

BOWLS ACT
2024
EVENT
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Bowls ACT are seeking clubs to submit EOIs to host ACT events.
The following document outlines the requirements and expectations for each event.
Clubs are requested to submit a proposal outlining their capabilities and any shared hosting agreements to exec@bowlsact.org.au by the dates specified for that event.

For each EOI the following factors will be considered:

Greens: Green speeds minimum 14 seconds with consistent draw on either hand. Assessments may be completed by 1 month out from event. If not at standard risk the event being moved.

Club House: The Club House must be capable of holding the number of players and spectators that this event attracts. The indoor and outdoor space and comfort of the host clubs will also be considered.

Spectator Comfort: It is of critical importance that the public and supporters are welcomed and accommodated around all sides of the green being used. This consideration is a high priority when the Club's ability to host are being evaluated. We must attract spectators to support the game and create a great atmosphere for all concerned.

Club Facilities: The club must have adequate parking available or able to be accessed. Snack bar/ food facilities, hot beverage facilities must be available throughout the competition.

Sponsor Servicing: Ability to host pop-up Bowls shops or other sponsored stalls. Bowls ACT retain the right to engage event sponsors and will work with clubs to maximise their opportunities.

Host Coordinator: The Host Club(s) are to appoint a Coordinator to act as the principle contact for Bowls ACT regarding correspondence and arrangements. The Host Coordinator is also tasked to ensure that all preparation requirements for the event are met and the requirements to complete the competition to the highest standard is also achieved.

Volunteer Markers/National Umpires: Host Clubs are to provide Accredited National Umpires for each green throughout the course of the event and markers as required.

Bowls ACT Policies: Clubs will be required to abide by Bowls ACT Policies during the event, including the Smoke Free Greens policy. The Club must agree to allow all players qualifying to participate in the event.

BowlsLink: Bowls ACT require all clubs hosting events to be proficient in result entry in BowlsLink. Training can be provided to clubs and members to assist in BowlsLink development.



Bowls ACT 2024 Men's and Women's State Championships

Bowls ACT is seeking clubs to host one or more of the following events.

EVENT	Dates	Number of Players (2023)
Bowls ACT Triples	Jan 13/14/20 (21 if req)	66 Teams (198 Players)
Bowls ACT Fours	Feb 3/4/10 (17 if req)	51 Teams (204 Players)
Bowls ACT Pairs	Mar 2/9/16 (23 if req)	87 teams (174 Players)
Bowls ACT Singles	Sectional - May 11 (12 if req) Knockout - May 18/19 (25 if req)	95 entries
Bowls ACT Mixed Pairs	Jun 29/30 & Jul 6 (7 if req)	43 Entries (86 Players)

Green requirements: Events may require up to **five** greens across multiple clubs. Clubs may nominate individually or as part of a joint submission. Joint submissions should detail which club is to host the finals. Bowls ACT will determine the finals venue if not specified in applications.

Number of expected participants: As above plus spectators

Live Streaming: It is desired that some of these events are live streamed and as such the Host Club will need to provide adequate space for cameras to be stationed – generally behind the ditch at each end of the chosen rink/s. There may also be a camera stationed at the half-way mark of the green, generally positioned on the bank, depending which rink is chosen for live streaming. A suitable space will also need to be provided for the production studio/commentary area. Bowls ACT will advise if live streaming of the event is required in the lead up to the event. Signage may also form part of the live streaming set-up. Triangular signs, scoreboard signs and other such promotional materials may be used on these days and may require pinning to greens or erecting in certain locations at your club.

Hosting Fee: Bowls ACT will look favourably on applications willing to make a financial contribution. Hosting ACT events has the potential to generate a significant return on investment for the club and for the local businesses. Clubs may partner with local businesses to offset any hosting expenses however, any such partner must not conflict with any Bowls ACT event sponsors.

EOI Closes:

- Triples – November 27 2023
- Fours – November 27 2023
- Pairs – November 27 2023
- Singles – February 26 2024
- Mixed Pairs – April 29 2024



Bowls ACT Open Gender Graded Reserve Championships

The Bowls ACT Graded Reserve Championships are a new competition to give lower graded players an opportunity to play against members of other clubs developing skills and friendships in a competitive environment. These competitions are scheduled to run concurrently with ACT State Championships and offer more clubs and members a chance to be involved in our sport. **Bowls ACT State Championships remain the pinnacle event and be the pathway for national representation.** Reserve Championships are participation focussed and will be played open gender (men, women & mixed teams welcome). To be eligible players must either have played the majority of the previous weekend pennant season in Grade 4 or below, players who have not played pennant in the previous season will have to be assessed to be Grade 4 or lower by their club and Bowls ACT.

EVENT	Dates	Number of Players (2023)
Bowls ACT Reserve Triples	Jan 13/14/20 (21 if req)	New Event (2024)
Bowls ACT Reserve Fours	Feb 3/4/10 (17 if req)	New Event (2024)
Bowls ACT Reserve Pairs	Mar 2/9/16 (23 if req)	New Event (2024)

Green requirements: Events may require up to **five** greens across multiple clubs. Clubs may nominate individually or as part of a joint submission. Joint submissions should detail which club is to host the finals. Bowls ACT will determine the finals venue if not specified in applications.

Number of expected participants:

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EOI Closes:

- Triples – November 27 2023
- Fours – November 27 2023
- Pairs – November 27 2023



Bowls ACT Pennant Grand Final Weekend

Bowls ACT is seeking one club to host the 2024 Bowls ACT Pennant Grand Final Weekend

Event Dates: Saturday April 27th and Sunday April 28th 2024 - Format and schedule subject to change in consultation with host club and Bowls ACT

Saturday – Grades 4 to 7

Sunday – Grades 1 to 3

Green requirements: A minimum of **Two** greens will be required.

Number of expected participants: 168 + reserves, managers and spectators

Hosting Fee: Bowls ACT will look favourably on applications willing to make a financial contribution. Hosting ACT events has the potential to generate a significant return on investment for the club and for the local businesses. Clubs may partner with local businesses to offset any hosting expenses however, any such partner must not conflict with any Bowls ACT event sponsors.

Live Streaming: It is desired that some of this event is live streamed and as such the Host Club will need to provide adequate space for cameras to be stationed – generally behind the ditch at each end of the chosen rink/s. There may also be a camera stationed at the half-way mark of the green, generally positioned on the bank, depending which rink is chosen for live streaming. A suitable space will also need to be provided for the production studio/commentary area. Bowls ACT will advise if live streaming of the event is required in the lead up to the event. Signage may also form part of the live streaming set-up. Triangular signs, scoreboard signs and other such promotional materials may be used on these days and may require pinning to greens or erecting in certain locations at your club.

EOI Closes:

Monday February 26th 2024



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Bowls ACT Champion of Champions Series

Bowls ACT is seeking an interested club or clubs to host events as part of 2024
Bowls ACT Champion of Champions Series

Event Dates:

- Singles – August 3/4 (10/11 Spare)
- Triples – October 26/27
- Fours – November 2/3
- Pairs – November 16/17

Green requirements: A minimum of **one** green required though two are desirable. Clubs may nominate individually or as part of a joint submission.

Number of expected participants: Maximum 24 nominations per event (Male & Female)

Hosting Fee: Bowls ACT will look favourably on applications willing to make a financial contribution. Hosting ACT events has the potential to generate a significant return on investment for the club and for the local businesses. Clubs may partner with local businesses to offset any hosting expenses however, any such partner must not conflict with any Bowls ACT event sponsors.

EOI Closes:

- Singles – June 24 2024
- Triples – September 23 2024
- Fours – September 23 2024
- Pairs – September 23 2024



Bowls ACT Invitational Singles

Bowls ACT is seeking an interested club to host the 2024 Invitational Singles. This event is intended to expand and become a one of the premiere bowls events for the region.

Event Dates: August 31 & Sept 1

Green requirements: A minimum of **two** greens will be required.

Number of expected participants: Maximum 16 nominations – Bowls ACT will decide which players are invited and determine the final format.

Live Streaming Reach: 2023 saw 8.4k accounts reached with the Invitational Singles Final and over 33K accounts reached across the five streamed games.

Hosting Fee: Bowls ACT will look favourably on applications willing to make a financial contribution, however this event is intended to be a showcase of the regions best players on the best greens and as such green and facility standard is of paramount importance.

Live Streaming: It is intended that this event is live streamed and as such the Host Club will need to provide adequate space for cameras to be stationed – generally behind the ditch at each end of the chosen rink/s. There may also be a camera stationed at the half-way mark of the green, generally positioned on the bank, depending which rink is chosen for live streaming. A suitable space will also need to be provided for the production studio/commentary area. Bowls ACT will advise if live streaming of the event is required in the lead up to the event. Signage may also form part of the live streaming set-up. Triangular signs, scoreboard signs and other such promotional materials may be used on these days and may require pinning to greens or erecting in certain locations at your club.

EOI Closes:

Monday May 27th 2024



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Bowls ACT Over 60 Competitions

Bowls ACT is seeking an interested club or clubs to host the 2023 Over 60's
Pairs & Fours

Event Dates:

- Pairs – Mar 19/20 (21 Spare)
- Fours – Apr 9/10 (11 Spare)

Green requirements: A minimum of **five** greens will be required for Pairs and **four** greens for the Fours. Clubs may nominate individually or as part of a joint submission. Joint submissions should detail which club is to host the finals. Bowls ACT will determine the finals venue if not specified in applications.

Number of expected participants:

- Pairs – 58 Teams – (116 players in 2023) + Spectators
- Fours – 41 Teams (164 players in 2022) + Spectators

Hosting Fee: Bowls ACT will look favourably on applications willing to make a financial contribution. Hosting ACT events has the potential to generate a significant return on investment for the club and for the local businesses. Clubs may partner with local businesses to offset any hosting expenses however, any such partner must not conflict with any Bowls ACT event sponsors.

EOI Closes:

Monday January 29th 2024



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Bowls ACT Junior Championships

Bowls ACT is seeking an interested club host the 2023 ACT Junior Championships

Event Dates: April 17/18/19 - Format and schedule subject to change in consultation with host club and Bowls ACT

Green requirements: A minimum of **two** greens will be required with the desirability to host a junior activation alongside the championship event(s).

Number of expected participants: All eligible ACT junior will be invited to participate + Spectators & Parents

Hosting Fee: Bowls ACT will look favourably on applications willing to make an in-kind contribution. Hosting ACT Junior events has the potential to generate a significant community and council goodwill. Clubs may partner with local businesses to offset any hosting expenses however, any such partner must not conflict with any Bowls ACT event sponsors.

EOI Closes:

Monday January 29th 2024



Bowls ACT Representative Fixtures

Bowls ACT is seeking an interested club or clubs to host the 2023 North v South and 2023 Australian Defence Force series

Event Dates:

North v South – Sunday June 2

ADF Remembrance Day Series – November 9 & 10

ACT v Zone 7 - TBA

Format and schedule will be subject to change in consultation with host club, Bowls ACT and ADF Bowls.

Green requirements: A minimum of **two** greens is desirable.

Number of expected participants:

North v South – Minimum four rinks + spectators

ADF Remembrance Day Series – TBA, though likely 4 rinks of fours + Spectators

ACT v Zone 7 - TBA

Hosting Fee: Bowls ACT will look favourably on applications willing to make an in-kind contribution. Hosting ACT representative events has the potential to generate a significant community and council goodwill. Clubs may partner with local businesses to offset any hosting expenses however, any such partner must not conflict with any Bowls ACT event sponsors.

EOI Closes:

Monday April 29th 2024



Bowls ACT Rookie Singles

Bowls ACT is seeking an interested club or clubs to host the 2023 Bowls ACT Rookie Singles

Event Dates: Saturday & Sunday November 30th & December 1st

Format and schedule will be subject to change dependant on entries and in consultation with host club and Bowls ACT.

Green requirements: A minimum of **two** greens will be required with a **third** green desirable. Clubs may nominate individually or as part of a joint submission. Joint submissions should detail which club is to host the finals.

Number of expected participants: 40 nominations in 2023 + spectators

Hosting Fee: Bowls ACT will look favourably on applications willing to make an in-kind contribution. Hosting ACT Rookie events has the potential to generate a significant community and council goodwill. Clubs may partner with local businesses to offset any hosting expenses however, any such partner must not conflict with any Bowls ACT event sponsors.

EOI Closes:

Monday September 23 2024



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Bowls Australia Events

Bowls ACT are seeking clubs to host the following events on behalf of Bowls Australia; specific limitations apply.

Events:

ACT BPL Cup Final - Saturday September 28th - Venue must be a BPL Cup Preliminary Round host

Bowls Australia Indoor Singles Qualifiers – Saturday June 22nd & Sunday 23rd - Venue must have a synthetic surface.

Green requirements:

BPL Cup Final – Maximum 8 rinks. Club must have hosted BPL Cup preliminary round in 2023

Indoor Qualifiers – Minimum **Two** greens desirable. Must be a synthetic surface.

Number of expected participants:

BPL Cup – Up to 16 teams (Maximum 64 players)

Indoor Singles – 33 nominations (2023)

Hosting Fee: Nil

EOI Closes:

BPL Cup – selected in consult with Bowls Australia

Indoor Singles – Monday April 29 2024

