



# Metro Mixed Division Doubles



iPlay Tenpin City  
92/96 Parramatta Rd, Lidcombe NSW 2141



5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> of April 2025

Team entry fee \$420

## Tournament overview

Introduced for the first time in 2025, the NSW Regional Bowling Tour, major sponsor Bakehouse on the Boulevard and host venue iPlay Tenpin City Lidcombe are proud to bring you the **M2D2 – Metro Mixed Division Doubles**. 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 NSW Regional Bowling Tour committee.

This is a combined scratch and handicap event where all teams are required to be comprised of a nominated bowler who is eligible for graded, the other bowler will be entered as scratch. Multiple entries by either team member are not permitted. A graded bowler is defined as a bowler has an average equal to or below 189 as at 31 January 2025 **OR a bowler who has participated in any other NSW RBT graded division during 2025**. Nominated graded bowlers will need to provide evidence of their highest average over 18 or more games as of 31 January 2025, this average will be used to determine their handicap based on 90% of 10 pins above the highest entering average. The tournament directors have the right to regrade any bowler’s average where this is deemed necessary.

As ranking points will be applied across both open and graded divisions, point allocations will be based on the standard allocation table and not the doubles allocation table. Lanes will be oiled ahead of each qualifying squad and before matchplay.

A **non-refundable team deposit of \$120 is required** to secure all entries.

## Qualifying

All teams will play 8 games doubles with the 2 bowlers competing in the same squad. At the completion of all qualifying squads, the top 16 teams based on team pinfall plus handicap of the graded bowler, will progress to matchplay. Teams will be split into 2 groups of 8. Group A will include all odd position qualifiers, group B will include all even positioned qualifiers. Pinfall will be dropped before matchplay.

Note that this format may be modified if the advertised entries are not achieved. In the event of a tie for qualifying position, the highest last team game including handicap will be the higher seed to advance to the next stage, this will continue until the tie is broken. Further ties will be broken by a 1 game roll off with 1 tenth of the graded bowlers handicap applied each frame.

## Matchplay

**Check in closes at 8:30am.** Bowlers will complete 7 games match play within their group with 30 bonus pins for a team win and 10 bonus pins each for a scratch bowler win and graded bowler win. Match ties will result in bonus pins being split.

At the completion of match play, the highest team in each group based on pinfall plus handicap and bonus will progress to the stepladder final, the remaining place in the step ladder final will go to the highest remaining team across either group. In the event of a tie for a stepladder position, the highest last team game including handicap will be used to break the tie. Where a tie cannot be broken by highest last game, this will be broken by a 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> frame roll off with 1 tenth of the graded bowlers handicap applied each frame.

## Stepladder

Teams will be seeded based on highest pinfall including handicap and bonus. Seeds 3 and 2 will compete in a 1 game match, with the winner advancing to a further 1 game match against the top seed to determine the **M2D2 2025 Champions!**

Ties during the stepladder final will be broken by a 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> frame roll off with 1 tenth of the graded bowlers handicap applied each frame.

## Squads and prize fund

Saturday Qualifying	
A Squad	B Squad
8:30am	1:00pm

Check in closes 15 minutes prior to the times listed above. Each squad will be limited to 24 teams.

Team prize payouts					
Champions			\$2,000		
2 <sup>nd</sup>	\$1,450	7 <sup>th</sup>	\$550	12 <sup>th</sup>	\$400
3 <sup>rd</sup>	\$1,200	8 <sup>th</sup>	\$500	13 <sup>th</sup>	\$380
4 <sup>th</sup>	\$950	9 <sup>th</sup>	\$470	14 <sup>th</sup>	\$360
5 <sup>th</sup>	\$750	10 <sup>th</sup>	\$440	15 <sup>th</sup>	\$340
6 <sup>th</sup>	\$650	11 <sup>th</sup>	\$420	16 <sup>th</sup>	\$320

Prize fund is based on 40 team entries.

Matchplay draw			
4 V 7	6 V 1	8 V 2	3 V 5
2 V 3	8 V 5	4 V 1	6 V 7
7 V 1	4 V 6	3 V 8	5 V 2
3 V 6	7 V 2	1 V 5	8 V 4
5 V 4	1 V 8	7 V 3	2 V 6
6 V 8	5 V 7	2 V 4	1 V 3
1 V 2	3 V 4	5 V 6	7 V 8

Lanes for each group to be determined on the day.