



STURT BOWLING CLUB

Club Championships 2026-27

The championship committee provides the following information concerning club events for the 26-27 season.

There will be four Club Championship events via the Men's Singles, Women's Singles, Open Pairs & Handicap Singles.

The structure this year will have us down to final fours (Semi-finals) in all comps by Christmas break and allows for possibility of no access to the greens by early March.

Men's Singles and Women's Singles

- **Format:** 21 up (all matches). Maximum 48 players (knockout qualifiers used if entries exceed 48).
- **Sectionals (18, 25 October & 1 November):** Groups of 3. Each player plays 2 matches and marks 1 to determine the top 16.
- **16 to 8:** Complete by **29 November**.
- **8 to 4:** Complete by **20 December**.
- **Semi-finals & Final:** played on **31 January** (*contingency dates: 7 or 14 February*).

Open Pairs

- **Format: Sectionals (27th September & 11 October) 3 matches of 12 ends 2-2-2-2** with number of teams to reduce to top 16.
- **Subsequent Matches are 15 ends 2-2-2-2**
- **16 to 8:** complete by **22 November**
- **8 to 4:** complete by **20 December**
- **4 to 2:** complete by **17 January**
- **Final: 31 January** (*contingency dates: 7 or 14 February*).

Handicap Singles

- **Format:** knockout 21 up. Maximum handicap 13. Handicap is start score.
- **Commence:** early October or as soon as the draw is announced. Play anytime, Friday afternoons encouraged.
- **Reduce to 32:** complete by **25 October**
- **32 to 16:** complete by **15 November**
- **16 to 8:** complete by **6 December**
- **8 to 4:** complete by **20 December**
- **4 to 2:** complete by **17 January**
- **Final:** played on **31 January** (*contingency dates: 7 or 14 February*).

We are accepting entries now via BowlsLink.

Men's Singles

<https://bowlslink.com.au/guest-entries/new/27b30e7c-6c63-4f3d-b1f1-a4cfd1efea24>

Women's Singles

<https://bowlslink.com.au/guest-entries/new/fd7af7f6-6063-4c68-a4d9-387ea42ec20d>

Open Pairs

<https://bowlslink.com.au/guest-entries/new/a245b8b8-867e-4bef-8920-8e9a6014e854>

Handicap Singles

<https://bowlslink.com.au/guest-entries/new/4570da25-f4d6-489b-9ed6-653de3a309a0>

Important Notes:

1. Handicap Singles are open to all Full, Life & Social Members and Night Owls players. All other comps are open to full & life members only.
2. If you cannot play **Men's / Women's Singles** on 18, 25 October & 1 November, please don't enter.
3. If you cannot play **Pairs** on September 27th & 11th October, please don't enter.
4. If you cannot play semi-finals / final on **31 January, 7 or 14 February**, please don't enter.
5. Please advise with your entry if a sectional date is not possible for you or team ie not just inconvenient but just not on. We will do our best to accommodate.
6. If your 16 into 8 & 8 into 4 matches cannot be played by the due date, both players will be eliminated subject to one not turning up @ 10am on the given Sunday to play. We will engage with bowlers if this outcome denies natural justice.
7. BowlsLink Scoring App will be used to score each game, rather than the use of physical scorecards. **All entrants** should also SMS **Paul Clohesy** on 0401 974 853 with their results following the match
8. In the event that two or more players/ teams are equal on points after the completion of their section, the following 'count back' will determine the section winner:
 - a. The player with the best overall shots up;
 - b. If two players have the same shots up, the player with the least shots against;
 - c. If that is also the same with two players, it comes down to who won their match.
9. In Sectional rounds of Open Pairs, if teams are tied on shots after 15 ends the team's spit points. There is no extra end.
10. **Substitute Players (Pairs)**: In any round PRIOR to quarter finals, should a player be unavailable for the scheduled match, a substitute player (qualified to play for this event) may play in lieu, providing that player HAS NOT PLAYED Championship Pairs with any other player. That player may be a temporary OR permanent substitute.

For any enquiries or assistance, please speak to one of the Club Competition Committee members.

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