INFORMATION SHEET

STATE MEN'S, STATE WOMEN'S, SENIOR MEN'S & OPEN RESERVE FOURS – 2024-25

METRO NORTH-EAST REGION

DATES	Rounds 1 – 4	24 – 25 August	(Sat - Sun)
	"rain date"	31 August	(Sat)

TIMES:A.M.8.30amTRIAL ENDS /8.50amSTART OF PLAYP.M12.30pmTRIAL ENDS /12.50pmSTART 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**.

FORMAT	State Men's/State Women's/Senior Men's 21 ends
	Open Reserve 18 ends
	All Rounds are "knock-out" - Two Trial Ends before each game

Region winners progress to the STATE PLAY-OFFS: 25 March – 9 April 2025

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 <u>changed</u> before their first round, provided <u>one</u> 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 <u>after the first round</u> 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 & Seconds** shall be at the mat end of the green and **Skips** at the head end.
- A **Third** may move to the head end of the green before the commencement of the end (before delivery of the jack to commence that end).
- Leads & Seconds may go to the "head" only after delivering their 2nd bowl.
- Thirds & Skips may go to the "head" after delivering each of their bowls.
- **Thirds & Skips** may follow their 1st bowl to the head, but must then stay at the head until it's their turn to play again.
- If they did not follow their 1st bowl, Thirds & Skips can visit the head before playing their last bowl.
- Note that a **Skip and/or a third** in a fours game who has been at the head since before the start of an end is now permitted to remain at the head when their opponent has "first bowl"; however, they must not then delay going to the mat when it is their turn to play.

(See Condition of Play 1.36.7 regarding penalties).

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.

SCORECARDS

Region or host club will supply the scorecards for all rounds.

LIVESTREAM

Matches may be "livestreamed" on the Region's Facebook page.

VENUE	DATE	SESSION	TEAM SKIPS
		MORNING - 8.30am State Men's Fours Round 1	SKIPS C Green C Carey J Freeman A Foy S Rawlings B Langelaar J Campton M Wyatt
HARBORD	Saturday 24 August	State Women's Fours Round 1	V Longfellow S Hamilton
		Senior Men's Fours Round 1	P Leckey S Hill
		AFTERNOON -12.30pm	SKIPS S Maas
		State Men's Fours Round 2	M Davern S Morris K Keller <i>plus winners of</i> : all morning games
		State Women's Fours Round	V Sawtell J Hepburn P Tan <i>plus winners of morning game</i>
		Senior Men's Fours Round 2	M Blackwood R Hawtree J Cumming J Barclay S Ashdown D Sheekey M Alexander <i>plus winners of</i> morning game

VENUE	DATE	SESSION	TEAM SKIPS
WEST PYMBLE	Saturday 24 August	MORNING - 8.30am Open Reserve Fours Round 1	SKIPS P Pang M Evans F Spanyik N Holmes S Cole P Psaltis P Wade J Lloyd T King I Kimmorley S Semler L Shankland B Robins D Wade
		AFTERNOON - 12.30pm Open Reserve Fours Round 2	SKIPS M Biscocho <i>plus winners of</i> : all morning games

HARBORD	Sunday 25 August	MORNING - 8.30am <u>SEMI-FINALS</u> State Men's Fours Senior Men's Fours Open Reserve Fours	
		AFTERNOON - 12.30pm <u>FINALS</u> State Men's Fours State Women's Fours Senior Men's Fours Open Reserve Fours	