INFORMATION SHEET

STATE PAIRS, SENIOR PAIRS, RESERVE PAIRS -- 2025-26

METRO NORTH-EAST REGION

PLAYING DATES

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

Rounds 1 – 4	**13 - 14 Sept 2025**	(Sat - Sun)
Round 5	**20 Sept**	(Sat)
"rain date"	**21 Sept**	(Sun)

Region winners progress to **STATE PLAY-OFFS** in Dubbo**: 22 June – 8 July 2026**

TIME **SATURDAY 13 SEPT 8.30am TRIAL ENDS / 8.45am START OF PLAY**
SUNDAY 14 SEPT 9.00am TRIAL ENDS / 9.15am START OF PLAY
SATURDAY 20 SEPT 12.30pm

NO PRACTICE BEFORE MORNING GAMES

Those not playing morning games should arrive by 12.00pm

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

Those with a "bye" who are due to play a team that has already played in the morning may practice up until 30 minutes before the start of the afternoon game **if the Controlling Body agrees a rink is available**.

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**.

NOTE: State Men's, Senior 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 / Women's, Senior Men's, Open Reserve:	4 bowl -- 18 ends
Senior Women's:	3 bowl -- 21 ends

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 2025-26 Conditions of Play – General & BNSW 2025-26 Conditions of Play – State Championships.*

Players must remain affiliated with BNSW through the club from which entry was received until the Region qualifying stages are concluded.

REPLACING A PLAYER -- *see BNSW 2025-26 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 1.33.2)* ***All team alterations to be advised to Region Match.***
- **One Substitute** may be used in each Round. *(CoP 1.33.4).* A Sub cannot play Skip.
- **One Replacement Player** may be used after the first round for a player incapable of continuing in the championship *(CoP 1.33.5)*. A Replacement player can play any position.
- **If a Replacement Player is used** in a team, a **Substitute** may only take the place of that player (but cannot play "Skip").
- **There must be one "original player" in the team at all times**. *(CoP 1.33.4 (viii).)*
- 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 Pairs. *(Refer CoP 1.33.3.ii)*

RESTRICTION ON MOVEMENT -- *see BNSW 2025-26 Conditions of Play - General – 1.32*

- At the start of each end, **Leads** shall be at the mat end of the green and **Skips** at the head end.
- **4-bowl Pairs:** State Men / State Women / Senior Men / Open Reserve
  - **Leads** may go to the "head" **only after delivering their 2nd, 3rd & 4th bowls**.
  - Both **Leads** must return to the mat end together to play their 3rd bowls.
- **3-bowl Pairs:** (Senior Women)
  - **Leads** may only go to the "head" **after delivering their 3rd bowl**.
- A **Skip** may remain at the head until it is **their** turn to play, and may visit the head as desired before playing any of their bowls. If following one of their bowls to the head, the Skip must then remain at the head until it is their turn to bowl 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 a resumed match. (If there is already a "replacement player" in the team, any "Sub" can only take the place of that player; if the remaining "original member" of the team is not available for the resumed game, the team will forfeit.)

SCORECARDS

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

LIVESTREAM

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

VENUE	DATE	SESSION	TEAM SKIPS	No of Rinks
ASQUITH	**Saturday 13 September**	**MORNING** - 8.30am State Men's Pairs - Partial Round 1 *(remainder at Harbord)*	**SKIPS** C Carey M Lake P Robinson A Glew S Burrows J Brown S Kerr S Sheppard P Psaltis B Langelaar	**5**
	" "	**AFTERNOON** - 12.30pm State Men's Pairs - Partial Round 2	**SKIPS** J Campton L O'Grady S Morris *plus* **winners of morning games**	**4**

VENUE	DATE	SESSION	TEAM SKIPS	No of Rinks
BELROSE	**Saturday 13 September**	**MORNING** - 8.30am Women's State Pairs - Round 1	**SKIPS** V Bartrop J Palmer S Hamilton S Cormio J Hepburn K Price M Matsuoka P Gibson	**4**
	" "	**AFTERNOON** - 12.30pm Women's State Pairs - Round 2	**SKIPS** J Roberts P Tan J Andrew J Gibson *plus* **winners of morning games**	**4**
BELROSE	**Sunday 14 September**	**MORNING** - 9.00am **Women's State Pairs** -- Semi-Finals **Senior Men's Pairs** Rd 3 (Quarter-Finals)		**6**
	" "	**AFTERNOON** - 12.30pm **Senior Men's Pairs** -- Semi-Finals		**2**

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CHATSWOOD	**Saturday 13 September**	**MORNING** - 8.30am <u>Senior</u> Men's Pairs - Partial Round 1 *(<u>remainder</u> at Harbord)*	**SKIPS** B Landi J Churchyard S Semler D Martin S Vanderveer M Alexander M Ashford R Lewis	**4**
	" "	**AFTERNOON** - 12.30pm <u>Senior</u> Men's Pairs - Partial Round 2	**SKIPS** R Hawtree A Foy P Dawson C Burns *plus* **winners of morning games**	**4**

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HARBORD	**Saturday 13 September**	**MORNING** - 8.30am State Men's Pairs - Partial Round 1 *(remainder at Asquith)*	**SKIPS** S Thomson B Brown B Franklin B Rawnsley R Andrews M Wyatt M Harris K Bettman C Green S Bonthrone	**5**
	" "	**AFTERNOON** - 12.30pm State Men's Pairs - Partial Round 2	**SKIPS** J Lewis R Marshall D Marshall *plus* **winners of**: **all morning games**	**4**
HARBORD (second green)	**Saturday 13 September**	**MORNING** - 8.30am Senior Men's Pairs - Partial Round 1 *(remainder at Chatswood)*	**SKIPS** G Hartmann G De Laine H Banfield M Heath P Leckey J Barclay H Brenner R Hummelstad R Abbott W Cheng	**5**
	" "	**AFTERNOON** - 12.30pm Senior Men's Pairs - Partial Round 2	**SKIPS** S Ashdown S Schreiber M Gray *plus* **winners of**: **all morning games**	**4**

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HARBORD	**Sunday 14 September**	**MORNING** - 9.00am **State Men's Pairs** Rd 3 (Quarter-Finals)		**4**
	" "	**AFTERNOON** - SEMI-FINALS **State Men's Pairs**		**2**

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HARBORD	**Saturday 20 September**	**AFTERNOON** - 12.30pm **FINALS OF:** State Men's Pairs State Women's Pairs Senior Men's Pairs Senior Women's Pairs Open Reserve Pairs		**5**

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LANE COVE	**Saturday 13 September**	**MORNING** - 8.30am Open Reserve Pairs - Partial Round 1 *(<u>remainder</u> at Mona Vale)*	**SKIPS** M Taylor C Cowley W Mok M Frost A Carruthers K Watson L Shankland R Jory F Spanyik R Griffiths	**5**
		AFTERNOON - 12.30pm **Open Reserve Pairs** - Round 2	**SKIPS** P Cole J Arnold P McMaster *plus* **winners of all morning games**	**4**

VENUE	DATE	SESSION	TEAM SKIPS	No of Rinks
MONA VALE	**Saturday 13 September**	**MORNING** - 8.30am Open Reserve Pairs - Partial Round 1 *(<u>remainder</u> at Lane Cove)*	**SKIPS** N Hau S Ching L Gray P Wade F Buttle R Delaney G Loveday M Pitman	**4**
		AFTERNOON - 12.30pm **Open Reserve Pairs** - Round 2	**SKIPS** L Amos G Lindsay N Holmes S Gunn *plus* **winners of all morning games**	**4**

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ST IVES	**Saturday 13 September**	**MORNING** - 8.30am Women's <u>Senior</u> Pairs - Round 1	**SKIPS** L Eastaugh J Cox L Davis Joanne Jones B Maas C Moss S Doherty A Bowen-Old S Hollier V Sawtell	**4**
	" "	**AFTERNOON** - 12.30pm Women's <u>Senior</u> Pairs - Round 2	**SKIPS** D McBryde C Russell V Longfellow *plus* **winners of morning games**	**4**
ST IVES	**Sunday 14 September**	**MORNING** - <u>9.00am</u> **Women's <u>Senior</u> Pairs** **--** Semi-Finals **Open Reserve Pairs** Rd 3 (Quarter-Finals)		**6**
	" "	**AFTERNOON** - 12.30pm **Open Reserve Pairs** **--** Semi-Finals		**2**