

2017 "TOPS"

Tweed Open Premier Singles

Sunday 25th June to Wednesday 28th June

Featuring Sectional Play



Entry Fee \$40

- Includes GST, registration and green fees.
- Non-refundable after closing date.

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| Winner | \$3,500 |
| Runner Up | \$1,500 |
| Equal Third | \$1,000 |
| Quarter Final Losers | \$500 |
| Last 16 | \$250 |
| Last 32 | \$125 |
| Last 64 | \$50 |

Best Performed Lady wins \$500

Bowls Australia Ranking Points Apply

Total
Prize Pool
\$15,100



plus a chance to win a
GOLDEN NUGGET WILDCARD!

Best performed MALE and FEMALE
bowlers win a WILDCARD invitation to

The Golden NUGGET™
31st July to 3rd August 2017



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ENTRY FORM

Enter and Pay ONLINE at thbc.com.au/bowls/



Title: _____ Surname: _____ First Name: _____

Postal Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Post Code: _____

Email: _____ Phone: Home _____

Mobile _____

Please indicate your preferred day of play - we will endeavour to accommodate your preference:

- Sunday 25th June Monday 26th June Either day is fine

NOTE: OPEN DRAW ON ARRIVAL AT 8.15AM. Sectional play trial ends start at 8.45am

Payment type:

- Cheque - please make payable to: **TWEED HEADS BOWLS CLUB**

- Credit Card: Card Number: _____ Expiry Date: _____

Amount: \$40.00 Name on Card: _____ Signature: _____

ENTRIES OPEN MONDAY 9th JANUARY 2017 - ENTRIES CLOSE FRIDAY 16 JUNE 2017

Please send completed entry form along with payment of \$40 to:
Bowls Coordinator, Tweed Heads Bowls Club, PO Box 167, TWEED HEADS NSW 2485
All enquiries to Paul Girdler: phone 07 5506 8157 or 04 7814 7925; email paul.girdler@thbc.com.au; fax 07 5536 5150

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The Draw

The Open draw is conducted on arrival for sectional play at 8.15am in Bowlers Lounge for Sunday and Monday's play

Conditions of Play

- The Controlling Body of the Tweed Open Premier Singles "TOPS" will be the THBC Tournament Committee
- Open Mixed Singles Event.
- **Limited to 168 Players (84 Players for each Sectional Day)**
- Dress code: BA-approved bowls attire or club uniform.
- Open draw at 8.15am for Sectional Play for Day 1 & Day 2.
- Each section will be made up of 3 players.
- All games 21 shots up with dead ends replayed.
- The Indoor Green may be used as required. Subsequent rounds may be transferred to the Indoor Green if required.
- Each player will play 2 games of sectional play and **act as a marker for 1 game.**
- The winner of the first game in sectional play marks the second game.
- **Trial ends start at 8.45 am** daily and play commences forthwith. Further games commence as rinks become available.
- One trial end each way with four bowls permitted before each game.
- Players shall advise the name of their coach to THBC Tournament committee and Umpire prior to the match commencing.
- The THBC Tournament Committee may use replacement players up to start of play.
- Players will only be able to visit the head after their **third & fourth bowl (A.4.1)** is delivered. In exceptional and limited circumstances a player may ask the marker to visit the head earlier than this (Law A.4.2). Non-compliance will be addressed by Law 13.
- The use of electronic receiving devices are not permitted within six metres of the green during play.
- Bowls testing may be conducted at any time.
- Three player sections with the sectional winner (as per Law 27 & Law 56.3.1.3) will go through to post sectional play.
- If a bye/forfeit is in sectional play, a win + margin of that round will be allocated to the affected player.
- **All Sectional winners will play 1 round of post sectional play that day once sectional play is completed.**
- 32 players will qualify for the post sectional play from both Sunday & Mondays sectional games. This will be made up of the sectional winners, and the next best players (with highest wins + margin) required to make up a round of 32 players
- An Open Draw will be held for the last 32 players on Day 3 (Tuesday) at 8.15am to determine the draw.
- Wildcard winners are the best performed male and female bowlers. If wildcard winners have already been selected for the Golden Nugget, wildcard entries will be determined by the number of round wins and +/- shot differential (See Wildcard Condition displayed on clubs notice board), THBC.
- Tournament Committee may fill the wildcard positions at their discretion.
- Entry is open to all affiliated bowlers.
- Bowls Australia Ranking Points event.
- All meals are the responsibility of the players.
- Players must be familiar with and accept all Conditions of Play.
- All other laws will conform to the Laws of the sport of Lawn Bowls and Domestic Regulations.
- Any bowler using an artificial device will have the necessary approved documentation.



**Come and play on the TWEED/GOLD COAST this winter.
Over \$300,000 in CASH and PRIZES on offer!**



Australian Open – 10th to 23rd June

Coolangatta Bonanza – 23rd & 24th June

Tweed Open Premier Singles – 25th to 28th June

Junior Golden Nugget – 22nd July & 23rd July

Golden Nugget Invitation Prestige Singles – 31st July to 3rd August

Australian Indoor Championships – 28th to 31st August

