

2025 Western Sydney Cup

5th, 6th and 7th of December 2025

Wetherill Park

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Tournament overview

The NSW Regional Bowling Tour, Bowlarama Wetherill Park and new major sponsor **White Lady Funerals – Five Dock and Eastwood** are proud to bring you the 2025 Western Sydney Cup. In an exciting change and first for this event, 2025 will also see the introduction of a new seniors division. 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. A **non-refundable deposit of \$80 will be required** to secure all entries (includes 2 squads for Open / Senior entries, 1 squad for Junior / Graded / all Re-entries).

Bowlers must nominate for only one division (Open / Senior / Graded / Junior) for the event. A Senior is defined as a bowler who will attain the age of 50 on or by 31 December 2025. A Junior is defined as a bowler who has not reached the age of 18 years on 01 January 2025. A Graded bowler is defined as a bowler who has reached the age of 18 years on 01 January 2025 and has an average equal to or below 189 as at 31 October 2025 OR a bowler who has participated in any other NSW RBT graded division during 2025. Junior and Graded divisions include handicap and bowlers must provide evidence of their highest average over 18 or more games as at 31 October 2025, this will be used to determine their handicap based on 90% of 200 or 10 pins above the highest entering average from the graded or junior divisions (whichever is higher). The tournament team have the right to regrade any bowler's average where this is deemed necessary. All references to pinfall in this entry form include handicap for the Junior and Graded divisions.

Ranking points in the open / seniors and graded / junior divisions will be applied based on total pinfall (including handicap for graded and juniors) 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.

Tournament format

Stage 1 open and senior – best 2 x 4 game squads. All open and senior 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** – Additional squads (4 games each) are permitted in all divisions with no maximum per bowler.

Following the completion of all qualifying squads, the top 20 open bowlers and top 10 senior bowlers based on total pinfall will progress to stage 2. The top 10 ~~10~~ 15 graded bowlers and 5 junior bowlers on total pinfall plus handicap will progress straight to stage 3.

Stage 2 open and senior – **Check in will close at 8:00am**. Pinfall will be dropped from Stage 1. Bowlers will complete 4 games. At the completion of the 4 games, the top 10 open bowlers and top 5 senior bowlers will progress to Stage 3.

Stage 3 – **Check in will close at 9:15am**, open and senior division bowlers will be automatically checked in at the completion of stage 2. 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 2025 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).

Squads

Check in closes at the times listed below.

A Squad*	B Squad	C Squad*	D Squad
Friday 6:00pm	Friday 7:45pm	Saturday 8:00am	Saturday 9:45am
E Squad	F Squad*	G Squad	H Squad
Saturday 11:30am	Saturday 2:00pm	Saturday 3:45pm	Saturday 5:30pm

Squad availability – All squads will be limited to 40 bowlers. Lanes will be oiled ahead of each squad marked with a * and ahead of stage 2.

Equipment restriction – 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 54 entries and 26 re-entries)

1 st	\$1,000	6 th	\$450	11 th	\$325	16 th	\$220
2 nd	\$700	7 th	\$425	12 th	\$300	17 th	\$210
3 rd	\$600	8 th	\$400	13 th	\$275	18 th	\$200
4 th	\$550	9 th	\$375	14 th	\$250	19 th	\$190
5 th	\$500	10 th	\$350	15 th	\$230	20 th	\$180

Senior prize fund

(Based on 25 entries and 12 re-entries)

1 st	\$1,000	6 th	\$300
2 nd	\$700	7 th	\$250
3 rd	\$550	8 th	\$200
4 th	\$450	9 th	\$190
5 th	\$350	10 th	\$180

Graded prize fund

(Based on 26 entries and 18 re-entries)

1 st	\$800	6 th	\$225
2 nd	\$600	7 th	\$180
3 rd	\$450	8 th	\$170
4 th	\$350	9 th	\$160
5 th	\$275	10 th	\$150

Junior prizes

(Based on 12 entries and 8 re-entries)

1 st	\$350
2 nd	\$350
3 rd	\$250
4 th	\$200
5 th	\$150

Merged with graded division

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