



8-10 Sunset Ave, Barrack Heights NSW 2528

13th and 14th of June 2026

Team entry fee \$400

Tournament Overview

The NSW Regional Bowling Tour and Shellharbour Tenpin Bowl are proud to bring you the 2026 Illawarra Mixed 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.

Entries will be opened approximately 6 weeks ahead of the event, through announcement on the NSW Regional Tour Facebook page. Entries will continue to be accepted while squads have availability up to 30 minutes prior to the final squad, entries will also be accepted directly in centre.

A **non-refundable team deposit of \$100 is required** to secure all entries, advertised payouts are based on 30 team entries. Entry fee balance will be required to be paid by 10 June 2026. Payment details will be advised on the NSW Regional Tour Facebook page when entries open. Lanes will be oiled ahead of each qualifying squad and before matchplay. Note that this format may be modified if the advertised entries are not achieved. As ranking points will be applied across both open and graded divisions, point allocations will be based on the standard allocation table.

A graded bowler is defined as a bowler has an average equal to or below 189 as at 31 December 2025 **OR a bowler who has participated in any other NSW Regional Tour graded division during 2026**. Nominated graded bowlers will need to provide evidence of their highest average over 18 or more games as of 31 December 2025, this average will be used to determine their handicap based on 90% of 210. A current average can be used in the case that a bowler does not have an established average at the cut off date. The tournament directors have the right to regrade any bowler's average where this is deemed necessary.

Saturday Qualifying

Qualifying check in closes 15 minutes prior to the times listed for each squad and each squad will be limited to the number of teams listed in ().

All teams will play 6 games doubles with the 2 bowlers competing in the same squad. At the completion of all qualifying squads, the top 12 teams based on team pinfall plus handicap of the graded bowler, will progress to matchplay. Teams will be split into 2 groups of 6. Group A will include all odd position qualifiers, group B will include all even positioned qualifiers. Pinfall will be dropped before matchplay.

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 including handicap.

Stepladder Final

Teams will be seeded based on highest points, then if tied on points, on pinfall including handicap. 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 **2026 Illawarra Mixed Doubles Champions!**

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

Sunday Matchplay

Check in closes at 8:30am. All team will play 6 games match play within their group, including a positional round, with 3 points for a team win and 1 point each for a scratch bowler win and graded bowler win. Match ties will result in points being split.

At the completion of match play, the highest team in each group based on points 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, highest pinfall plus handicap will break the tie. Further ties will be broken by 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 9th and 10th frame roll off with 1 tenth of the graded bowlers handicap applied each frame.

Equipment Usage and Adjustments

No surface adjustments can be made to bowling balls throughout this event during a session of play. For this event, each qualifying squad, the matchplay 6 game block and each stepladder game are the defined sessions of play. This event will follow the TBA ruling for allowed equipment consistent with ranked events and IBF restrictions on slow oil absorbing balls, more information can be found on the TBA and NSW Regional Tour websites.

Team Prize Payouts

1 st	\$1,500	7 th	\$550
2 nd	\$1,200	8 th	\$500
3 rd	\$1,000	9 th	\$460
4 th	\$900	10 th	\$440
5 th	\$700	11 th	\$420
6 th	\$600	12 th	\$400



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Qualifying Squads

A Squad (10)	B squad (12)	C Squad (12)
7:30am	2:00pm	5:30pm

Matchplay Draw

A1 V A2	A3 V A4	A5 V A6	B1 V B2	B3 V B4	B5 V B6
A5 V A4	A1 V A6	A2 V A3	B5 V B4	B1 V B6	B2 V B3
A3 V A1	A2 V A5	A6 V A4	B3 V B1	B2 V B5	B6 V B4
B2 V B6	B4 V B1	B3 V B5	A2 V A6	A4 V A1	A3 V A5
B1 V B5	B6 V B3	B4 V B2	A1 V A5	A6 V A3	A4 V A2
PB1 V PB2	PB3 V PB4	PB5 V PB6	PA1 V PA2	PA3 V PA4	PA5 V PA6