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BOWLS SA NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS – 2024

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

The closing date for entries is 2 February 2024.

Please Note:

- The Women’s Nationals will be played in the **Northern Suburbs** of Cape Town
- The Men’s Nationals will be played in the **Johannesburg** area
- **Each entry form submitted must be accompanied by proof of payment**
- The national 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.
- All games 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.

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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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