

2026 SSA 18 YEARS & UNDER BOWLS CHAMPIONSHIPS

COMPETITION DATES

Sunday 6th September – Thursday 10th September

COMPETITION VENUE

Ocean Grove BC, Victoria

DATE	TIME	EVENT <i>*asterisk = swap pin exchange at beginning of match</i>		
Sunday 6 th September	1:00 – 2:00pm	Pre Championship Briefing for Officials		
	Between1:00 – 2:00pm	Player Arrival		
	2:00 – 4:00pm	Team Roll Up		
		TEAM	2:00pm – 3:00pm	3:00pm – 4:00pm
		VIC	Rinks 9 and 10	Rinks 11 and 12
		NSW	Rinks 11 and 12	Rinks 9 and 10
SA		Rinks 13 and 14	Rinks 15 and 16	
WA	Rinks 15 and 16	Rinks 13 and 14		
4:00 – 5:00pm	Opening Ceremony			
5:00 – 6:30pm	Championship Team Experience			
Monday 7 th September	8:30am	- Players arrive - Warm Up (to occur on the rink of your first game of the day)		
	9:00am - 10:30am	Round 1 – Pairs/Triples - NSW A v VIC A (rinks 9/10) * - NSW B v VIC B (rinks 11/12) * - WA A v SA A (rinks 13/14) * - WA B v SA B (rinks 15/16) *		
	10:45am – 12:15pm	Round 2 – Singles/Fours - NSW B v SA B (rinks 9/10) * - NSW A v SA A (rinks 11/12) * - VIC B v WA B (rinks 13/14) * - VIC A v WA A (rinks 15/16) *		
	12:15pm - 1:00pm	Lunch		
	1:00pm – 2:30pm	Round 3 – Triples/Pairs - VIC A v SA A (rinks 9/10) * - VIC B v SA B (rinks 11/12) * - WA A v NSW A (rinks 13/14) * - WA B v NSW B (rinks 15/16) *		
	2:45pm – 4:15pm	Round 4 – Singles/Fours - WA A v SA A (rinks 9/10) - WA B v SA B (rinks 11/12) - NSW A v VIC A (rinks 13/14) - NSW B v VIC B (rinks 15/16)		

Tuesday 8th September	8:30am	• Players arrive • Warm Up (to occur on the rink of your first game of the day)
	9:00am - 10:30am	Round 5 – Pairs/Triples • VIC B v WA B (rinks 9/10) • VIC A v WA A (rinks 11/12) • NSW B v SA B (rinks 13/14) • NSW A v SA A (rinks 15/16)
	10:45am – 12:15pm	Round 6 – Fours/Singles • VIC A v SA A (rinks 9/10) • VIC B v SA B (rinks 11/12) • NSW A v WA A (rinks 13/14) • NSW B v WA B (rinks 15/16)
	12:15pm - 1:00pm	• Lunch
	1:00pm – 2:30pm	Round 7 – Pairs/Triples • NSW A v VIC B (rinks 9/10) • NSW B v VIC A (rinks 11/12) • WA A v SA B (rinks 13/14) • WA B v SA A (rinks 15/16)
	2:45pm – 4:15pm	Round 8 – Singles/Fours • NSW B v SA A (rinks 9/10) • NSW A v SA B (rinks 11/12) • VIC A v WA B (rinks 13/14) • VIC B v WA A (rinks 15/16)
Wednesday 9th September	8:30am	• Players arrive • Warm Up (to occur on the rink of your first game of the day)
	9:00am - 10:30am	Round 9 – Triples/Pairs • VIC A v SA B (rinks 9/10) • VIC B v SA A (rinks 11/12) • WA A v NSW B (rinks 13/14) • WA B v NSW A (rinks 15/16)
	10:45am – 12:15pm	Round 10 – Singles/Fours • WA A v SA B (rinks 9/10) • WA B v SA A (rinks 11/12) • NSW A v VIC B (rinks 13/14) • NSW B v VIC A (rinks 15/16)
	12:15pm - 1:00pm	Lunch
	1:00pm – 2:30pm	Round 11 – Pairs/Triples • VIC A v WA B (rinks 9/10) • VIC B v WA A (rinks 11/12) • NSW B v SA A (rinks 13/14) • NSW A v SA B (rinks 15/16)
	2:45pm – 4:15pm	Round 12 – Fours/Singles • NSW A v WA B (rinks 9/10) • NSW B v WA A (rinks 11/12) • VIC A v SA B (rinks 13/14) • VIC B v SA A (rinks 15/16)

Thursday 10th September	8:30am	• Players arrive • Warm Up (to occur on the rink of your first game of the day)
	9:00am - 10:45am	Finals Round – Pairs and Triples • Draw <u>TBC</u> after Thursday's play
	11:00am – 12:45pm	Finals Round – Singles and Fours • Draw <u>TBC</u> after Thursday's play
	12:45pm	Lunch
	1:15pm – 2:00pm	Presentations and Closing Ceremony

CONDITIONS OF PLAY

- Singles: First to 21 (4-bowls)
- Pairs: 16 ends (3-bowls)
- Triples: 16 ends (2-bowls)
- Fours: 12 ends (2-bowls)
- All matches have a 1 hour, 30 minute time limit except for medal games, which will be 1 hour, 45 minutes
- When the bell rings, any end where the jack has been rolled will be finished
- No dead ends, re-spot on the T
- 1 point for each rink win (0.5 for a tie)
- 2 points for the overall combined total between the rinks for each team
- In the 2 Finals rounds, the scoring will be as follows:
 - Gold medal winner- 4 points
 - Runner up- 3 points
 - 3rd place- 3 points
 - 4th place- 2 points
 - 5th place- 2 points
 - 6th place- 1 point
 - 7th place- 1 point
 - 8th place- 0 points

There is no overall score/master board for finals rounds
- Final overall state standings will be determined by total number of points gained during the preliminary rounds as well as finals/classification games.

NOTES TO BE CONSIDERED WITH THE DRAW

- The downside of the draw this way is that some teams will be on the same rinks on the same day, possibly even in back to back games. This is unavoidable unless we break up the state teams into A and B and use 2 rinks per game instead of the 4 rink method. To minimise the reuse of rinks I have tried to reverse the Singles/Fours or Pairs/Triples rinks. In the draw, whichever discipline is mentioned first will be the first rink in each game.
- Rink 9 will be the livestream rink. Each state has 3 live streamed games before the finals (livestreaming to start in Round 7)