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BOWLS SA OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS – 2027

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

https://www.bowlssa.co.za/2027-bsa-mens-open/

https://www.bowlssa.co.za/2027-bsa-womens-open/

OR

www.bowlssa.co.za → Info Hub → Circulars (Circular 104)

Men: 1 May 2027 - 9 May 2027

Ladies: 15 May 2027 - 23 May 2027

Please Note:

Pairs: Sectional play to be played on the first Saturday and Sunday of the Event. First round play-offs will take place on Sunday pm

Singles: Sectional to be played play on Monday. (3 session). Men will play first round Play-Offs on Monday pm (time permitting)

Fours: Sectional play to be played on Tuesday and Wednesday. First round play-offs will take place on Wed pm

Singles, Pairs and Fours play-offs and finals will continue from Thurs to Sunday

The closing date for entries is 1 March 2027 (Men), 8 March 2027 (Ladies)

Please Note:

- The Women's Open will be played in **Johannesburg (JBA)**

  Headquarters: Morningside CC, **Sub HQ:** Old Parktonians

- The Men's Open will be played in **Western Province (WPB).**

  Headquarters: Western Province CC, **Sub HQ:** Durbanville

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- **Each entry form submitted must be accompanied by proof of payment**
- The Open Championships will be played in the following formats.

Pairs & Fours.

- 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.

- 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.

- All games & ends of sectional play in the pairs and fours are to be completed, as net shots could decide section winners.

- 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.

- 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.

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 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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