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BOWLS SA OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS – 2025

This serves to confirm that entry forms for the Bowls SA Open Championships can be downloaded from the Bowls SA website through the “**Events**” icon on the home page.

<https://www.bowlssa.co.za/bsa-mens-open-2025>

<https://www.bowlssa.co.za/bsa-womens-open-2025>

Kindly note that the **Pairs** section will be played on the first Saturday and Sunday, followed by **Singles** Sectional play on Monday, followed by **Fours** Section Play-Offs on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Ladies: 3 May 2025 – 11 May 2025

Men: 17 May - 25 May 2025

The closing date for entries is 14 February 2025 (Ladies), 28 February 2025 (Men)

Please Note:

- The Women’s Open will be played in **Ekurhuleni** (HQ: Delville BC, Sub HQ: Edenvale BC)
- The Men’s Open will be played in the **Eastern Province** area. (HQ: Walmer BC, Sub HQ: Westview BC)
- **Each entry form submitted must be accompanied by proof of payment**
- The Open Championships will be played in the following formats.

Pairs & Fours.

- The Fours Championships (3 rounds per day) is to be played with two bowls on a league system in sections of six teams, over 15 ends. The play-offs of section winners shall be on a knockout basis.
- The Pairs Championships (3 rounds per day) is to be played with three bowls on a league system in sections of six teams, over 18 ends. The play-off of section winners shall be on a knockout basis.
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- All games & ends of sectional play in the fours and pairs are to be completed, as net shots could decide section winners.
- The semi - finals and finals in respect of the fours will be played over 21 ends. In the event of a peel, an extra end or ends will be played until a result is achieved.
- The Pairs will be played over 18 ends with three bowls over the entire event including the semi-finals and finals. In the event of a peel, an extra end or ends will be played until a result is achieved.

Singles.

- The event is played in sections of three and the winners of the section will proceed further on a knockout basis.
- The odd person in each section is required to mark in the game between the other two.
- Players may only enter either the open or senior event as indicated on the entry form.
- Should any withdrawals occur within the week prior to the start of the tournament or during the pair's discipline, they will be replaced from a draw from a list that will be available at all the pair's venues. Players who have entered in the pairs and fours disciplines will be given preference as replacements.

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