2024 Western Sydney Cup
22nd, 23rd and 24th of November 2024

BOWLARAMA

Wetherill Park
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Tournament overview

This is a TBA accredited event and all rules and regulations will apply. All participants are required to be current TBA members. Any matter not covered in this entry form will be at the discretion of the tournament directors and NSW Regional Bowling Tour committee.

Ranking points in the graded and junior divisions will be applied based on total pinfall including handicap at the end of stage 3 for all bowlers who do not progress to the final match. The 4 bowlers to make the stepladder finals will have points applied first by finishing position, then by total pinfall including handicap in stage 3. The 2 champions will receive points for 1st and 2nd, the 2 runner ups will receive points for 3rd and 4th).

Tournament rules

Bowlers may nominate for only one division (Open / Graded / Junior) throughout the event. A Junior is defined as a bowler who **has not** reached the age of 18 years on the 1st of January 2024 (no average cap), while a graded bowler (adult graded) is defined as a bowler who **has** reached the age of 18 years on the 1st of January 2024 and who has an average equal to or below 189 as at 30 September 2024 **or has been eligible for any other graded event in the NSWRBT during 2024**, all adult bowlers above this average cap will bowl in the Open division.

Junior and Graded divisions include handicap and bowlers must provide evidence of their highest average over 18 or more games as at 30 September 2024, this will be used to determine their handicap based on 90% of 200 or 10 pins above the highest entering average (whichever is higher). The tournament directors have the right to regrade any bowler's average where this is deemed necessary.

Equipment restrictions will be imposed for this event, urethane and microcell polymer cover bowling balls, with an RG Differential greater than 0.011 will not be permitted for use. Bowlers must confirm before using any equipment in this event that it is not impacted by these restrictions. This includes being able to provide proof of equipment specifications if requested. Where a bowler is found to have knowingly been in breach of this rule, all scores within the occurring squad or stage will count as 0.

Open prize fund
(Based on 48 entries and 32 re-entries)

1st	$1,000	11th	$260
2nd	$750	12th	$240
3rd	$600	13th	$230
4th	$550	14th	$220
5th	$500	15th	$210
6th	$450	16th	$200
7th	$400	17th	$195
8th	$350	18th	$190
9th	$300	19th	$185
10th	$280	20th	$180

Squads

Friday

A squad* (16) – 6:15pm
B squad (16) – 8:00pm

Saturday

C squad – cancelled
D squad* (12) – 9:45am
E squad (12) – 11:30am
F squad* (40) – 2:00pm
G squad (40) – 3:45pm
H squad (28) – 5:30pm

Sunday

I squad* (30) – 7:30am
J squad (30) – 8:45am

Stage 2* – 11:00am
Stage 3 – 12:00pm

Format

Stage 1 open – best 2 x 4 game squads. All open entries will include 2 squads. **Stage 1 junior and graded** – best 4 game squad. All graded and junior entries will include 1 squad.

Re-entries (1 squad per entry) are permitted in all divisions.

Following the completion of all qualifying squads, the top 20 open bowlers on total pinfall will progress to stage 2. The top 6 graded and 6 juniors on total pinfall plus handicap will progress straight to stage 3.

Stage 2 open – Check in will close at 10:45am. Pinfall will be dropped from Stage 1. Bowlers will complete 4 games. At the completion of the 4 games, the top 8 open bowlers will progress to Stage 3.

Stage 3 – Check in will close at 11:45am, open division bowlers will be automatically checked in. Pinfall will be dropped from Stages 1 and 2. Bowlers will complete 4 games. At the completion of the 4 games, the top 2 bowlers in each division will progress to the stepladder final.

Final – The top 2 qualifiers in each division will compete in a 1 game match with the winner becoming the 2024 Western Sydney Cup champions.

Ties in stages 1, 2 and 3 will be broken by highest last game, further ties will be broken by a 1 game roll off. Ties in the stepladder final will be broken by a 9th and 10th frame roll off (including 1/10 handicap applied per frame).

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Graded / Junior prize funds
(Based on 15 entries and 10 re-entries in each division with standalone payouts)

1st	$550	4th	$200
2nd	$400	5th	$180
3rd	$300	6th	$160

Check in closes 15 minutes prior to the squad times listed. Each squad will be limited to the number of bowlers shown in brackets. **Friday and Saturday** squads will be run with **4 to a pair**, while **Sunday** squads will be run with **3 to a pair**. **Stage 2 and 3** will be run with **2 to a pair**. Squads using less than 11 lanes will move 1 pair each game, squads using more than 11 lanes will move 2 pairs each game. A deposit of $40 per squad ($80 total for open first entries) will be required to secure all entries. Lanes will be oiled ahead of the squads and stages listed with * and in red.

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