

2025 Griffith Open

1st and 2nd of March 2025

Tournament overview and rules

This is a TBA accredited event and all rules and regulations will apply. All participants are required to be current TBA members.

This is both a scratch (open division) and handicap (graded division) event. Bowlers may only nominate for one division. A graded bowler is defined as a bowler who has an average equal to or below 189 as at 31 December 2024. Graded bowlers will need to provide evidence of their highest average over 18 or more games as at 31 December 2024, this will be used to determine their handicap based on 90% of 200.

A non-refundable deposit of \$75 will be required to secure all first entries (2 squads) and a further \$50 deposit (full payment) will be required for any additional re entry squads beyond these first 2.

Where pinfall, games or total score is mentioned in this entry form, this will include handicap for the graded division, the only scoring that does not include handicap is points in stage 2.

Any matter not covered in this entry form will be at the discretion of the tournament directors and NSW Regional Bowling Tour committee. The tournament directors have the right to regrade any bowler's average where this is deemed necessary or modify the event format if the advertised entries are not achieved.

Prize fund based on 25 entries and 8 re entries (each division will have a stand-alone prize fund based on entries)

1 st	\$600	5 th	\$220	9 th	\$140
2 nd	\$450	6 th	\$200	10 th	\$130
3 rd	\$400	7 th	\$180	11 th	\$120
4 th	\$300	8 th	\$160	12 th	\$110

Squads

Saturday qualifying

Squad 1 (20) – 8:30am

Squad 2 (20) – 9:45am

Squad 3 (20) – 12:00pm

Squad 4 (20) – 1:15pm

Squad 5 (25) – 3:30pm

Squad 6 (25) – 5:15pm

Sunday finals

Stage 2 – 8:15am

Stepladder – 11:45am

Presentation – 12:30pm

Check in closes 15 minutes prior to the times listed.

Each squad will be limited to the number listed in () above. Lanes will be oiled ahead of squads 1, 3 and 5 and ahead of stage 2 only.

Qualifying

Best 2 x 3 game squads for a total of 6 qualifying games. Bowlers will move 1 pair after each game.

Re-entries **will be permitted**.

Following the completion of all qualifying squads, the top half of the field in each division based on pinfall will progress to stage 2. Where there is an uneven number of qualifying bowlers, the number of progressing players will be rounded down (e.g. both 24 and 25 qualifiers would result in the top 12 progressing to stage 2).



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!!UPDATED FORMAT!!

Entry fee \$175
Re entry fee \$50

Finals

Stage 2 – Check in will close at 8:00am. Pinfall will be dropped from qualifying. The number of progressing bowling in each division will be equal to half of the qualifying field for each division. Bowlers will play 6 games, moving 1 pair after each game. Bowlers will be awarded a point value based on each individual game and where it ranks against the other players in their division, the bowler with the highest score will be awarded points equal to the number of players, down to the bowler with the lowest score being awarded 1 point. Following all 6 games, the top 3 open bowlers and top 3 graded bowlers based on points will progress to the stepladder final.

Stepladder – Lanes will not be reoiled for the finals, higher seeds will choose the line up for each match, as well as the pair for the match to be conducted on from those allocated. All matches will be 1 game.

The top open bowler will progress directly to the final match. Open qualifiers 2 and 3 will bowl match 1 with the winner progressing to join the top qualifier in the final match. The final match will determine the **2025 Griffith Open – Open Division Champion**.

The top graded bowler will progress directly to the final match. Graded qualifiers 2 and 3 will bowl match 1 with the winner progressing to join the top qualifier in the final match. The final match will determine the **2025 Griffith Open – Graded Division Champion**.

Ties – For seeding positions to progress into the stepladder final, ties will be broken by total stage 2 pinfall. Ties for the final qualifying positions, or where bowlers have also tied on pinfall as well as points to progress to the stepladder, this will be broken by highest last game. Ties for point allocation in stage 2 will see the points combined and divided evenly between the tied bowlers. In the event of a tie during the stepladder finals, or where a tie cannot be broken by highest last game, a 1 game roll off will break the tie. Ties for any other position will have prizes combined and divided evenly between the tied bowlers.

This event is made possible thanks to support from sponsors **JJ Farm Equipment, The Kidman Wayside Inn, Star Bowling Pro Shop** and **Star Bowling Griffith**.



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