



Newcastle Bowling Club

P.O. BOX 15641, Oak Ave., Newcastle, 2940

10 April 2024

To : All District Secretaries

Cc : Bowls SA

SA MIXED PAIRS TOURNAMENT - 2024

The SA Mixed Pairs Tournament is being held at the Newcastle Bowling Club from Thursday 18th July to Sunday 21st July 2024.

We are looking forward to hosting this prestigious event and hope that all players enjoy the tournament and Newcastle Bowling club facilities.

TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS

For those competitors flying to the tournament, transport will be arranged to and from OR Tambo International Airport (Johannesburg). A shuttle from Hutten Park Primary School will collect all competitors at midday (12H00) on Wednesday 17th July and transport them to Newcastle. Competitors should ensure that they have ample time to arrive at the designated pick-up point by no later than 11H45. The Hutten Park Primary driver will be waiting at 12H00 in the Domestic Arrivals Hall at OR Tambo for the participants that will make use of the shuttle service.

The final and prize-giving will finish by about 12H15 and transport back to OR Tambo will leave at about 13H00. Please be advised that the journey from Newcastle to OR Tambo takes approximately 4 hours and we suggest that return flights be booked from 18H00 onwards.

Should competitors wish to hire their own transport at the airport they are welcome to do so. All competitors / District Secretaries should contact the Tournament Committee Secretary (Michelle Steele) to confirm their travel arrangements to Newcastle.



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ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation as per attachment. Single or double rooms are available. A provisional block booking has been made from 17 to 21 July 2024 at these facilities. Competitors must make their own bookings (contact information on the last page).

Transport will be provided daily to and from both facilities to Newcastle Bowling club for competitors. Please confirm with the Tournament Secretary if you wish to make use of the shuttle.

CATERING

A welcoming function will be held at the club house on Wednesday 17th July 2024 at 18H00. Competitors should wear their District Colours.

Morning tea and lunch will be served daily from Thursday to Sunday inclusive. This is provided with the compliments of BSA. Bacon and egg buns will be served daily for players (sponsored). Players requiring bacon and egg buns can book the night before with the Tournament Secretary.

Evening meals will be for players own account and must be booked before play starts daily with the Tournament Secretary.

Any dietary requirements should be directed to the Tournament Secretary.

President: Mr. Monty Steele – 082 856 1972

Secretary: Mrs. Michelle Steele – 082 852 0217



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BOWLING MATTERS

When all entries are received the draw will be forwarded to the districts.

Wednesday afternoon has been allocated for practice. Anybody arriving earlier can be accommodated on request.

All Districts should provide the players with District bowls stickers and name boards.

GENERAL

It is important that district secretaries and/or competitors keep the tournament secretary informed of travel details, accommodation etc. We ask for your co-operation to ensure the smooth running of the tournament.

Kind regards

Monty Steele

Tournament Committee Convenor

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