

INFORMATION SHEET

STATE PAIRS, SENIOR PAIRS, RESERVE PAIRS -- 2024-25

METRO NORTH-EAST REGION

PLAYING DATES

State Men's / State Women's / Senior Men's / Open Reserve

Rounds 1 – 4	27 - 28 July 2024	(Sat - Sun)
Round 5 / "rain date"	10 August	(Sat)
"rain date"	11 August	(Sun)

Senior Women's	Rounds 1 – 4	30 - 31 July	(Tues - Wed)
	"rain dates"	1 – 2 August	(Thurs - Fri)

TIMES: **SATURDAY 27 JULY** **8.30am TRIAL ENDS** / **8.50am START OF PLAY**
SUNDAY 28 JULY **9.00am TRIAL ENDS** / **9.20am START OF PLAY**
TUE-WED 30-31 JULY **9.00am TRIAL ENDS** / **9.20am START OF PLAY**

Teams playing morning & afternoon are allowed 30 mins break between games.

PLEASE CHECK THE DRAW -- see Bowls Link or the Region's website – and refer to the **Venue Information sheets** on following pages to be certain of your team's playing **time** and **venue**.

- Some teams with "byes" are playing in the morning, and winners then have the afternoon off before playing their next match the following morning.
- State Men's and Open Reserve Pairs are split across two venues.
- Check carefully to see where you're drawn to play.

FORMAT

Knock-out -- Two Trial Ends before each game

State Men's / State Women's / Senior Men's: 4 bowl -- 21 ends

Open Reserve: 4 bowl -- 18 ends

Senior Women's: 3 bowl -- 21 ends

Region winners progress to the STATE PLAY-OFFS:

25 March – 9 April 2025

CATERING ARRANGEMENTS

Lunch available for purchase at each venue.

CONDITIONS OF PLAY

Played under *Laws of the Sport of Bowls Crystal Mark 4th E^d*, *BNSW 2024-25 Conditions of Play – General* & *BNSW 2024-25 Conditions of Play – State Championships*.

Players must remain affiliated with BNSW through the club from which entry was received.

REPLACING A PLAYER -- see *BNSW 2024-25 Conditions of Play -- General*

All the following apply ***only with the approval of the Controlling Body***:

- Players entered in the team may be changed before their first round, provided one of the original members remains. (CoP 1.37.2) ***All team alterations to be advised to Region Match.***
- **One Substitute** may be used in each Round. (CoP 1.37.4). A Sub cannot play Skip.
- **One Replacement Player** may be used after the first round for any player incapable of continuing in the championship (CoP 1.37.5).
- Once constituted in a team, a defeated player is not eligible to be a Sub or Replacement in any other team in either the State, Senior or Open Reserve Triples. (CoP 1.37.3.ii)

RESTRICTION ON MOVEMENT -- **NEW** -- see *BNSW 2024-254 Conditions of Play - General – 1.36.1*

- At the start of each end, **Leads** shall be at the mat end of the green and skips at the head end.
- All players may go/return to the “head” **only after delivering their 2nd, 3rd & 4th bowls.**
- A **Skip** may remain at the head until each time it is **their** turn to play.
- Both Leads must return to the mat end together to play their 3rd bowls.
- Players who follow their 3rd bowls to the head must remain there until their turn to play again.

INCLEMENT WEATHER (Rain, Heat, etc)

- The Controlling Body must have access to, and understand their responsibilities under, the *BNSW Extreme Weather Guidelines* (downloadable from BNSW website). **If the venue club has its own, stricter policy for hot weather, the club’s policy will prevail.**
- If a match is abandoned for the day by the Controlling Body the scorecards must be immediately handed to the Controlling Body, who will advise players when the match is to be completed. One substitute may be included in the team for the resumed match.

SCORECARDS

Region or host club will supply scorecards for all rounds. Skips must complete the cards.

LIVESTREAM

Matches may be “livestreamed” on the Region’s Facebook page.

VENUE	DATE	SESSION	TEAM SKIPS
BELROSE	Saturday 27 July	MORNING - 8.30am Men's State Pairs - Round 1	C Green K Bettman C Mortensen S Rawlings A Glew S Sheppard F Craig S Morris R Wise M Rawlings P McDermott R Marshall
	" "	AFTERNOON Men's State Pairs - Round 2	SKIPS G Sheed S McLeod P Thomas P Abdallah M Blackburn R Andrews <i>plus winners of morning games</i>
BELROSE	Sunday 28 July	MORNING - 9.00am Quarter-Finals Men's State Pairs AFTERNOON SEMI-FINALS Men's State Pairs	

BELROSE	Saturday 10 Aug	AFTERNOON - 12.30pm FINAL Men's State Pairs FINAL Men's Senior Pairs FINAL Open Reserve Pairs	
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ST IVES	Saturday 27 July	<p>AFTERNOON ONLY – 12.30pm</p> <p><u>State Men’s Pairs</u></p> <p>- <u>partial</u> Round 2 <i>(remainder at Belrose)</i></p> <p><u>Open Reserve Pairs</u></p> <p>- <u>partial</u> Round 2 <i>(remainder at Dee Why)</i></p>	<p>SKIPS J Brown M Heath S Dalton M Wyatt</p> <p>SKIPS A Carruthers B Robins F Buttle S Cole G Forster S Semler K Murphy S Hobson</p>

VENUE	DATE	SESSION	TEAM SKIPS
HARBORD	Saturday 27 July	MORNING - 8.30am <u>Senior Men's Pairs</u> - Round 1 <i>plus</i> <u>partial Rd 2</u>	SKIPS S Allcorn V Bain P Ward C Carey M Davern M Blackwood D Sheekey J Davis P Lecky H Banfield S Ashdown R Hawtree
		AFTERNOON - 12.30pm <u>Senior Men's Pairs</u> <i>(remainder of Rd 2)</i>	SKIPS D Murphy G Parsons T Taylor J Barclay M Alexander R Abbott A Foy G Smith <i>plus winners of:</i> Davern / Blackwood Sheekey / Davis Lecky / Banfield Ashdown / Hawtree
HARBORD	Sunday 28 July	MORNING - 9.00am Rd 3 (Quarter-Finals) Senior Men's Pairs	Winners of: Allcorn / Bain Ward / Carey <i>plus winners of:</i> all Sat p.m. games
		AFTERNOON - SEMI-FINALS Senior Men's Pairs	

VENUE	DATE	SESSION	TEAM SKIPS
DEE WHY	Saturday 27 July	<p>MORNING - 8.30am Open Reserve Pairs</p> <p>- Partial Round 1 <i>(remainder at St Ives Sat pm)</i></p>	<p>P Zucconi S Bonthrone F Spanyk R Parry P Heath A Thomson N Strong L Shankland N Holmes J Chapman M Evans P Lewis</p>
		<p>AFTERNOON - 12.30pm</p> <p>Open Reserve Pairs - Round 2</p> <p>State Women's Pairs - - Round 1</p>	<p>SKIPS B Slattery</p> <p><i>plus winners of all morning games</i></p> <p>SKIPS J Hepburn J Palmer S Hamilton P Tan S Fischer A Bowen-Old</p>
DEE WHY	Sunday 28 July	<p>MORNING - 9.00am</p> <p>QTR-FINALS Open Reserve Pairs</p> <p><i>plus</i> SEMI-FINALS State Women's Pairs</p>	<p>SKIPS winners of: all morning games (from both venues)</p> <p>SKIPS J Gibson</p> <p><i>plus winners of Sat p.m. games</i></p>
		<p>AFTERNOON -</p> <p>SEMI-FINAL Open Reserve</p> <p>FINAL State Women's</p>	

VENUE	DATE	SESSION	TEAM SKIPS
DEE WHY	Tuesday 30 July	MORNING - 9.00am Senior Women's Pairs - Round 1	SKIPS S Hudson J Roberts D McBryde L Amos S Lewis Joan Willson J Baker S McFadden K Walsh Jackie Willson N Crawshay V Longfellow V Sawetell T Wilson
		AFTERNOON - 12.30pm Senior Women's Pairs - Round 2	SKIPS J Hayden <i>plus winners of:</i> all morning games
DEE WHY	Wednesday 31 July	MORNING - SEMI-FINALS Senior Women's Pairs	
		AFTERNOON - FINAL Senior Women's Pairs	