

INFORMATION SHEET

STATE SINGLES, SENIOR SINGLES, RESERVE SINGLES -- 2024-25 METRO NORTH-EAST REGION

<u>DATES</u>	Sectional round-robin	14 September 2024	(Sat)
	Post-sect. knock-out rounds	21-22 September *	(Sat-Sun)
	“rain date”	28 September	(Sat)

* By agreement of the players in Open Reserve Sections 8 & 9, those Section winners' first post-sectional match will be played on Sunday 15 Sept.

Region winners progress to the STATE PLAY-OFFS: 5 – 7 April 2025

TIME **8.30am TRIAL ENDS / 8.40am START OF PLAY**
ALL PLAYERS TO ARRIVE BY 8.20am
Players with a “bye” in Game 1 must be there to Mark the game.
Losers of Game 1 may take a 15-minute break before starting Game 2.
Game 2 Marker from Game 1 plays the Loser of Game 1.
A 30-minute lunch break may be taken between Games 2 & 3.
Game 3 Marker from Game 1 plays the Winner from Game 1.

FORMAT **4-bowl. First to 25 shots** (Shots above 25 do not count)
Two Trial ends before each game.
There will be no opportunity to practice on the day. Players may contact the host club to arrange practice on a day before the competition begins.
Sectional round-robin will be played on Saturday 14th September. Section winners progress to the knock-out rounds of the Region Finals Series.

FORFEITS If there are withdrawals before midday on Friday 13 Sept, remaining players at that venue may be moved to another Section to maintain sections of 3 with min. 2 matches in sectional play. (In Senior Men's Singles, players in the Sections of 4 would be the first to be moved.) Players will be notified by text and email.

If there are forfeits after midday on Friday 13th:

- One forfeit in a Section of four players – the remaining players will play two games and Mark one.
- Forfeit in a Section of three – the remaining players will play one qualifying match with the winner progressing to post-sectional play.

DETERMINING SECTION WINNERS

3 points per win; 0 points for a loss

Winner of the Section will be the player with the most points from all games.

If two or more players are on equal points, the player with largest difference between “shots for” and “shots against (“margin”) will win the Section.

If there is still a tie, the player with the least “shots against” will be the winner.
(*BNSW CoP 1.40.1.3*)

CONDITIONS OF PLAY

Played under *Laws of the Sport of Bowls Crystal Mark 4th Ed*, *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.

SECTIONS OF FOUR

Not all events could be drawn as Sections of 3. The Senior Men’s Singles has two Sections of Four, in which players will play all three rounds of Sectional play. (*BNSW CoP 3.3.3*)

RESTRICTION ON VISITING THE HEAD

-- see *BNSW 2024-254 Conditions of Play – General: 1.36.1, 1.36.2 & 1.36.7*

- **Players** may go to the “head” **only after delivering their 3rd & 4th bowls.**
- A player is **NOT** permitted to ask the Marker to move to the head before they have delivered their third bowl.
- Players need to be aware not to continually delay play or they may be subject to penalties under Condition of Play 1.35.

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 scorecards for all rounds. Marker will keep the card.

LIVESTREAM

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

VENUE	DATE	SESSION	SECTION NUMBERS
BELROSE	Saturday 14 September	TRIAL ENDS 8.30am STATE MEN'S Singles STATE WOMEN'S Singles	SECTIONS 1 2 3 ALL SECTIONS
PITTWATER RSL	Saturday 14 September	TRIAL ENDS 8.30am STATE MEN'S Singles	Sections 4 - 9

ASQUITH	Saturday 14 September	TRIAL ENDS 8.30am OPEN RESERVE Singles	Sections 1 - 6
WEST PYMBLE	Saturday 14 September	TRIAL ENDS 8.30am OPEN RESERVE Singles	Sections 12 - 17

VENUE	DATE	SESSION	SECTION NUMBERS
ST IVES	Saturday 14 September	<p>TRIAL ENDS 8.30am</p> <p>OPEN RESERVE Singles</p> <p>SENIOR WOMEN'S Singles</p> <p>SENIOR MEN'S Singles</p>	<p>Sections 7 – 11</p> <p>ALL SECTIONS</p> <p>SECTIONS 11 12 13</p>
HARBORD	Saturday 14 September	<p>TRIAL ENDS 8.30am</p> <p>SENIOR MEN'S Singles</p>	<p>Sections 1 – 10</p>