



DOSSIE'S MEMORIAL BAKERS DOUBLES

Acc # A26/0175



8th & 9th August 2026



Entry Fees - Per team

Open \$460

Graded \$420

TOURNAMENT BREAKDOWN

Bakers Doubles is taking place at Gosford City Bowl, we invite you to attend this memorial event. Dorothy (Dossie) was Caitlin's late mother, who passed away from Leukaemia in 2021. This tournament is a memorial to Dossie and also a chance to raise much needed funds for the Leukaemia Foundation. We will be donating money from lineage, along with raffles throughout the weekend, with all funds raised going to the Leukaemia Foundation.

This is a TBA accredited event and all rules and regulations will apply. All participants are required to have an active 2026 TBA membership. Any matter not covered in this entry form will be at the discretion of the NSW Regional Tour committee. A non-refundable/non-transferable deposit of \$100 per team is required to secure all entries. Payment details will be advised on the NSW Regional Tour Facebook page when entries open. NSW Regional Tour rankings will be applied based on doubles ranking point table.

SQUAD INFORMATION

(Check-in will close strictly 15mins prior to each squad)

Saturday - 8th August 2024

A SQUAD (22 teams) 12 games @8:30am
B SQUAD (22 teams) 12 games @1:00pm
C SQUAD (22 teams) 12 games @5:30pm

Sunday - 9th August 2024

Open Stage 2 - 6 Games - @8:30am
Open Final - Stepladder @11:30am
Graded Final - Stepladder @11:30am

Lanes will be oiled ahead of each qualifying squad and also finals stage.

TOURNAMENT RULES

This is a scratch (open division) and handicap (graded division) event. Entries will be opened approximately 6 weeks ahead of the event, advertised 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.

A graded bowler is defined as a bowler has an average equal to or below 189 as at 30 June 2026 **OR a bowler who has participated in any other NSW Regional Tour graded division during 2026.**

Graded bowlers will need to provide evidence of their highest average over 18 or more games as at 30 June 2026, this 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.

No surface adjustments can be made to bowling balls throughout this event during a session of play. For this event, all qualifying squads, stage 2 and each full match in the top 8 final 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.

QUALIFYING FORMAT

All teams in both divisions will play 12 games of baker (alternating frames) doubles. Each block will consist of 2 games, moving one pair after each block. Left lane moves left, and the right lane moves right one pair. Each bowler must alternate who bowls first in each of the 2 games. Bowler one will play first in game one.

Bowler two plays first in the second game. Each team will alternate lanes in each block with the game competed on a single lane each time.

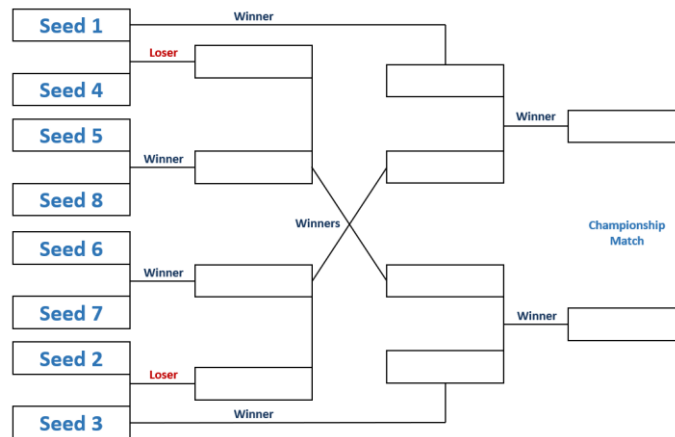
At the completion of all qualifying squads, the TOP 22 open teams based on pinfall will progress to Stage 2, the TOP 8 graded teams based on pinfall including handicap will progress directly to the Stepladder elimination finals. (NOTE: - this format may be modified if the advertised entries are not achieved). In the event of a tie for qualifying positions, the highest last team game including handicap for graded will be the higher seed, advancing to the next stage, this will continue until the tie is broken. Further ties will be broken by a one game roll off.

STAGE 2 (OPEN DIVISION ONLY)

Check-in for stage two will close at 8:15am sharp. Pinfall will be carried over from stage one. Teams will play a further 6 baker games in their doubles pairings. At the completion of stage two, the TOP 8 teams based on pinfall will progress to the stepladder elimination finals. In the event of a tie for seeding positions, the highest last team game will be the higher seed, advancing to the next stage, this will continue until the tie is broken. Further ties will be broken by the team with the highest qualifying position.

ELIMINATION STEPLADDER / TOP 8 FINAL

Check in for the graded Top 8 will close at 11:15am, all open teams will be automatically checked in at the end of stage two. Pinfall will be dropped from previous stages. The top 8 teams will play an elimination stepladder seeded based on the draw below, bowling a 2 game total pinfall Bakers doubles format.



The bakers final matches will be conducted on a single lane per team, teams will swap lanes after each game and the higher seeding team will have the choice of starting lane for each match. Playing order for each team will be decided at the beginning of each game. Ties will be broken by a one ball roll off, alternating players until the tie is broken, no handicap will apply to the rolloff. The remaining team in the elimination final for each division will be declared Dossie's Doubles Champions for 2026.

OPEN PRIZEFUND

BASED ON 36 TEAMS

1st	\$2,000	12th	\$320
2nd	\$1,400	13th	\$300
3rd	\$1,000	14th	\$280
4th	\$1,000	15th	\$260
5th	\$700	16th	\$240
6th	\$700	17th	\$220
7th	\$500	18th	\$200
8th	\$500	19th	\$180
9th	\$400	20th	\$160
10th	\$360	21st	\$140
11th	\$340	22nd	\$120

GRADED PRIZEFUND

BASED ON 16 TEAM

1st	\$1,200
2nd	\$800
3rd	\$600
4th	\$600
5th	\$420
6th	\$420
7th	\$300
8th	\$300