

20 GOLDEN 25 NUGGET™

**MEET THE PLAYERS
& OPEN DRAW SUNDAY JULY 27TH**



**MONDAY
28TH TO 31ST
JULY, 2025**

**38TH INVITATIONAL
PRESTIGE SINGLES**

2024 WINNER

CHAIRPERSON WELCOME

On behalf of the Directors, members, and staff of Club Tweed I am most pleased to welcome competitors and spectators to the 2025 Golden Nugget.

We are very pleased to host this prestigious event which has been in the Australian Bowls calendar for over thirty years. We are very proud of our high-profile status, both nationally and internationally.

Once again it is an outstanding field assembled this year featuring popular local, national and international bowlers. Live streaming will be available so that many more here and overseas can follow their favourite bowlers.

The members are proud of our great club which prides itself on the capacity to run and cater for such major events. The keys to our success are the quality of our staff and the dedication of our many volunteers. We also appreciate the visitors to the club who along with our members will no doubt enjoy this world class event. Our recently updated facilities and services are designed to improve the bowls experience and the comfort of spectators.

Our thanks to the sponsors, Club Tweed, Puma, Aero Bowls, and BCIB, who through their generous support greatly assist in the running of the event

LEIGH TYNAN,
Chairperson of the Board



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PROGRAM OF EVENTS

SUNDAY 27TH JULY 2025

6PM Meet the Players/ Open Draw & Opening Ceremony

MONDAY 28TH JULY 2025

9.15AM Call of Cards & Trial Ends

9.30AM Round 1 - Women & Men

1.15PM Call of Cards & Trial Ends

1.30PM Round 2 - Women & Men

TUESDAY 29TH JULY 2025

9.15AM Call of Cards and Trial Ends

9.30AM Round 3 - Women & Men

1.15PM Call of Cards and Trial Ends

1.30PM Round 4 - Women & Men

WEDNESDAY 30TH JULY 2025

9.15AM Call of Cards & Trial Ends

9.30AM Round 5 - Women & Men

1.15PM Call of Cards & Trial Ends

1.30PM 2nd & 3rd In section Play Off for Semi Final

THURSDAY 31ST JULY 2025

9.15AM Call of Cards & Trial Ends

9.30AM Women & Men's Semi-Finals

1.15PM Call of Cards and Trial Ends

1.30PM Women & Men's Final



**NATASHA VAN ELDIK
AND LEE SHRANER**

2024 Golden Nugget
Champions



SCAN FOR RESULTS

LADIES' PLAYERS



BRIANNA SMITH
NSW

- Silver – 2022 Australian Indoor Championships
- Gold – 2022 Junior World Bowls Indoor Championships Singles
- Silver – 2022 Junior World Bowls Indoor Championships Mixed Pairs



CASSANDRA MILLERICK
VIC

- Gold – 2023 Australian Open Singles
- Gold – 2023 Victorian Champion of Champion Singles
- Silver – 2024 Australian Open Fours



CHLOE STEWART
QLD

- 2-time Queensland Singles Winner (2019, 2024)
- Australian Champion of Champion Singles Winner
- 2025 Australian Open – Women's Pairs Champion, Fours Runner-up



DAWN HAYMAN
NSW

- Current Australian Open Women's Singles Champion (2025)
 - World Champion – 2024 Triples
- Winner – Australian Champion of Champion Singles (2019, 2020)

LADIES' PLAYERS



JAMIE-LEE WORSNOP
NSW

- Gold – 2014 Australian Indoor Singles
- 2024 Trans-Tasman Overall Development Women's Champion
- Silver – 2023 Multi Nations Fours



KATELYN INCH
NEW ZEALAND

- 4-time Queensland State Singles Champion (2024, 2023, 2020, 2017)
- Bronze – 2022 Commonwealth Games Pairs (Birmingham)
 - 2023 Australian Open Fours Champion



KELLY MCKERIHEN
CANADA

- Current World #1 Ranked Female
- 2024 Canadian National Singles Champion
- Gold – 2024 NZ Nationals Pairs & Australian Open Fours



KELSEY COTTRELL
QLD

- Gold – 2023 World Championships Triples
 - 540 Australian Caps
- Winner – 2022 Golden Nugget; Runner-up – 2024, 2016, 2014, 2012

LADIES' PLAYERS



OLIVIA CARTWRIGHT
VIC

- Emerging Jackaroo
- Runner-up – 2025 Australian Open Singles
- Runner-up – 2025 Australian Open Fours



LYNSEY CLARKE
QLD

- Golden Nugget Champion – 2006 & 2023
 - 458 Australian Caps
 - 11x Australian Open Titles



NATASHA VAN ELDIK
NSW

- 3-time Golden Nugget Winner (2014, 2019, 2024)
- Only woman to win AO Singles three times
 - 4-time World Champion



TAYLA BRUCE
NEW ZEALAND

- Gold – 2023 World Bowls Singles
- Gold – 2022 World Singles Champion of Champions
- Bronze – 2022 Commonwealth Games (Triples & Fours)

GOLDEN NUGGET INVITATION PRESTIGE SINGLES 2025

| | | Monday, 28th July 9.30 am | | | Monday, 28th July 1.30 pm | | | Tuesday, 29th July 9.30 am | | | Tuesday, 29th July 1.30 pm | | | Wed, 30th July 9.30 am | | | | | |
|------------------|----|---------------------------|------|---------|---------------------------|------|---------|----------------------------|------|---------|----------------------------|------|---------|------------------------|------|---------|----------|-------|-------|
| Ladies' Sections | | | | Round 1 | | | Round 2 | | | Round 3 | | | Round 4 | | | Round 5 | | | Place |
| Section | No | Player | Rink | Score | Progress | Rink | Score | Progress | Rink | Score | Progress | Rink | Score | Progress | Rink | Score | Progress | Place | |
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| | 4 | | 5 | | | 10 | | | 1 | | | 7 | | | 4 | | | | |
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MEN & LADIES - PLAYOFF - Game 1 - 2nd Section "A" plays 3rd Section "B" **Game 2** - 2nd Section "B" plays 3rd Section "A" on Wednesday 1.30pm

MEN & LADIES - SEMI FINAL - Winner of Section "A" plays Winner **Game 2** . Winner of Section "B" plays Winner **Game 1** on Thursday 9.30am, July 31st

MEN & LADIES - FINAL - Winners of **SEMI FINALS** - Thursday 1.00 pm, July 31st 2025



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| Men's Sections | | | | | Round 1 | | | Round 2 | | | Round 3 | | | Round 4 | | | Round 5 | | | Rank |
| Section | No | Player | Rank | Score | Progress | Rank | Score | Progress | Rank | Score | Progress | Rank | Score | Progress | Rank | Score | Progress | Place | | |
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MEN & LADIES - FINAL - Winners of **SEMI FINALS** - Thursday 1.00 pm, July 31st 2025



MEN'S PLAYERS



AARON TEYS
NSW

- 6x BPL Champion
- Gold – 2023 Multi Nations Singles
- 2023 World Bowls Championships – Overall Men's Team Champions



AARON WILSON
NSW

- Dual Commonwealth Games Singles Gold Medallist (2018, 2022)
- 2021 Australian Open Singles Champion
- Back-to-back Australian Open Pairs Gold Medallist (2022, 2023)



ALI FORSYTH
NEW ZEALAND

- Gold – 2016 World Championships Fours (Christchurch)
- Gold – World Champion of Champions (Australia) – Singles
 - Runner-up – 2025 Australian Open Men's Fours



ARON SHERIFF
NSW

- 7-time Australian Open Singles Champion
- Dual World Bowls Champion – 2023 (Fours & Triples)
 - 2x Golden Nugget Champion (2017, 2022)

MEN'S PLAYERS



BEN TWIST
NSW

- Silver – 2022 Commonwealth Games Triples
- Back-to-back Australian Open Pairs Champion (2022, 2023)
 - Gold – 2018 Hong Kong Classic Singles



CODY PACKER
NSW

- Gold – 2023 Australian Championships Singles
 - Gold – 2021 Australian Open Pairs
 - Gold – 2023 Multi Nations Fours



COREY WEDLOCK
NSW

- 2019 Golden Nugget Winner
- Double World Champion – 2023 World Bowls (Fours & Triples)
- 2025 Australian Open Pairs Champion



GARY KELLY
NORTHERN IRELAND

- 2023 World Bowls Pairs Champion
- Runner-up – 2023 World Bowls Singles
- 2025 Australian Open Pairs Champion

MEN'S PLAYERS



JACK MCSHANE
NSW

- Gold – 2025 World Indoor Singles
- Gold – 2024 Australian Indoor Championships Singles
- Gold – 2024 Australian Open Pairs



KANE NELSON
QLD

- Gold – 2024 World Bowls Junior Indoor Championships Men's Singles
- Gold – 2024 World Bowls Junior Indoor Championships Mixed Pairs
- Silver – 2025 Australian Open Pairs



LEE SCHRANER
NSW

- 2023/2024 Golden Nugget Champion
- Gold – 2019 & 2024 World Champion of Champions Singles
- 4-time National Champion of Champion Singles Winner



RYAN BESTER
CANADA

- Current World Singles Champion (2023)
- 3-time Golden Nugget Champion (2014, 2015, 2017)
- 2018 Australian Open Singles Champion

PAST WINNERS AND RUNNERS UP

GOLDEN NUGGET HONOUR BOARD

| YEAR | MEN'S SECTION | | | LADIES' SECTION | | |
|------|---------------------------------------|-------------------|------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------|
| | WINNER | RUNNER-UP | SCORE | WINNER | WINNER-UP | SCORE |
| 1986 | Ken Williams | Rob Parrella | 31 : 30 | Fay Craig | Dorothy Roche | 31 : 14 |
| 1987 | Ian Schuback | Geoff Sutcliffe | 31 : 21 | Audrey Rutherford | Connie Philp | 31 : 22 |
| 1988 | Bicentennial International Tournament | | | | | |
| 1989 | Geoff Sutcliffe | Ken Williams | 25 : 17 | Audrey Hefford | Fay Craig | 25 : 14 |
| 1990 | Ken Williams | Ian Taylor | 25 : 13 | Edda Bonutto | Audrey Rutherford | 25 : 23 |
| 1991 | Dennis Dalton | Ian Taylor | 25 : 24 | Fay Craig | Daphne Shaw | 25 : 18 |
| 1992 | Ian Schuback | Steve Glasson | 25 : 13 | Merle Richardson | Audrey Rutherford | 25 : 16 |
| 1993 | George Dawes | Rob Parrella | 25 : 20 | Fay Craig | Edda Bonutto | 25 : 08 |
| 1994 | Kelvin Kerkow | Steve Anderson | 25 : 17 | Edda Bonutto | Roma Dunn | 25 : 19 |
| 1995 | Steve Glasson | Kelvin Kerkow | 25 : 18 | Daphne Shaw | Roma Dunn | 25 : 13 |
| 1996 | Ian Taylor | Steve Glasson | 25 : 19 | Karen Murphy | Dot Lergesner | 25 : 16 |
| 1997 | Kelvin Kerkow | Andrew Waddell | 25 : 24 | Karen Murphy | Paula Amiconi | 25 : 19 |
| 1998 | Andrew Waddell | Steve Glasson | 25 : 17 | Roma Dunn | Ruth McRae | 25 : 10 |
| 1999 | Adam Jeffery | Steve Anderson | 25 : 24 | Karen Murphy | Willow Fong | 25 : 09 |
| 2000 | Brett Duprez | Steve Anderson | 25 : 08 | Arrienne Wynen | Carmen Anderson | 25 : 24 |
| 2001 | Rowan Brassey | Adam Jeffery | 25 : 20 | Karen Murphy | Gordana Baric | 25 : 24 |
| 2002 | Steve Halmi | Bill Cornehl | 25 : 11 | Jenny Harragon | Laurraine Murray | 25 : 19 |
| 2003 | Brian Baldwin | Mark Strochnetter | 25 : 22 | Karen Murphy | Laurraine Murray | 25 : 09 |
| 2004 | Shane Globits | Steve Glasson | 25 : 22 | Ceriann Davies | Judy Nardella | 25 : 23 |
| 2005 | Russell Meyer | Nathan Rice | 25 : 21 | Maria Rigby | Claire Duke | 25 : 12 |
| 2006 | Nathan Rice | Kelvin Kerkow | 25 : 14 | Lynsey Armitage | Mary Anne Canute | 25 : 24 |
| 2007 | Steve Glasson | Mathew Pietersen | 25 : 17 | Siti Zalina Ahmad | Sharyn Renshaw | 25 : 21 |
| 2008 | Kelvin Kerkow | Gary Lawson | 25 : 07 | Carmen Anderson | Karen Murphy | 25 : 06 |
| 2009 | Steve Glasson | Lee Schraner | 25 : 15 | Jo Edwards | Therese Hastings | 25 : 09 |
| 2010 | Brett Wilkie | Sean Baker | 25 : 21 | Carmen Anderson | Karen Murphy | 25 : 20 |
| 2011 | Kelvin Kerkow | Leif Selby | 25 : 17 | Jo Edwards | Rebecca Quail | 25 : 18 |
| 2012 | Leif Selby | Ben Twist | 25 : 21 | Rebecca Quail | Kelsey Cottrell | 25 : 21 |
| 2013 | Mathew Pietersen | Mark Casey | 25 : 18 | Jo Edwards | Natasha Scott | 25 : 15 |
| 2014 | Ryan Bester | Mark Casey | 25 : 21 | Natasha Scott | Kelsey Cottrell | 25 : 19 |
| 2015 | Ryan Bester | Kelvin Kerkow | 25 : 13 | Anne Johns | Karen Murphy | 25 : 24 |
| 2016 | Jeremy Henry | Aaron Wilson | 25 : 19 | Jo Edwards | Kelsey Cottrell | 25 : 16 |
| 2017 | Aron Sherriff | Ryan Bester | 25 : 09 | Carla Krizanic | Ellen Ryan | 25 : 17 |
| 2018 | Jeremy Henry | Alex Marshall | 25 : 23 | Kelsey Cottrell | Jo Edwards | 25 : 18 |
| 2019 | Corey Wedlock | Aaron Teys | 25 : 17 | Natasha Scott | Jo Edwards | 25 : 18 |
| 2020 | Not Played | Covid | Not Played | Not Played | Covid | Not Played |
| 2021 | Not Played | Covid | Not Played | Not Played | Covid | Not Played |
| 2022 | Aron Sherriff | Gary Kelly | 25 : 23 | Kelsey Cottrell | Jamie-lee Worsnop | 25 : 23 |
| 2023 | Lee Schraner | Aron Sherriff | 25 : 20 | Lynsey Clarke | Kristina Krstic | 25 : 18 |
| 2024 | Lee Schraner | Aaron Teys | 25 : 17 | Natasha Van Eldik | Kelsey Cottrell | 25 : 21 |

CONDITIONS OF PLAY

1 - Law

All matches shall be played in accordance with the Crystal Mark Domestic Regulations for Australia with full control of all matches being in the hands of the Tournament Committee.

2 - Format

Invitations will be extended to highly qualified representative players (men's and ladies') taking past and current achievements into consideration.

Any selected player who withdraws from the Tournament before the commencement of play in the first match of the first round of sectional play shall be replaced by another player at the discretion of the Tournament Committee.

- a. The Tournament will be limited to 12 men and 12 lady bowlers who will be drawn into 2 sections of 6 players each (6 men and 6 ladies) on a Round Robin principle, i.e. each player in each section will play a match against the other five players in that section.
- b. All matches shall be 25 shots up.
- c. Players are credited with 2 points per win plus margin, and 0 points for a loss in sectional play.
- d. The two section winners will progress to the men's and women's semi-finals. The second and third placed in the two sections will play off for a spot in the semi-finals.
- e. The losing semi-finalists will be declared equal third.

3 - Tournament Committee

This Committee will be in control of all matches, players and officials and shall have the power to make, alter or add to any conditions it deems necessary, should play be interrupted by unforeseen circumstances. The decision of the Tournament Committee shall be final in all matters relating to the conduct of the Tournament, including any matters arising prior to the commencement of the Tournament.

4 - Bowls Testing

Bowls testing may be conducted by the Tournament Committee at any time during this event.

5 - Green Officials

Accredited national umpires will be appointed by the Tournament Committee to officiate at all matches. Markers and scoreboard attendants will also be appointed for each match.

6 - Inspecting the Head

The head may not be visited until the player has played his/her third bowl. In exceptional circumstances, a request to visit the head earlier in the end may be made to the Marker, such a request shall be granted. At this stage, both players will be entitled to visit the head, but this must be together and without delay.

7 - Commencement of Play

Play in all matches shall commence strictly in accordance with the times as set out in the Tournament Format. Two trial ends with four bowls shall be permitted prior to the commencement of play in each

match. Should a player receive a forfeit in the first round of each day's play, he/she may practice on the vacant rink, subject to the Tournament Committee granting permission and provided there is sufficient time available without delaying the Tournament.

8 - Forfeits

In the event of a player failing to fulfil or complete a match after the commencement of play through illness or any other cause, their opponent will receive a WIN and shall be credited with 2 points for the win and a shots margin equal to the average of net shots won in all matches played in that round in that section. Fractions shall count.

9 - Duration

All matches shall be 25 shots up. Any shots in excess of 25 will not be considered in the event of a count-back being necessary to decide a section winner.

10 - Dead Ends

Dead Ends shall be replayed.

11 - Section Winners, Runners-Up & 3rd in Section

These will be decided as follows:

- a. The player with the highest number of match wins.
- b. Should two or more players complete the sectional play with an equal number of match wins, the player with the greatest number of 'shots up' shall be the winner.
- c. If match wins and the margin of net shots are equal, the player with the highest proportion of 'shots for' divided by 'shots against' shall be the winner.

12 - Interrupted Play

In the event of inclement weather or any other cause, any or all of the following conditions may be applied:

- a. Alter the programmed playing times.
- b. Declare the section winners and runners-up after any number of completed rounds. Such winners and runners-up shall become finalists, as detailed in Conditions 2(b) and (c) hereof.
- c. Transfer any or all matches to the Indoor Bowls complex.

13 - Prize Money

Prize money will be allocated as follows for Men and Ladies: Winner \$7,000 Runner-Up \$3,500 Equal Third \$2,000, Playoff Loser \$750

Trophies will also be awarded to the winners and runners-up.

14 - Attire

Competitors shall wear uniform as specified and approved by Tournament Committee - shirt and headgear as supplied. Ladies: white skirt, tailored shorts, skorts or trousers. Men: white or cream trousers or shorts. During interview and official occasions, Golden Nugget sponsors' clothes and products only to be displayed.

2025 GOLDEN NUGGET FINALS

THURSDAY 31ST JULY

Semi-finals commence at 9.30am | Finals commence at approximately 1pm

WOMEN'S FINALS

| RINK | SEMI-FINALS | SCORE | RINK | FINAL | SCORE | | RESULTS |
|------|-------------|-------|------|-------|-------|--------------|---------|
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| | V | | | | | 1ST | |
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MEN'S FINALS

| RINK | SEMI-FINALS | SCORE | RINK | FINAL | SCORE | | RESULTS |
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2025



Carnivals and Major Events

Arm Bowlers Tournament

10th March 2025

Ladies 6 A Side

7th April 2025

May Open Pairs

12th May 2025

June Open Pairs

9th June 2025

July Open Pairs

7th July 2025

TOPS

20th - 23rd July 2025

Junior Golden Nugget

26th - 27th July 2025

Golden Nugget

28th - 31st July 2025

Australian Indoor Championships

11th - 14th August 2025

Open Pairs Carnival

25th August 2025

Grab-A-Mate Pairs

28th September 2025

September Open Pairs

29th September 2025

Ladies Indoor Fours

10th November 2025

SCAN TO ENTER





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