Dallas Brown	Steven Bird-Monk	Mia Haylock
Section 2				
1	Tilah Mason	Phoebie Russell	Kye Butler	Christian McLellan
2	Thomas Brehmer	Trent Brehmer	Todd Brain	Jack Chirgwin
3	Blair Campbell	Danzell Davenport	Eamon Wibberley	Brody Carter
Section 3				
1	Sophie Lawrence	April Lawrence	Andrew Lawrence	Harry Lawrence
2	Keala Nukunuku	Ashton Vardy	Sophie Allan	Stella Palmer
3	Lacey Gerick	Travis Pearce	Rhys Gillman	Riley Gerick
4	Alex O'Brien	Chaz Doherty	Rebekah Blackley	Jacob Hoger
Section 4				
1	Makayla Gainsford	Jarrett Coulson	Riley Pollock	Riley Paterson
2	Cooper Sutton	Jaylen O'Meally	Lilly Vardy	Bryce Jarrett
3	Connor Doherty	Jamieson Morgan	Marley Peters	Zedd Peters
4	Nic Marinelli	Xavier Parkinson	Corey Marshall	Samuel Collier

PLAYING SCHEDULE

Sunday 7 January 2024, commencing at 8.30am at Burnett Bowls Club

Sectional Play: 3 Rounds, 15 Ends or 2hrs 15mins

Order of Play: Sections 1, 3 & 4

Round 1: 1 vs 2; 3 vs 4; **Round 2:** 1 vs 3; 2 vs 4; **Round 3:** 1 vs 4; 2 vs 3

Order of Play: Section 2

Round 1: 1 vs 2; **Round 2:** 3 vs Loser of Round 1; **Round 3:** 3 vs Winner of Round 1

Semi Final: 18 Ends - no time limit

Winner of Section 1 vs Winner of Section 2; Winner of Section 3 vs Winner of Section 4

Tuesday 9 January 2024, time TBA

Venue: Burnett Bowls Club

Final: 18 Ends - no time limit

Gold Medal Final - Winner of Section 1v2 vs Winner of Section 3v4

Bronze Medal Final - Loser of Section 1v2 vs Loser of Section 3v4

PRESENTATIONS TO FOLLOW FINALS



STATE UNDER 18 OPEN PAIRS CHAMPIONSHIPS

Draw for Play - 3 Bowl Pairs

Commencing at 8.30am on Monday 8 January 2024

Sectional Play - 3 Rounds 18 Ends or 2hrs 15mins

Lead	Skip	Lead	Skip
BURNETT BOWLS CLUB			
Section 1		Section 2	
1	Zedd Peters	1	Rhys Gillman
2	Logan Hughes	2	Eddie Evers
3	Damon Bartholomeusz	3	Hayden Flood
4	Samuel Collier		
Section 3		Section 4	
1	Andrew Lawrence	1	Xavier Parkinson
2	Jacob Hoger	2	Tilah Mason
3	Ashlin Johnson	3	Denzel Davenport
4	Corey Marshall		
Section 5		Section 6	
1	Lilly Vardy	1	Makayla Gainsford
2	Ben Hagan	2	Phoebie Russell
3	Todd Brain	3	Brody Carter

PLAYING SCHEDULE

Monday 8 January 2024, commencing at 8.30am

Venue: Burnett Bowls Club

Sectional Play: 3 Rounds, 18 Ends or 2hrs 15mins

Order of Play: Sections 1 & 3

Round 1: 1 vs 2; 3 vs 4; **Round 2:** 1 vs 3; 2 vs 4; **Round 3:** 1 vs 4; 2 vs 3

Order of Play: Sections 2, 4, 5 & 6

Round 1: 1 vs 2; **Round 2:** 3 vs Loser of Round 1; **Round 3:** 3 vs Winner of Round 1

Post Sectional: 18 Ends or 2hr 15min time limit

Winner of Section 3 vs Winner of Section 4; Winner of Section 5 vs Winner of Section 6

Tuesday 9 January 2024, commencing at 8.30am

Venue: Burnett Bowls Club

Semi Final: 18 Ends - no time limit

Winner of Section 1 vs Winner of Section 2

Winner of Section 3/4 vs Winner of Section 5/6

Final: 18 Ends - no time limit

Gold Medal Final - Winner of Section 1v2 vs Winner of Section 3/4v5/6

Bronze Medal Final - Loser of Section 1v2 vs Loser of Section 3/4v5/6

PRESENTATIONS TO FOLLOW FINALS



STATE UNDER 15 OPEN PAIRS CHAMPIONSHIPS

Draw for Play - 3 Bowl Pairs

Commencing at 8.30am on Monday 8 January 2024

Sectional Play - 3 Rounds 18 Ends or 2hrs 15mins

Lead	Skip	Lead	Skip
ACROSS THE WAVES BOWLS CLUB			
Section 1		Section 2	
1	Cade Daly	Shae Daly	
2	Heidi Sippel	Amelia Sippel	
3	Chaz Doherty	Eamon Wibberley	
4	Abby Dowling	Robert Dowling	
Section 3		Section 4	
1	Rebekah Blackley	Jaylen O'Meally	
2	Ashton Vardy	Latrell Lawton	
3	Steven Bird-Monk	Lacey Gerick	
4	Marley Peters	Cooper Sutton	
1	Rayner Mateariki	April Lawrence	
2	Blair Campbell	Jarrett Coulson	
3	Thomas Brehmer	Ben Harrison	
4	Sophie Lawrence	Mia Scurr	
1	Connor Doherty	Jamieson Morgan	
2	Dallas Brown	Josh Smith	
3	Taylor Baart	Keala Nukunuku	
4	Eric Masen	Nic Marinelli	

PLAYING SCHEDULE

Monday 8 January 2024, commencing at 8.30am

Venue: Across The Waves Bowls Club

Sectional Play: 3 Rounds, 18 Ends or 2hrs 15mins

Order of Play: Section 1 to 4

Round 1: 1 vs 2; 3 vs 4; **Round 2:** 1 vs 3; 2 vs 4; **Round 3:** 1 vs 4; 2 vs 3

Tuesday 9 January 2024, commencing at 8.30am

Venue: Burnett Bowls Club

Semi Final: 18 Ends - no time limit

Winner of Section 1 vs Winner of Section 2

Winner of Section 3 vs Winner of Section 4

Final: 18 Ends - no time limit

Gold Medal Final - Winner of Section 1v2 vs Winner of Section 3v4

Bronze Medal Final - Loser of Section 1v2 vs Loser of Section 3v4

PRESENTATIONS TO FOLLOW FINALS



Junior State Championships

STATE UNDER 18 TRIPLES CHAMPIONSHIPS

Draw for Play - 2 Bowl Triples

Commencing with Round 1 on Tuesday 9 January 2024 - time TBA (after Pairs Finals)

Round 2 - Commencing on Wednesday 10 January 2024 at 8.30am

Knockout & Quarter Final - 18 Ends or 2hrs 15mins

Semi Final & Final - 18 Ends - no time limit

BURNETT BOWLS CLUB

ROUND 1	ROUND 2	QTR	SEMI	FINAL	WINNER
C Sutton, D Brindle, J Hayward					
D Davenport, B Jarrett, E Wibberley					
K Nukunuku, S Allan, S Palmer					
A Johnson, E Evers, J Hoger					
L Gerick, T Pearce, R Gerick					
C Doherty, C Doherty, J Morgan					
D Bartholomeusz, B Hagan, M Hagan					
C Marshall, T Brehmer, Trent Brehmer					
	T Mason, M Haylock L Vardy				
	J O'Meally, R Blackley A Bartz				
	X Parkinson, Z Peters, C McLellan				
	M Gainsford, H Flood, R Paterson				
	T Brain, S Collier, J Chirgwin				
	P Russell, L Hughes, L Lawton				
	M Scurr, M Peters, A O'Brien				
	M Parkinson, K Butler Z Flood				
	R Mateariki, D Brown, J Smith				
	B Campbell, J Coulson, R Pollock				
	B Carter, S Bird-Monk, R Gillman				
	A Lawrence, A Lawrence, H Lawrence				



PRESENTATIONS TO FOLLOW FINALS

2023 SINGLES -WINNERS



Under 18 Boys Singles

Hayden Oster (Silver), Cody Gerick (Gold), Riley Gerick (Bronze)



Under 18 Girls Singles

Sophie Allan (Bronze), Stella Palmer (Gold), Dekota Brindle (Silver)



Under 15 Boys Singles

Ben Harrison (Silver), Thomas Brehmer (Gold), Cooper Sutton (Bronze)



Under 15 Girls Singles

Phoebie Russell (Bronze), Mia Haylock (Gold), Tilah Mason (Silver)



Under 12 Open Singles

Keala Nukunuku (Bronze), Steven Bird-Monk (Gold), Joshua Smith (Silver)

STATE UNDER 18 BOYS SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIPS

Draw for Play

Commencing at 8.30am on Thursday 11 January 2024

Sectional Play - 3 Rounds 21 Shots up or 2hrs 15mins

Player/Club

Player/Club

BURNETT BOWLS CLUB

Section 1

- 1 Damon Bartholomeusz (Capalaba)
- 2 Riley Paterson (Glasshouse)
- 3 Andrew Lawrence (Atherton)

Section 2

- 1 Todd Brain (Algerster)
- 2 Brody Carter (Pialba)
- 3 Denzell Davenport (Glasshouse)
- 4 Christian McLellan (Burnett)

Section 3

- 1 Corey Marshall (Algerster)
- 2 Jacob Hoger (Boyne Tannum)
- 3 Mitchell Hagan (Pine Rivers Mem)
- 4 Zach Flood (Glasshouse)

Section 4

- 1 Travis Pearce (Kenilworth)
- 2 Jack Chirgwin (Algerster)
- 3 Rhys Gillman (Marlin Coast)

Section 5

- 1 Hayden Flood (Glasshouse)
- 2 Jack Hayward (Thuringowa City)
- 3 Samuel Collier (Algerster)
- 4 Zedd Peters (Burnett)

Section 6

- 1 Xavier Parkinson (Broadbeach)
- 2 Riley Pollock (Glasshouse)
- 3 Trent Brehmer (Algerster)
- 4 Harry Lawrence (Atherton)

Section 7

- 1 Bryce Jarrett (Urangan)
- 2 Riley Gerick (Capalaba)
- 3 Kye Butler (Club Tweed)
- 4 Eddie Evers (Wowan)

PLAYING SCHEDULE

Thursday 11 January 2024, commencing at 8.30am

Venue: Burnett Bowls Club

Sectional Play: 3 Rounds, 21 Shots Up or 2hrs 15mins

Order of Play: Sections 2, 3, 5, 6 & 7

Round 1: 1 vs 2; 3 vs 4; **Round 2:** 1 vs 3; 2 vs 4; **Round 3:** 1 vs 4; 2 vs 3

Section 1 & 4 - Round 1: 1 vs 2; **Round 2:** 3 vs Loser of Round 1; **Round 3:** 3 vs Winner of Round 1

Post Sectional: 21 Shots Up or 2hrs 15mins

Winners of Section 2 vs Section 3; Winners of Section 4 vs Section 5; Winners of Section 6 vs Section 7

Friday 12 January 2024, commencing at 8.30am

Venue: Burnett Bowls Club

Semi Final: 21 Shots Up - no time limit

Winner of Section 1 vs Winner of Section 2v3

Winner of Section 4v5 vs Winner of Section 6v7

Final: 21 Shots Up - no time limit

Gold Medal Final - Winner of Section 1/2v3 vs Winner of Section 4v5/6v7

Bronze Medal Final - Loser of Section 1/2v3 vs Loser of Section 4v5/6v7

PRESENTATIONS TO FOLLOW FINALS

Junior State Championships



STATE UNDER 15 BOYS SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIPS

Draw for Play

Commencing at 8.30am on Thursday 11 January 2024

Sectional Play - 3 Rounds 21 Shots Up or 2hrs 15mins

Player/Club

Player/Club

BURNETT BOWLS CLUB

Section 1

- 1 Connor Doherty (Burnett)
- 2 Robert Dowling (Algerster)
- 3 Latrell Lawton (Charleville)
- 4 Taylor Baart (Darra/Cementco)

Section 2

- 1 Cade Daly (Paradise Point)
- 2 Thomas Brehmer (Algerster)
- 3 Jarrett Coulson (Glasshouse)
- 4 Jamieson Morgan (Burnett)

Section 3

- 1 Marley Peters (Burnett)
- 2 Ben Hagan (Pine Rivers Mem)
- 3 Ayden Bartz (Windsor)
- 4 Nic Marinelli (Broadbeach)

Section 4

- 1 Jaylen O'Meally (Club Tweed)
- 2 Ben Harrison (Paradise Point)
- 3 Eamon Wibberley (Glasshouse)

Section 5

- 1 Joshua Smith (Tara)
- 2 Blair Campbell (Glasshouse)
- 3 Cooper Sutton (Pialba)

PLAYING SCHEDULE

Thursday 11 January 2024, commencing at 8.30am

Venue: Burnett Bowls Club

Sectional Play: 3 Rounds, 21 Shots Up or 2hrs 15mins

Order of Play: Sections 1 to 3

Round 1: 1 vs 2; 3 vs 4; **Round 2:** 1 vs 3; 2 vs 4; **Round 3:** 1 vs 4; 2 vs 3

Order of Play: Section 4 & 5

Round 1: 1 vs 2; **Round 2:** 3 vs Loser of Round 1; **Round 3:** 3 vs Winner of Round 1

Post Sectional: 21 Shots Up or 2hrs 15mins

Winners of Section 4 vs Section 5

Friday 12 January 2024, commencing at 8.30am

Venue: Burnett Bowls Club

Semi Final: 21 Shots Up - no time limit

Winner of Section 1 vs Winner of Section 2

Winner of Section 3 vs Winner of Section 4v5

Final: 21 Shots Up - no time limit

Gold Medal Final - Winner of Section 1/2vs Winner of Section 3v4v5

Bronze Medal Final - Loser of Section 1/2 vs Loser of Section 3v4v5

PRESENTATIONS TO FOLLOW FINALS



Junior State Championships

STATE UNDER 18 GIRLS SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIPS

Draw for Play

Commencing at 8.30am on Thursday 11 January 2024

Sectional Play - 3 Rounds 21 Shots Up or 2hrs 15mins

Player/Club

Player/Club

ACROSS THE WAVES BOWLS CLUB

Section 1

- 1 Mia Haylock (Roma)
- 2 Madysen Parkinson (Broadbeach)
- 3 Lauren Charters (Woodford)
- 4 Tilah Mason (The Albert)

Section 2

- 1 Sophie Allan (Club Helensvale)
- 2 Lilly Vardy (Club Tweed)
- 3 Phoebe Russell (Burnett)
- 4 Makayla Gainsford (Glasshouse)

Section 3

- 1 Stella Palmer (Broadbeach)
- 2 Logan Hughes (Solander Lake)
- 3 Ashlin Johnson (South Townsville)

PLAYING SCHEDULE

Thursday 11 January 2024, commencing at 8.30am

Venue: Across The Waves Bowls Club

Sectional Play: 3 Rounds, 21 Shots Up or 2hrs 15mins

Order of Play: Section 1 & 2

Round 1: 1 vs 2; 3 vs 4; **Round 2:** 1 vs 3; 2 vs 4; **Round 3:** 1 vs 4; 2 vs 3

Order of Play: Section 3

Round 1: 1 vs 2; **Round 2:** 3 vs Loser of Round 1; **Round 3:** 3 vs Winner of Round 1

Semi Final: 21 Shots Up - no time limit

Winner of Section 1 vs Bye

Winner of Section 2 vs Winner of Section 3

Friday 12 January 2024, commencing at 8.30am

Venue: Burnett Bowls Club

Final: 21 Shots Up - no time limit

Gold Medal Final - Winner of Section 1 vs Winner of Section 2v3

Bronze Medal - Loser of Section 2v3

PRESENTATIONS TO FOLLOW FINALS



STATE UNDER 15 GIRLS SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIPS

Draw for Play

Commencing at 8.30am on Thursday 11 January 2024

Round Robin Play - 3 Rounds 21 Shots Up or 2hrs 15mins

ACROSS THE WAVES BOWLS CLUB

Player/Club

- 1 Rebekah Blackley (Burnett)
- 2 April Lawrence (Atherton)
- 3 Mia Scurr (Millmerran)
- 4 Lacey Gerick (Club Kawana)

PLAYING SCHEDULE

Thursday 11 January 2024, commencing at 8.30am

Venue: Across The Waves Bowls Club

Round Robin: 3 Rounds, 21 Shots Up or 2hrs 15mins

Order of Play: (Round Robin)

Round 1: 1 vs 2 3 vs 4

Round 2: 1 vs 3 2 vs 4

Friday 12 January 2024 commencing at 8.30am

Venue: Burnett Bowls Club

Order of Play: (Round Robin)

Round 3: 1 vs 4 2 vs 3

Gold Medal - First Place; **Silver Medal** - Second Place; **Bronze Medal** - Third Place

PRESENTATIONS TO FOLLOW FINALS



Junior State Championships

STATE UNDER 12 OPEN SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIPS

Draw for Play

Commencing at 8.30am on Thursday 11 January 2024

Sectional Play - 3 Rounds 21 Shots Up or 2hrs 15mins

Player/Club

Player/Club

ACROSS THE WAVES BOWLS CLUB

Section 1

- 1 Rayner Mateariki (Northern Suburbs)
- 2 Koby Downs (Beenleigh)
- 3 Dallas Brown (Miles)
- 4 Chaz Doherty (Burnett)

Section 2

- 1 Amelia Sippel (Miles)
- 2 Ashton Vardy (Club Tweed)
- 3 Keala Nukunuku (Beenleigh)
- 4 Alani Matthews (Longreach)

Section 3

- 1 Keegan McGuire (Laidley)
- 2 Steven Bird-Monk (Burleigh Heads)
- 3 Heidi Sippel (Miles)

Section 4

- 1 Sophie Lawrence (Atherton)
- 2 Abby Dowling (Algerster)
- 3 Shae Daly (Paradise Point)

PLAYING SCHEDULE

Thursday 11 January 2024, commencing at 8.30am

Venue: Across The Waves Bowls Club

Sectional Play: 3 Rounds, 21 Shots Up or 2hrs 15mins

Order of Play: Sections 1 & 2

Round 1: 1 vs 2; 3 vs 4; **Round 2:** 1 vs 3; 2 vs 4; **Round 3:** 1 vs 4; 2 vs 3

Order of Play: Section 3 & 4

Round 1: 1 vs 2; **Round 2:** 3 vs Loser of Round 1; **Round 3:** 3 vs Winner of Round 1

Friday 12 January 2024, commencing at 8.30am

Venue: Burnett Bowls Club

Semi Final: 21 Shots Up - no time limit

Winner of Section 1 vs Winner of Section 2

Winner of Section 3 vs Winner of Section 4

Final: 21 Shots Up - no time limit

Gold Medal Final - Winner of Section 1v2 vs Winner of Section 3v4

Bronze Medal Final - Loser of Section 1v2 vs Loser of Section 3v4

PRESENTATIONS TO FOLLOW FINALS



GENERAL INFORMATION

1. ALLOCATION OF EVENT & COMMITTEE COMPOSITION

- (a) The Match Committee shall call for Expressions of Interest from Clubs to host the Events.
- (b) When Clubs are allocated an Event/s, a competent Games official shall be appointed to control it.

2. CONTROL & CONDUCT OF THE EVENT

- (a) The Match Committee shall be the Controlling Body for this event and reserves the right to alter the Conditions of Play, the format, the times of play and the greens to suit unforeseen circumstances, giving as much notice as possible to achieve a result.
- (b) A Disputes Committee shall comprise of the BQ Match Committee member or nominee and where possible a BQ Umpire Committee member.

3. ELIGIBILITY

- (a) Open to all financial male and female members of clubs affiliated to Bowls Queensland. Entrants must be under the age of eighteen (18) years, fifteen (15) years or under twelve (12) years for the duration of the event.
- (b) Players can team up with eligible members of other Clubs.
- (c) Players under suspension, expulsion, or disqualification for any reason are ineligible to play.

4. NOMINATIONS

- (a) It is a condition of entry for this Event that players are familiar with and accept the Conditions of Play.
- (b) Nominations on the prescribed nomination form for each discipline must be accompanied by the prescribed fees and must reach the Bowls Queensland office no later than 4.00 pm on the nominated closing date.
- (c) No fees will be refunded after the closing date.

5. GREEN FEES

All green fees are included with the entry fee as per the nomination form

6. THE PLAY

- (a) Play in all matches shall commence punctually in accordance with the times set out on the schedule issued by the respective Controlling Body.
- (b) All players must report to the venue Clubs prior to 8.15 am for registration. Trial Ends will be completed prior to the scheduled starting time.
- (c) The morning matches shall commence no later than 9.00 am. Subsequent matches shall commence as required.
- (d) Should any Event be delayed by inclement weather or any unforeseen circumstance, the respective Match Committee will advise of any new arrangements and the players involved shall make themselves available to play "when called."
- (e) Failure to comply could invoke the "Play or Forfeit" Rule.
- (f) The venue Clubs shall appoint the necessary officials who shall be under the control of the Match Committee.

7. RINKS

- (a) For Pairs, Triples and Fours matches, all venue Clubs are requested to play the morning matches in an east-west direction, and the afternoon matches in a north-south direction. Please Note! This may be amended to allow for the live streaming of events
- (b) In Singles matches, it is preferred that the direction remains unchanged throughout the day as non time limit matches can delay play unnecessarily should the direction of the green be changed during the day.
- (c) It is preferred that all rinks at venue Clubs be standardised as per Laws 49.1 and 49.2 however wherever possible all rinks must be a minimum of 4.5 metres in width.
- (d) The respective Match Committee has the right to conduct the Event on any combination of synthetic, natural, or covered greens.
- (e) In unforeseen circumstances the Match Committee may require players/teams to play on the same rinks in the same direction on the same day.

8. TROPHIES

Gold, Silver and Bronze suitably inscribed medallions shall be awarded to the respective winning players.

PRIZE MONEY As determined by the Board.

Note: All players who are to be in a presentation must be dressed in their playing attire at the presentations or risk forfeiting any prize money or trophy.

9. MEALS

Meals (to be negotiated with Clubs), will be available at the player's cost at each venue Club and must be ordered and paid for prior to the commencement of play. Where two (2) or more rounds are played on any day, lunch will be taken between rounds one (1) and two (2).

CONDITIONS OF PLAY

1. THE COMPETITIONS

- (a) The Competitions shall be known as the Bowls Queensland Junior State Championships.
- (b) All matches shall be conducted strictly in accordance with the "Laws of the Sport of Bowls" - Crystal Mark Edition 4 with Domestic Regulations for Australia, Bowls Australia Policies, Bowls Queensland By-laws, and these Conditions of Play.
- (c) All Events shall be subject to an Open Draw.
- (d) The disciplines shall be Singles, Three Bowl Pairs, Two Bowl Triples and Fours and shall be played concurrently.
- (e) Singles shall be graded as Under 12 Open. Under 15 years and Under 18 years, male and female.
- (f) Under 15 Pairs and Open Pairs teams may be mixed or same gender.
- (g) Triples and Fours may be mixed or same gender and shall be graded as Open (Under 18 years)
- (h) All disciplines shall be traditional formats.
- (i) All disciplines shall commence as sectional play wherever possible of four (4) teams per section to obtain section winners who will then continue on a knockout basis until a winner is obtained.

2. TRIAL ENDS / PRACTICE

- (a) Trial ends shall be under the control of the State Match Committee. Trial ends may be allowed as per Law 5.1, time permitting, (one trial end up and back).
- (b) In the event of a player or team receiving a bye and not playing in the first match of the day, then they may be entitled to (1) trial end each way provided the player or team has not practiced during the time prior to their first game of the day.
- (c) Practice shall not be allowed at the venue Club after one (1) hour prior to the scheduled starting time on the day of play.
- (d) Trial Ends before the Finals in each event may be allowed at the discretion of the Match Committee.

3. PLAYING SCHEDULES

(a) All Events (Sectional Play / Knockout)

- (i) **Timetable** – all games will commence at 8.30am with Trial Ends at 8.15am
Meals (to be negotiated with Clubs), will be available at the player's cost at each venue Club and must be ordered and paid for prior to the commencement of play. Where two (2) or more rounds are played on any day, lunch will be taken between rounds one (1) and two (2). May be necessary to be played between games 2 & 3 if clubs are not able to have earlier catering.

(ii) Order of Play

Round 1: 1 v 2 3 v 4 **Round 2:** 1 v 3 2 v 4 **Round 3:** 1 v 4 2 v 3

NOTE: In the case of a bye in these events leaving only three (3) teams in a section then the following shall apply:

Game 1: team 1 vs team 2; **Game 2:** loser of game 1 vs team 3; **Game 3:** winner game 1 vs team 3.

- (iii) Should there be a tie in Game 1 then the Match Committee shall decide the order of play in Games 2 & 3.

- (iv) At their discretion the controlling body may use the number of ends won by a team as a guide.

- (v) **Please note:** This schedule may be amended to allow for the live streaming of events

(b) Singles & All Post Sectional

To be played as soon as rinks and players become available if time permits.

4. DEAD ENDS

Dead ends shall be replayed as per Law 20. If the end is made dead after the bell then that end shall be replayed. If that end is made dead then the jack is placed behind the tee and play continues.

5. DURATION OF PLAY

Depending on byes and the Draw, players could be required to play three (3) or more rounds on a given day depending on opponents and rink availability. The Controlling Body reserves the right to alter the format, times of play and greens to suit local circumstances, giving as much notice as practical.

Please Note: In the event that there are insufficient entries for Sectional play there will be a Round Robin playoff. The player with the most wins shall be the Gold Medallist, next highest number of wins shall be the Silver Medallist and the third highest number of wins shall be the Bronze Medallist. Should there be an equality of points then the winner shall be decided as per Clause 8 of these Conditions of Play.

(a) Triples

(i) Knockout & Quarter Final

Teams shall play two bowls each, Eighteen (18) ends or two (2) hours fifteen (15) minutes time limit.

(ii) Semi Final & Final

Duration of all finals will be Eighteen (18) ends – no time limit.

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- (b) **Pairs**
 - (i) **Sectional & Post Sectional**
Teams shall play three bowls each, Eighteen (18) ends or two (2) hours fifteen (15) minutes time limit.
 - (ii) **Finals**
Duration of all finals will be Eighteen (18) ends – no time limit
- (c) **Fours**
 - (i) **Sectional & Post Sectional**
Teams shall play two bowls each, Fifteen (15) ends or two (2) hours 15 minutes time limit.
 - (ii) **Finals**
Duration of all finals will be Eighteen (18) ends – no time limit
- (d) **Singles**
 - (i) **Sectional & Post Sectional**
Twenty-one (21) shots-up or two (2) hours fifteen (15) minutes time limit.
 - (ii) **Final**
Duration of all finals will be Twenty-one (21) shots-up – no time limit.

6. UNCOMPLETED MATCH

- (a) **Sectional**
 - (i) In Singles - If a match is not completed because of inclement weather, bad light or any other justifiable cause, fifteen (15) shots up will constitute a match
 - (ii) In Triples and Pairs Sectional - If a match is not completed because of inclement weather, bad light or any other justifiable cause, then fourteen (14) ends shall constitute a match.
 - (iii) In Fours - If a match is not completed because of inclement weather, bad light or any other justifiable cause, then twelve (12) ends shall constitute a match.
 - (iv) The completion of two (2) Rounds in sectional play shall constitute the completion of the sectional competition.
- (b) **Post Sectional**
 - (i) **In Triples and Pairs**
If a match prior to the quarter final is not completed because of inclement weather, bad light or any other justifiable cause, then fourteen (14) ends shall constitute a match
 - (ii) **In Fours**
If a match prior to the Semi-finals is not completed because of inclement weather, bad light or any other justifiable cause, then twelve (12) ends shall constitute a match.
- (c) **Singles**
Fifteen (15) shots up shall constitute a match. Extra shots do not count.
- (d) **Resumption of Match**
If under the provisions of Law 32.1 a game is stopped and is not to be resumed on the same day the scorecard/s shall be ruled off and signed by the Games Controller and given to the Skips/Singles players to be taken to the new venue Club/s who are to be advised. The match/s shall resume with the score as it was when the match/s ceased.

7. SCORING IN SINGLES, PAIRS, TRIPLES & FOURS SECTIONAL PLAY

- (a) **Completed Match**
 - (i) The player/team scoring the highest number of shots in each match at the end of play, shall be the winner.
 - (ii) Two (2) match points shall be awarded for each such win and one (1) match point for a tie.
 - (iii) Match points shall be recorded together with shots for and against and also the margin.

8. DETERMINING SECTION WINNERS FOR SINGLES, PAIRS, TRIPLES & FOURS

- (a) The player/team scoring highest number of match points shall be declared the winner.
- (b) In the event of two (2) or more players/teams scoring an equal number of match points, the player/team with the highest difference between "total shots for" and "total shots against" (margin) shall be the winner.
- (c) If there is still equality, the "total shots against" each player/team shall be divided into the "total shots for" each player/team. The player/team with the highest result shall be declared the winner.

9. BYES IN SECTIONAL PLAY

These affect all players/teams in a section equally and no score need be recorded when a player/team receives a bye.

10. SCORING IN POST SECTIONAL PLAY

Section winners of Under 12 Singles, Under 15 Singles, Under 18 Singles, Under 15 Pairs, Open Pairs, Open Triples and Open Fours shall play off on a knockout basis in accordance with the Draw and the appropriate number of ends as specified, with the number of shots for and against being recorded.

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11. PLAYER MOVEMENTS DURING PLAY

Note: Players will only be allowed to walk up to the head as follows:

(a) Singles

The opponents: after delivery of their third and fourth bowls.

(b) Pairs (3 bowls)

The Leads: may be called to the head after delivery of their second bowl. The Skips: after delivery of their first, second, and third bowls.

(c) Triples (2 Bowls)

The Leads: after delivery of their second bowl. The Seconds: after delivery of their second bowl. The Skips: after delivery of each of their bowls.

(d) Fours

The Leads: after the second player in their team has delivered their second bowl. The Seconds: after delivery of their second bowl. The Thirds: after delivery of their second bowl. The Skips: after delivery of each of their bowls.

(e) Restricting the movements of players does not prohibit a player being called to the head by the Skip, however care should be taken not to delay play.

(f) Position of Players

Players, excluding skips, are not permitted to remain at the head whilst their opposite number is delivering their bowl. Any skip remaining at the head end shall retire behind the head. Skips must return to the mat as soon as their opponent's bowl has come to rest.

(g) Delaying play

If the umpire, either by their own observation or on appeal from one of the skips or the opponents in singles, decides that a player/team is playing in an unsportsmanlike manner by deliberately delaying play:

- On the first occasion the umpire will warn the player/team;
- If the player commits the same offence a second time the end will be regarded as completed and the opponents of the offender/s will score as many shots as there are bowls in use by such opponent; and
- If the player offends the third time the game will be forfeited to the opponent/s

12. POSITION OF PLAYERS WHEN NOT PLAYING

(a) Players at the mat end not delivering a bowl should stand a minimum of one (1) metre behind the mat.

(b) Players at the head end not controlling the head should stand a minimum of two (2) metres behind the head or, past the 2 metre mark or,

(c) On the surrounds of the green if the jack is past the 2 metre mark or in the ditch, or

(d) Well clear of the head if it is not possible to stand on the surrounds.

(e) At the start of each end only the Skip or his Deputy will be at the head

13. WITHDRAWALS & FORFEITS

Singles, Pairs, Triples and Fours

Withdrawals

(i) If a player/team withdraws before the start of play, this will be treated as a bye and no score need be recorded as all players/teams will be equally affected.

(ii) Entrants, who find withdrawal unavoidable, are required to notify the Match Committee.

Forfeits

(i) Should a forfeit occur during sectional play, the remaining players/teams shall be credited with two (2) points for the win and a shot margin equal to the average of net shots margins recorded in all matches played in that round in that section. Fractions shall not count.

(ii) Players/teams that forfeit the last round of sectional play in any discipline, shall be disqualified from winning the section if a player/team has scored equal highest points with any other player/team in that section.

(iii) Should a player in a Singles match fail to arrive within fifteen (15) minutes of the scheduled starting time the opponent shall be awarded the match.

(iv) Should both Singles players, or both teams, fail to arrive within fifteen (15) minutes of the scheduled starting time, then both players/teams shall forfeit the right to continue.

14. SUBSTITUTES / REPLACEMENT PLAYERS

Eligible substitutes are permitted throughout the Competitions and replacement players as per DR2.

Note: The Controlling Body and the Umpire must be advised in every circumstance.

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15. DISQUALIFICATION

Should there be a Challenge to Bowls under Law 52.4, during Sectional, Post Sectional, and Knockout play a player may play with another set of legal bowls until the result of the test is known.

(a) If there is a Challenge to Bowls in the final the result of that final shall not be declared until the outcome of the Bowls challenge is known.

(b) If a team or player is disqualified for any reason, the team or player LAST DEFEATED by the disqualified team or player shall take their place.

16. SCORECARDS

After having completed the front and back of both cards, the cards must be signed and the time recorded immediately the match is completed, by the skips in pairs and triples and by the seconds in fours (DR3.2). This signifies agreement of score and completion of the match. Once the cards are signed the cards shall not be altered and shall be handed in to a Match Official. If during the game, or at the conclusion of the game before the cards are signed, a mistake is discovered and the opponents cannot agree, then the umpire is called and if no resolution is found, the end where the mistake occurred shall be declared a nil score end (tied end), and the cards adjusted accordingly.

In a Singles match, there is only one official scorecard and that is the one kept by the marker. The front, back and total is to be completed on both sides of the card and after checking it must be signed and the finish time recorded immediately the match is completed by the opponents and the marker. Once the card is signed the scores shall not be altered and the cards shall be handed to the Match official as above.

17. TEMPORARY MARKINGS (DECALS)

Where temporary bowls markings are used, it is preferred that all players and teams only use large and small rings or centre dots on each side of their bowls however all bowls in a team event must be marked identically.

18. COACHING DURING MATCH

Players who intend to receive coaching during a match must inform the Match Committee and Umpire of the Coach's name as early as possible prior to the match commencing but no less than 30 minutes prior to the competition start time. The Coach cannot be changed for each match and there may only be one coach per player or team.

Please Note: Any person wishing to coach in this event must hold Bowls Australia coaching accreditation and must show it when registering.

19. ARTIFICIAL DEVICES

"Any player using an Artificial Device for the delivery of a bowl in a State Event must, once the player has commenced using the device in a game, use the device for the remainder of the game. The jack may be rolled at any time either by hand or with the device. A challenge on appeal to an umpire regarding a bowlers arm could occur before trial ends or up to 10 minutes after a game as similar to Laws 52.4.3 and 52.4.4.2. Any player found using a non-approved bowling arm will be listed as a defaulting player under Law C2 and will lose the game as per Law C10.

20. SMOKING REGULATIONS

(a) Did you know from September 1 2016, smoking has been banned within 10m of any viewing or playing areas if there are Under-18s playing, whether in an event specifically for juniors or in an Open event which may include juniors.

(b) The Smoking Regulations also applies to training and practice sessions, breaks and intervals. The regulations apply, "Anywhere there are Under 18s taking part in a sporting event, and this includes the sport of lawn bowls".

(c) The new legislation is aimed at protecting children and young adults from environmental tobacco smoke and is also intended to make smoking less visible and discourage young people from taking up smoking.

See <https://www.health.qld.gov.au/public-health/topics/atod/tobacco-laws/default.asp>

PLEASE NOTE: Acting on advice received the forgoing also includes vaping.

21. ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION DEVICES

All electronic communication devices located within six (6) metres of the green whilst a match is in progress **SHALL BE SWITCHED OFF**. These include mobile phones, pagers, ipads, ipods, tablets, radios etc. Special dispensation may be given to "on call" emergency personnel by the Controlling Body after consultation.



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22. SOCIAL MEDIA

To assist in ensuring that interactions between players and officials are harmonious the following will be included in the Conditions of Play as permitted by Appendix A.1.4.15. Code of Conduct and Disciplinary Procedures.

(a) "No player shall use Social Media to make derogatory comments about Bowls Queensland, any official, the event or any other player for the duration of the competition. Any infringement of this Condition shall render the offender liable to disqualification from the event".

23. EXTREME WEATHER POLICY

All Bowls Queensland events are conducted under the Bowls Queensland Extreme Weather Policy. All players and officials should make themselves aware of the requirements of this Policy.

24. LIGHTS

Games may be played or completed under lights if required.

25. PROVISION OF UMPIRES / MARKERS

(a) In all matches, the provision of non-playing National Accredited Umpires and/or assistants (whose names shall be announced before play commences) is obligatory.

(b) In semi-finals and finals, the District Umpire's Committee shall officiate or oversee.

(c) In finals, Markers will be appointed by the Match Committee.

(d) Markers shall be attired according to the requirements set down for players.

26. ATTIRE (boys and girls)

(a) Medical certification for Specialised Attire, (including footwear) shall be notified to Bowls Queensland for consideration prior to the commencement of events. A letter may be requested indemnifying Bowls Queensland and the clubs hosting events against accidents to or by the person wearing Specialised Attire.

Please Note: Doctors Certificates are current for the year of issue only and any player who requires such a certificate must get a new certificate every year.

(b) Attire will be as per Bowls Queensland By-Law 14. All players shall wear their club shirts as per BQ By-laws 14.1(e) and 14.3(a). (Composite side/team Ref: By-law 14.5)

(c) Lower body attire: All players in a side / team have the same coloured attire ie. State, District or Club approved uniform. (Composite side/team Ref: By-law 14.5)

(d) Attire at this level must carry the BA logo as outlined in the BA national logo policy.

(e) All players and officials playing and officiating at this event shall wear properly enclosed footwear as per By-laws 14.1 (b) and (c).

(f) In this event no player shall wear any National or State uniform or part thereof whether current or obsolete. Any player who contravenes this requirement will be asked to immediately change their attire or be disqualified from the event.

Note: Coaches shall be attired according to the requirements set down for players.

BQ Match Committee
updated 12 December 2023



PAST WINNERS - 2017 to 2023

Under 18 Girls Singles

2023: Stella Palmer
2022: Hannah Ogden
2021: Olivia Rothwell
2020: Kira Bourke
2019: Kira Bourke
2018: Rebecca Rixon
2017: Julia Allen-Best

Under 15 Girls Singles

2023: Mia Haylock
2022: Tilah Mason
2021: Holly Anderson
2020: Sophie Allan
2019: Caysee Wilson
2018: Caysee Wilson
2017: Caysee Wilson

Under 18 Boys Singles

2023: Cody Gerick
2022: Ty Jesberg
2021: Ty Jesberg
2020: Nick Cahill
2019: Shane Rideout
2018: Carl Flegler
2017: Indi Conlan

Under 15 Boys Singles

2023: Thomas Brehmer
2022: Riley Gerick
2021: Todd Brain
2020: Travis Pearce
2019: Kane Nelson
2018: Jake Rynne
2017: Nick Cahill



Under 18 Pairs

2023: Todd Brain & Jack Chirgwin
2022: Oliver Corken & Cody Gerick
2021: Jake Rynne & Kane Nelson
2020: Kane Nelson & Nick Cahill
2019: Kira Bourke & Jake Rynne
2018: Jessie Cottell & Nick Cahill
2017: Jessie Cottell & Nick Cahill

Under 15 Pairs

2023: Latrell Lawton & Jamieson Morgan
2022: Thomas Brehmer & Trent Brehmer
2021: Riley Bernard & Travis Pearce
2020: Syarra Blain & Corey Marshall
2019: Syarra Blain & Kane Nelson
2018: Samuel Collier & Ty Jesberg
2017: Jake Rynne & Kane Nelson

Under 18 Triples

2023: Cody Gerick, Lacey Gerick & Riley Gerick
2022: Oliver Corken, Samuel Collier & Ty Jesberg
2021: Ty Jesberg, Kane Nelson, Jake Rynne
2020: Ty Jesberg, Kira Bourke, Jake Rynne
2019: Ty Jesberg, John Hammond, Jake Rynne
2018: Rebecca Rixon, Jessie Cottell, Nick Cahill
2017: Jessie Cottell, Zac Adams, Nick Cahill

Under 18 Fours

2023: Lacey Gerick, Travis Pearce, Riley Gerick & Cody Gerick
2022: Lacey Gerick, Travis Pearce, Riley Gerick & Cody Gerick
2021: Caysee Wilson, Ty Jesberg, Kane Nelson, Jake Rynne
2020: Corey Marshall, Caysee Wilson, Kane Nelson, Nick Cahill
2019: Jack Davies, Sean Gillis, Kane Nelson, Nick Cahill
2018: Shervawn Wilson, Rebecca Rixon, Jessie Cottell, Nick Cahill
2017: Mitchell Weier, Jessie Cottell, Zac Adams, Nick Cahill



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