1. As determined by the Board of Bowls NSW. State Championships

# State Championships Categories

There shall be five categories of State Championships

Qualifying shall be conducted in each discipline within Region Boundaries.

Region Winners shall qualify for State Finals

1. State Men's Championships
2. State Women's Championships
3. Senior Men's Championships
4. Senior Women's Championships
5. Reserve Championships

# Players Eligibility

Players must satisfy eligibility requirements as set out in General Conditions of Play. In addition:

# Gender Requirements

* + 1. **Men's State Championships and Senior Championships**

To enter a Men's State Championship or Men's Senior Championship, the player must be a male member.

# Women's State Championships and Senior Championships

To enter a Women's State Championship or Women's Senior Championship, the player must be a female member.

# Reserve Championships

There are no gender requirements for Reserve Championships

# Additional Event Eligibility Requirements

* + - 1. **Senior Championships**

To enter Senior Championships the player must be aged 60 years or over as at the first date scheduled for **The Bowls Australia Nationals - 4 October 2025.**

# Reserve Championships

To enter and play in Reserve State Championship a player must:

* + - * 1. Have a Previous Season Open Pennant grading of Grade 5, Grade 6 or Grade 7.
        2. If a player has no Previous Season Open Pennant grading and did not play 50% or more matches in the current or previous season in Division 1 or Division 2 Single Gender Pennant.

# One Entry per discipline

A player is eligible to enter each discipline in one event category only.

1. A player may enter only one of State Singles, Senior Singles or Reserve Singles
2. A player may enter only one of State Pairs, Senior Pairs or Reserve Pairs
3. A player may enter only one of State Triples, Senior Triples or Reserve Triples
4. A player may enter only one of State Fours, Senior Fours or Reserve Fours

A player is eligible to enter different disciplines in different event categories (provide the player meets all eligibility requirements for that category).

# Teams

All members of a team are required to be from the same Club. (That is, they shall be registered with Bowls NSW as an Individual Member of that Club). See also General COP 1.14.

# Format

* + 1. **Qualifying**

Region may play sectional, knockout or a combination of both as required.

# State Finals

State Finals will be conducted as a combination of sectional play and knockout.

# Duration of Matches

Reduced durations of matches may be used where 3 matches of sectional play are played in one day, as listed in this clause. Sectional play may be conducted in sections of 3 or 4 teams/players.

# Singles

State Men's Singles Championships 2\_5 shots up. State Women's Singles Championships 25 shots up.

Senior Men's Singles Championships 25 shots up.

Senior Women's Singles Championships 25 shots up.

Open Reserve Singles Championships 25 shots up.

# Pairs

All Pairs are played as 2x2x2x2 except Senior Women's Pairs which is 3 bowls per player. State Men's Pairs Championships 21 ends or Sectional 3 rounds per day of 14 ends

State Women's Pairs Championships 21 ends or Sectional 3 rounds per day of 14 ends

Senior Men's Pairs Championships 21 ends or Sectional 3 rounds per day of 14 ends

Open Reserve Pairs Championships 18 ends Sectional 3 rounds per day of 12 ends

Senior Women's Pairs Championships 21 ends or Sectional 3 rounds per day of 14 ends

***Senior Women's Pairs Championships are 3 bowls per player.***

# Triples

All matches 2 bowls per player

State Men's Triples Championships 25 ends or Sectional 3 rounds per day of 17 ends

State Women's Triples Championships 25 ends or Sectional 3 rounds per day of 17 ends

Senior Men's Triples Championships 25 ends or Sectional 3 rounds per day of 17 ends

Senior Women's Triples Championships 21 ends or Sectional 3 rounds per day of 14 ends

Open Reserve Triples Championships 21 ends or Sectional 3 rounds per day of 14 ends

# Fours

All matches 2 bowls per player

State Men's Fours Championships 21 ends Sectional 3 rounds per day of 14 ends

State Women's Fours Championships 21 ends Sectional 3 rounds per day of 14 ends

Senior Men's Fours Championships 21 ends Sectional 3 rounds per day of 14 ends

Senior Women's Fours Championships 18 ends Sectional 3 rounds per day of 12 ends

Open Reserve Fours Championships 18 ends Sectional 3 rounds per day of 12 ends

# Entry Fee

* + - 1. **Qualifying**

As determined by the Region.

# State Finals