

## **EVENTS LEADING TO CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS 2026**

**Approved by the PCC at 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2026 meeting. To be displayed on web site.**  
(i.e. Men's and Ladies' Championship Singles, Pairs, Fours and Mixed Pairs)

### **CONDITIONS OF PLAY**

These championship events are regarded as the first rounds in the State Champion of Champions competition. Bowls Queensland mandates certain Conditions of Play to be followed by Clubs. Should these be amended by Bowls Queensland during the course of the competition, then the new amended mandatory rules will apply.

- To be eligible to play, either as original entrants or as substitutes, members must be full members of the Club in good financial standing at the date of closing of entries and remain so throughout the competition.
- Winners are expected to represent the Club in the next stage of the competition, controlled by the BDBA, and therefore all entrants must be eligible to do so. (This will affect members of two or more Clubs).
- All events shall be subject to an open draw.
- The competitions will be conducted on a knockout basis. Singles will be to 25 shots up, Pairs will be four bowls per player, 21 ends, Fours will also be 21 ends. There will be no time limit.
- Dead ends shall be replayed.
- Any game not completed due to inclement weather or other extenuating circumstances will be completed on another occasion, as soon as practicable.
- The first round is not to be played before 1<sup>st</sup> November 2025. The final is not to be played before 1<sup>st</sup> January 2026.
- Men's finals are to be played on a Saturday afternoon. Ladies' finals are to be played on a Wednesday, unless work commitments prevent that.
- It is a condition of entry that all players are familiar with and accept these Conditions of Play.
- Shades may only be deployed or retracted in the middle of a game with the consent of all players playing competition games on that green at the time.
- All matches will be played strictly in accordance with the Laws of the Sport of Bowls Crystal Mark 4<sup>th</sup> edition with Domestic Regulations for Australia.
- Unlimited practice is allowed, but not on the rink of play on the day of play. It is the responsibility of each individual player to ensure they adhere to this Condition.
- Trial ends are permitted on the rink of play in accordance with Law 5.1.
- The umpire of the day must be informed of any planned substitutes before commencement of play in any match, in order that the eligibility of that substitute can be confirmed.