

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS & OTHER CLUB EVENTS - 2025-2026

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EVENT TIMETABLE

All rounds to be completed ON or BEFORE dates listed below

Round	Men's Singles	Women's Singles	2 Bowl Singles	Mixed Pairs	Open Minor
1	Sun 28 Sep	Sun 28 Sep	Sun 21 Sep	Sun 30 Nov	Sun 14 Dec
2	Sun 12 Oct	Sun 9 Nov	Sun 5 Oct	Sun 14 Dec	Sun 18 Jan
3	Sun 26 Oct		Sun 19 Oct	Sun 18 Jan	
4	Sun 9 Nov				
Semi Final	Sun 23 Nov	Sun 23 Nov	Sun 9 Nov	Sun 8 Feb	Sun 8 Feb
Final	Sun 7 Dec	Sun 7 Dec	Sun 23 Nov	Sun 22 Feb	Sun 22 Feb

Round	Men's Pairs	Women's Pairs	Open Proport'nal	Open President's	Open Novice
1	Sun 25 Jan	Sun 25 Jan	Sun 18 Jan	Sun 25 Jan	Sun 8 Feb
2	Sun 8 Feb	Sun 8 Feb	Sun 1 Feb	Sun 8 Feb	Sun 22 Feb
3	Sun 22 Feb		Sun 22 Feb	Sun 22 Feb	
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Semi Final	Sun 15 Mar	Sun 15 Mar	Sun 8 Mar	Sun 8 Mar	Sun 8 Mar
Final	Sun 29 Mar	Sun 29 Mar	Sun 22 Mar	Sun 22 Mar	Sun 22 Mar

Club Championships	Other Club Events
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1. Open to all affiliated bowling members of North Balwyn Bowls Club.
2. Open to all Dual Members except Men's & Women's Singles and Men's & Women's Pairs.
3. All rounds to be completed ON OR BEFORE the dates listed.
4. No rounds for any events can be played on Sunday 15th February 2026 due to Harold Brennen NBBC Event.

NORTH BALWYN BOWLS CLUB
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CONDITIONS OF ENTRY 2025-2026

1. You must be either an affiliated bowling member of North Balwyn Bowls Club or a dual member.
2. There are two entry dates. Late or incomplete entries will NOT be accepted under any circumstances.
3. Open Minor Singles event is only open to those who have not previously won a Men's or Women's Singles Club Championship or an Open Minor Singles event at this or any other Club.
4. Open Novice Singles event is only open to those who have been affiliated with Bowls Victoria for less than two years on 1st September 2025 and who have not previously won this event at this or any other Club.
5. Depending on the number of entries received for any event it may be necessary to:
 - Include an additional date for an extra round.
 - Cancel a date already listed.

CONDITIONS OF PLAY 2025-2026

Play will be according to current versions of the Laws of the Sport of Bowls, the Domestic Regulations for Australia and the Rules for Competition in Victoria – except where otherwise specified in this document.

The Match Committee reserves the right to alter the Conditions of Play if needed to ensure satisfactory conduct of the event.

1. The players must agree on a suitable date and time, that is **ON OR BEFORE** the published completion dates of each round, semi-final and final.
2. If no agreement can be made for the date & time for the completion of the match, players must notify the Match Committee at least 48 hours prior to the published date for completion of the round giving the reasons why the match cannot be completed. After due consideration of the reasons the Match Committee will decide who must forfeit the match. In exceptional circumstances (e.g. bereavement, illness), the Match Committee may allow an extension for the match to be played. The Match Committee's decision will be final.
3. Should any players fail to complete a match by the due date and have **not** notified the Match Committee (as in point 2 above), the Match Committee will eliminate one of the players based on the toss of a coin. The Match Committee's decision will be final.
4. All matches must be played on Greens 1 or 2 and must be recorded in the Booking Book (located near the main noticeboard) with the player/s name, date, time and event. A member of the Match Committee will then allocate the green and rink on which matches are to be played.
5. In the event of inclement weather causing an interruption or cancellation of a match, the players will agree on a revised date and then advise the Match Committee for green/rink re-allocation. If the match has been interrupted, the players will, after agreeing to a revised date, continue to play the match from the ends they have already completed.
6. All matches (excluding the final which may be played North/South) must be played in "direction of play" which is displayed adjacent to the greens.
7. Two trial ends are permitted before the start of a match or before continuing an unfinished match on another day. Each player must not use more than the number of bowls being used during the match.
8. Pre-match practice is permitted on the day of play on any rink **other than** the rink to which the match has been allocated.
9. If the end is declared a "Dead End" it must be replayed (no re-spotting of the Jack).
10. Club uniform is not required in rounds and semi-finals, but must be worn by players, markers and umpires in the finals matches.
11. The winner of each match shall enter the result on the Draw Sheet adjacent the bar.

12. Members are reminded to observe good bowling etiquette. The following are discouraged:

- Moving at the opposite end while a player is bowling.
- Standing next to a bowler during delivery.
- Running on the green during an opponent's play.
- Scoring during a player's delivery.
- Failing to bring required equipment (chalk, measure).
- Visiting the head out of turn.
- Talking during delivery.
- Adjusting the scoreboard during another player's delivery.

MATCH FORMAT	
Men's & Women's Singles	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 4 bowls per player; each round (including final) is played to 25 shots up.• Players in a match are to organise a Marker if agreed to by both players.
Open Minor & Open Novice Singles	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 4 bowls per player; each round (including final) is played to 21 shots up.• Players in a match are to organise a Marker if agreed to by both players.
2 Bowls Singles Open for Men and Women	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2 bowls per player; each round (including final) is played to 21 shots up. Players in a match are to organise a Marker if agreed to by both players.
Open President's Handicap	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 4 bowls per player; each round (including final) is played to 21 shots up.• Players in a match are to organise a Marker if agreed to by both players.• The Match Committee will allocate handicaps taking into account but not restricted to such criteria as pennant divisions and/or results of previous events and the like.
Open Proportional Handicap	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 4 bowls per player; the number of points to be scored is 100 or more.• Scores are 4, 3, 2 & 1 for the four bowls nearest the Jack.• The player whose bowl is closest to the Jack shall take control of the mat for the next end.• The last end is not completed until all bowls are played and points allotted. The first player with a score of 100 or more points shall be the winner.• Players in a match are to organise a Marker if agreed to by both players.• The Match Committee will allocate handicaps taking into account but not restricted to such criteria as pennant divisions and/or results of previous events and the like.
Men's & Women's Pairs	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• To be played under the 2x2x2x2 format.• 4 bowls per player; each round is played to 15 ends; Final to be played to 18 ends.• In the event of a tied score after playing the required number of ends, a further end is to be played after tossing for the mat.• After the draw has taken place and before the first round is played, you can change your partner. Once the Jack has been rolled in the first round no further changes are permitted.
Mixed Pairs	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• To be played under the 2x4x2 format.• 4 bowls per player; each round is played to 14 ends; Final to be played to 16 ends.• In the event of a tied score after playing the required number of ends, a further end is to be played after tossing for the mat.• After the draw has taken place and before the first round is played, you can change your partner. Once the Jack has been rolled in the first round no further changes are permitted.

The Match Committee

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