



2022-23 Pennants Information Booklet



**2021 Zone 10
Pennants**

Grade 7

NBC Sports



2022-23 Bowls NSW State Open COP

The Bowls NSW State Open Pennant Conditions of Play can be found [BNSW COP OpenStatePennants 2022 3 2210211.pdf \(bowlsnsw.com.au\)](https://bowlsnsw.com.au/BNSW_COP_OpenStatePennants_2022_3_2210211.pdf)

The NBC Sports Selection Committee have identified a couple we would like to discuss with the members today.

3. Eligibility Open to ALL Bowls NSW Limited registered members, who have a current NSW declared club with a club membership category permitting participation in Association events. Eligible members affiliated through member club or sub clubs, irrespective of any sub-club administering the competition for that member club can participate in Bowls NSW Open State Pennant.

5.2. Multi Grade Competitions i. Districts/Zones are permitted to combine grades for the purposes of creating equitable competitions. ii. In any multi grade competition, the side(s) in the higher grade must finish the sectional rounds higher than any side in the lower grade to proceed to any playoffs. iii. Any such Multi-Grade competition must be approved by the State Match Committee. The Zone Pennant Submission must include the method for qualification for post-sectional play for each grade involved.

9. Method of Scoring. 9.1. All NSW Open Pennant Sectional &/or Round Robin matches will be: Side Win: 7 points (Side scoring the most aggregate number of shots) Side Tie (Draw): 3.5 points (Both sides scoring same number of aggregate shots) Side Loss: 0 points (Side scoring the least aggregate number of shots) Team Win: 1 point (One point for each team that wins (rink wins) Team Tie (Draw) : 0.5 points (0.5 points for each team that has drawn match (rink draw) Team Loss: 0 points Total Number of Points per match: 10 points.

11.4. Clubs' Highest Grade i. A Maximum of three (3) players who have changed their declared club from the previous season shall be eligible to play 2 or more grades below their previous season grading in a Club's Highest Grade. ii. A Maximum of six (6) players are eligible to play 2 or more grades below their previous season grading in a Club's Highest Grade. (including, if applicable, three players who have changed declared club from previous season in clause 11.4.i above).

iii. A Club requiring more than the number of players permitted under this clause shall make application for elevation as per 7.4.4 iv. The six players are for the whole of the season and is irrespective of whether the club has two sides in any of those grades.

11.6.1. Non-Consecutive Grades i. Where a Club does not have consecutive grades, a maximum of six (6) players shall be eligible to play more than one grade below their previous season grade in the next lowest grade contested by that Club. ii. The six players are for the whole of the season and is irrespective of whether the club has two sides in any of those grades. iii. A Club having consecutive grades as a result of regression shall be entitled to apply the conditions of 11.3 to those consecutive grades.

11.6.2. Consecutive Grades i. A maximum of six (6) players in each grade are eligible to play no more than two (2) grades below their previous season grading. (The maximum of six players is for the whole of the season and is irrespective of whether the club has two sides in any of those grades).

2022-23 Northmead Open Gender Pennants Draw

Round 1			25/02/2023	Round 2			4/03/2023	Round 3			11/03/2023
Grade	vs	Venue		Grade	vs	Venue		Grade	vs	Venue	
3	CASTLE HILL	Castle Hill		3	CARLINGFORD	Northmead		3	MERRYLANDS	Northmead	
5	BEECROFT	Northmead		5	DENISTONE SPORT	Denistone		5	THE HILLS GREEN	Northmead	
6	CASTLE HILL	Castle Hill		6	BEECROFT	Northmead		6	MERRYLANDS	Merrylands	
6	WENTY LEAGUES	Wenty		6	MERRYLANDS GOL	Merrylands		6	NORTH RYDE RSL	Northmead	
7	TOONGABBIE	Northmead		7	BURWOOD DIGGER	Greenlees		7	NORTH EPPING	Nort Epping	
Round 4			18/03/2023	Round 5			25/03/2023	Round 6			1/04/2023
Grade	vs	Venue		Grade	vs	Venue		Grade	vs	Venue	
3	DUNDAS SPORTS	Dundas		3	THE HILLS	The Hills		3	CASTLE HILL	Northmead	
5	TOONGABBIE	Toongabbie		5	CARLINGFORD	Northmead		5	BEECROFT	Beecroft	
6	WPH SPORTS	WPH Sports		6	HUNTERS HILL	Northmead		6	CASTLE HILL	Northmead	
6	TOONGABBIE	Toongabbie		6	BURWOOD DIGGER	Northmead		6	WENTY LEAGUES	Northmead	
7	DENISTONE SPORT	Northmead		7	WENTY BLUE	Northmead		7	DENISTONE GREEN	Denistone	
Round 7			15/04/2023	Round 8			22/04/2023	Round 9			29/04/2023
Grade	vs	Venue		Grade	vs	Venue		Grade	vs	Venue	
3	CARLINGFORD	Carlingford		3	MERRYLANDS	Merrylands		3	DUNDAS SPORTS	Northmead	
5	DENISTONE SPORT	Northmead		5	THE HILLS GREEN	The Hills		5	TOONGABBIE	Northmead	
6	BEECROFT	Beecroft		6	MERRYLANDS	Northmead		6	WPH SPORTS	Northmead	
6	MERRYLANDS GOL	Northmead		6	NORTH RYDE RSL	North Ryde		6	TOONGABBIE	Northmead	
7	BURWOOD DIGGER	Northmead		7	NORTH EPPING	Northmead		7	TOONGABBIE	Toongabbie	
Round 10			6/05/2023	Lay Days				State Pennant Finals Venues			
Grade	vs	Venue		Zone Finals				Grade	Venue		
3	THE HILLS	Northmead		13th May Venue TBA				1	Foster Bowling Club		
5	CARLINGFORD	Carlingford		20th -21st May Venue TBA				2	Ballina & Byron Bay		
6	HUNTERS HILL	Hunters Hill		State Pennant Finals				3	Club Charlestown & Club Lambton		
6	BURWOOD DIGGER	Greenlees		30th June				4	South, West & North Tamworth		
7	WENTY BLUE	Wenty		1st July				5	West Dubbo & Macquarie Dubbo		
				2nd July				6	Warilla		
								7	NBC Sports & Dundas Sports		
Round 1			1/04/21 - 2.30pm	Round 2			2/04/21 - 10.30am	Round 3			15/04/21 - 5.30pm
Grade	vs	Venue		Grade	vs	Venue		Grade	vs	Venue	
1	WENTY LEAGUES	Northmead		1	TAREN POINT	Northmead		1	BYE		
Round 4			22/04/21 - 12.30pm	Round 5			29/04/21 - 12.30pm	Round 6			30/04/21 - 10am
Grade	vs	Venue		Grade	vs	Venue		Grade	vs	Venue	
1	MOUNT LEWIS	Mt Lewis		1	MERRYLANDS	Northmead		1	ST JOHNS PARK	St Johns	
Round 7			6/05/21 - 12.30pm	Round 8			7/05/21 - 10am	Round 9			13/05/21 - 12.30pm
Grade	vs	Venue		Grade	vs	Venue		Grade	vs	Venue	
1	CABRAMATTA	Northmead		1	ENGADINE	Engadine		1	BELROSE	Belrose	

NBC & NWBC

Players / Supporters Code of Conduct



- Players and supporters are at all times, ambassadors of NBC Sports Club. It is incumbent upon them to act in a manner becoming of a member of NBC Sports Club
- Players must always abide by any lawful direction or request from the Side Manager or any Club Official.
- Club uniforms and bowls equipment should always be governed by Bowls NSW or the relevant controlling body. Players should know the law and abide by them.
- Players and supporters must always observe and abide by the rules, regulations and licensing requirements of any host club and conduct themselves in a fit and proper manner at all times.
- Players should at all times present themselves at the appointed or nominated time by officials for all requirements of practice or play. They shall not unduly prevent or hinder other players in pursuit of it.
- When travelling to other venues, players must notify the Side Manager if they are travelling direct to the venue.
- When staying in accommodation provided by the club, the premises and property shall be treated with respect and care. Any damage incurred will be at the expense of the offending party.
- The use of loud and/or offensive language or aggressive behaviour will not be tolerated under any circumstances.
- Prohibited drugs will not be tolerated whilst representing NBC Sports Club.
- Any serious or wilful infringements of the conditions in this Player/Supporter Code of Conduct shall be deemed as bringing the club into disrepute. Irrespective of the circumstance, this may result in disciplinary action being taken against the individual/s concerned, not only by the BMC but also by the Board of NBC Sports Club



2022-23 Pennant NBC Player Policy

The following conditions will apply to all players who nominate for Pennants for the 2022-23 season.

- Players who nominate themselves for the 2022-23 pennant season must be available for scheduled pennant games. If you are unavailable for a game please place your name on the unavailability list.
- Players must arrive for each game at the advised time and venue. In the event of not being able to meet the criteria, players must advise the side manager or Chairman of Selectors.
- The selectors will determine the playing positions and grading for all players. Players are expected to play accordingly for the betterment of the club. If you have a grievance in relation to your selection, please feel free to discuss your concerns with the Selectors. Selectors will meet Sunday afternoon before the next round.
- Players must advise the selectors of their non-availability for selection for any round by placing their name on the Non-Available List no later than 9:00am on the Sunday preceding the round.
- Selected players and reserves must advise of their availability no later than 6:00pm on the Wednesday preceding each round by indicating their availability on the selection sheet or notifying the Chairman of Selectors. Players must indicate if they are travelling directly to away games.

Contact Numbers:

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NBC MENS BOWLS CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS AND INCENTIVE SCHEME 2022/23



CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP EVENT	WINNER PER PLAYER	RUNNER UP PER PLAYER	TOTAL
MAJOR SINGLES	\$700.00	\$300.00	\$1,000.00
MAJOR PAIRS	\$400.00	\$200.00	\$1,200.00
SENIOR SINGLES	\$300.00	\$150.00	\$450.00
MINOR SINGLES	\$250.00	\$100.00	\$350.00
MAJOR TRIPLES	\$200.00	\$100.00	\$900.00
MAJOR FOURS	\$200.00	\$100.00	\$1,200.00
DAVID SWINDAIL FOURS	\$200.00	\$100.00	\$1,200.00
MAJOR/MINOR PAIRS	\$200.00	\$100.00	\$600.00
MIXED PAIRS	\$200.00	\$100.00	\$600.00
SENIOR PAIRS	\$150.00	\$75.00	\$450.00
MIXED TRIPLES	\$100.00	\$50.00	\$450.00
RESERVE PAIRS	\$100.00	\$50.00	\$300.00
NOVICE SINGLES	\$75.00	\$50.00	\$125.00
GOLD CUP SINGLES	\$75.00	\$50.00	\$125.00
BOWLER OF THE YEAR	\$350.00	N/A	\$350.00
TOTAL PRIZE MONEY	\$9,300.00		
SINGLE GENDER PENNANT INCENTIVE (PER PLAYER)	\$100 IN POINTS ON YOUR MEMBERSHIP CARD FOR ANY MEMBER THAT IS AVAILABLE FOR 2022/23 SEASON		
OPEN GENDER PENNANT INCENTIVE PER PLAYER	PER WIN (ROUND 1-10)	ZONE 10 FINALS	STATE FINAL (ROUND WINS)
ANY PLAYER THAT PLAYS 80% OF GRADE 1 GAMES WILL RECEIVE \$500 ALL PENNANT PAYMENTS ARE PAID WITH POINTS ON YOUR MEMBERSHIP CARD			
GRADE 1	\$50.00	N/A	\$50.00
GRADE 2	\$40.00	\$40.00	\$40.00
GRADE 3	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$30.00
GRADE 4	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$20.00
GRADE 5	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$20.00
GRADE 6	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$20.00
GRADE 7	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$20.00
ZONE 10 REPRESENTATIVE			
ZONE OPEN/SENIOR/UNDER 25'S	\$50 PER DAY OF PLAY		
ZONE UNDER 18'S	\$25 PER DAY OF PLAY		
ZONE INTERZONE CHAMPIONSHIP	\$200 TOTAL PAYMENT		
ZONE CHAMPIONSHIP WIN (MUST PROGRESS TO STATE FINALS)	\$250 PER PLEYER		

NORTHMEAD BOWLING CLUB SELECTION POLICY

SELECTORS

1. A panel consisting of up to 4 selectors plus Bowls Co-ordinator.
2. The 4 nominated selectors plus Bowls Co-ordinator will select all grades.

SELECTION PROCESS

The aim of the selection process is to select teams to represent Northmead Bowling Club in Pennant competition. Northmead aims to enter competitive teams in all grades allocated using a strategic mix of capable and experienced players and also to develop newer players to their highest potential standard. Players are to be graded in line with their capability and future potential.

Northmead wants its teams to be regarded by other clubs as providing hard competition but also displaying the highest standards of sportsmanship. High standards are expected from players selected to represent the club on the green and afterwards.

SELECTION CRITERIA

Teams will be selected to be competitive for the grade played in. Selections will also need to consider the situations of all teams playing pennants in order to give the sides the maximum chance of winning the zone and state competitions.

Selectors will select teams on form, compatibility & Grading COP. Our goal is to create a safe & enjoyable environment for all players and managers.

BALANCE

In addition individual grades will be selected on the basis of the relative strengths and weaknesses of players and to ensure individual rinks do not become unbalanced to the detriment of the overall grade i.e. the master board is more important than rink wins.

COMPATIBILITY

Compatibility in this context is not about friends playing together it is about matching players within a rink to form an effective team. Consideration will always be given to bowling ability but also to other qualities that apply in team sport such as leadership, teamwork, encouragement, and attitude.

RECENT PERFORMANCE

Selectors will take into consideration of players recent performances in competitive bowls such as pennants, zone, state and club championships.

RELIABILITY

This refers to past experience of players representing the club and whether, in the selector's opinion, the player can be relied on to be available for matches ready to play at their best and have demonstrated in the past that they can deal with necessary changes for the betterment of the team. This also applies to players who have made themselves unavailable at late notice on past occasions as this can be very disruptive across all grades.

DEVELOPMENT

Selectors will give high regard to developing players for the current season but also for the future of the club. This may mean for example advancing less experienced players, trying players in different positions, matching highly experienced players with newer players to develop bowling skills, leadership and teamwork.

The match committee will arrange regular practice times (usually Friday afternoon) for players to roll up and practice drills in the presence of coaches and senior players. These sessions are not mandatory but players wishing to develop their game are encouraged to attend. It is also a bonding opportunity for players to get together with teammates.

BEHAVIOUR

Whilst bowling ability is of great importance conduct and behaviour of players is also a consideration. Poor behaviour will be considered in the selection process. This applies to a range of situations but may include being overly critical of teammates, excessive alcohol consumption before and during a game, overly emotional reactions to events in a game such as abusing opponents or persistently poor etiquette on the green.

FEEDBACK

Selectors will seek feedback where appropriate from side managers, skips and other players in terms of recent performances.

PROCESS OF SELECTION

Selectors will generally meet during the pennant season on Sunday afternoon. Teams will be selected, and the Bowls Co-ordinator will post the teams on the club noticeboard and website by Monday afternoon.

Players are expected to confirm their availability for the Saturday pennant match by 6.00pm Wednesday night either by ticking their name on the team sheet or

some other method arranged with the Bowls Co-ordinator. Players must also indicate if they are going direct to away games.

After Wednesday night the selectors may make changes to teams depending on the non-availability of players. The Bowls Co-ordinator will have the authority of the selectors to change teams in cases of unforeseen circumstances. For example, illness on the day of the game.

APPEALS AND DISPUTES

Players may attend the selection meeting on the Sunday afternoon to discuss their concerns. Prior notice should be given to the Bowls Co-ordinator.

COMMUNICATION

As there are large number of players in the club it is not always possible to immediately communicate all changes to everyone. However, the selectors will attempt to directly contact players affected by the following changes;

- Players being selected in a lower grade than their last game (in the current season)
- Players being changed from Skip position to another position

Selectors will ring the affected player on their contact number by 8.00 pm on the night of selection or before 12.00pm on the Monday when teams are posted. If the player cannot be contacted, please note that teams will be posted as usual. Please ensure your contact details are up to date.

Other changes such as positional changes (other than skip) or moving players between rinks will not necessarily result in a phone call. Players should note those who were unavailable for the previous round are not guaranteed their same position and won't necessarily be contacted before the teams are posted.

Selectors will aim to keep players updated on events and issues via notices placed on the bowls noticeboard and through Team App & Facebook

NBC Sports Pennant Duties - List of Responsibilities

		Responsibility
Before the Game		
Inclement weather	If required determine if game should proceed or not	Controlling body
Team Lists	available 9.30 am - to be printed & included in managers kits	Bowls Co-Ordinator
Tables/Reserve signs	for all grades playing at NBC & side managers	Bowls Co-ordinator
Umpire(s)	appointed by	Bowls Co-Ordinator
Controlling Body	appointed by	Bowls Co-Ordinator
Side Managers kits	to include team lists, cards etc - prepared by	Bowls Co-Ordinator
Green fees	collect from players for home games	Side Managers
Allocation of rinks	made after 12.25 pm	Side Managers
Visiting teams	welcome, no smoking policy, call of the Cards	Bowls Co-Ordinator/Nominee
On completion of the game		
Mats & Jacks	To be collected and returned to box	each rink
Shade cloths	Ensure they are rolled up	each rink
Flags	Remove from flagpole, roll & return to bowls office	nominated team
Corner Flags	remove from each green & return to bowls office	last rink to leave the green
Back in the club		
Raffle	Sell tickets for meat raffle	Nominated rink before the start of play
	Raffle draw	Bowls Co-Ordinator/Nominee
Results from games played at NBC	Announced to Visitors & NBC players	Bowls Co-Ordinator/Nominee
Results from 7 NBC pennants teams	Provided by side managers	Bowls Co-Ordinator/Nominee
	Announced to all players	Bowls Co-Ordinator/Club Captain
	Enter results into BowlsLink	Bowls Co-Ordinator
	Update on Web, Team App & Facebook	Bowls Co-Ordinator
Pennants players draw	Make electronic draw at 5.30pm	Bowls Co-Ordinator/Nominee

Pennant Practices

Wednesday 4pm-5pm (before every round)



Pennants Practice is not compulsory, but players are encouraged to attend.

Each week we will provide training drills, help with one-on-one coaching, specialist position advice and help in any area of players game that they require help with.

After Match Functions

Players, Side Managers & Supporters are encouraged to come back to the club following each Pennants Round.

At 5:35pm-6:00pm each Saturday the Pennant Club Captain will update all results.



Pennants Cash Draw & Fines

Between 5.30pm – 6.30pm each Saturday, a Pennant Draw will take place. Each player that nominated to play pennants (including reserves and side managers) have been allocated a number.

Each week \$50 can be won. The numbers will be entered into the random number generator and if the player drawn is present, they will win the money. If the player is not present, the \$50 jackpots to the next round.

We will also have a fine system in place where bowlers will be fined if they have done something wrong, e.g. Wrong Bias, wearing the wrong hat etc. all money raised will go towards end of year celebrations.

A list of players/side managers and their numbers will be on the notice board.