NATIONAL BOWLS CHAMPIONSHIPS

| MEN'S NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS Administered by County associations | | 2027 FORMATS | | | 2027 ENTRY | | | NATIONAL FINALS 2027 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Players per side | Bowls per player | Ends & Scoring | Restrictions on entry | Fee | Additional notes | Qualifiers | Time Limit Inc Trial Ends |
| **Men** | **Four-Bowl Singles** | 1 | Four | First to 21 | None | £5.50** | | 62 | 2h 45m |
| **Men** | **Pairs** | 2 | Four | 18 ends* | None | £11.00** | | 62 | 3h 15m |
| **Men** | **Triples** | 3 | Three | 18 ends* | None | £16.50** | | 62 | 3h 15m |
| **Men** | **Fours** | 4 | Two | 18 ends* | None | £22.00** | | 62 | 3h 15m |
| **Men** | **Junior Singles** | 1 | Four | First to 21 | All players under 24 on 1 April 2027 | £0** | | 48 | 2h 45m |
| **Men** | **Junior Pairs** | 2 | Three | 18 ends* | All players under 24 on 1 April 2027; Players must represent county from which County Administered National Championships entered | £0** | | 35 | 2h 30m |
| **Men** | **Senior Fours** | 4 | Two | 18 ends* | All players 55 and over on 1 April 2027; Players from same club and must represent club where all other County Administered National Championships entered from | £22.00** | | 35 | 3h 15m |
| **Men** | **Two-Bowl Singles** | 1 | Two | 21 ends* | | £5.50** | | 62 | 1h 15m |
| *Extra end played in all events marked with asterisk if necessary | | | | | | | | | |
| **Events marked with asterisk subject to county price top-up | | | | | | | | | |

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| **WOMEN'S NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS** Administered by County associations | | **2027 FORMATS** | | | **2027 ENTRY** | | | **NATIONAL FINALS 2027** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | **Players per side** | **Bowls per player** | **Ends & Scoring** | **Restrictions on entry** | **Fee** | **Additional notes** | **Qualifiers** | **Time Limit Inc Trial Ends** |
| **Women** | **Four-Bowl Singles** | 1 | Four | First to 21 | None | £5.50** | | 62 | 2h 45m |
| **Women** | **Pairs** | 2 | Four | 18 ends* | None | £11.00** | | 62 | 3h 15m |
| **Women** | **Triples** | 3 | Three | 18 ends* | None | £16.50** | | 62 | 3h 15m |
| **Women** | **Fours** | 4 | Two | 18 ends* | None | £22.00** | | 62 | 3h 15m |
| **Women** | **Junior Singles** | 1 | Four | First to 21 | All players under 24 on 1 April 2027 | £0** | | 48 | 2h 45m |
| **Women** | **Junior Pairs** | 2 | Three | 18 ends* | All players under 24 on 1 April 2027; Players must represent county from which County Administered National Championships entered | £0** | | 35 | 2h 30m |
| **Women** | **Senior Fours** | 4 | Two | 18 ends* | All players 55 and over on 1 April 2027; Players from same club and must represent club where all other County Administered National Championships entered from | £22.00** | | 35 | 3h 15m |
| **Women** | **Two-Bowl Singles** | 1 | Two | 21 ends* | | £5.50** | | 62 | 1h 15m |
| *Extra end played in all events marked with asterisk if necessary | | | | | | | | | |
| **Events marked with asterisk subject to county price top-up | | | | | | | | | |

NATIONAL BOWLS CHAMPIONSHIPS

| INTER-COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIPS | | 2027 FORMATS | | | 2027 ENTRY | | | NATIONAL FINALS 2027 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Players per side | Bowls per player | Ends & Scoring | Restrictions on entry | Fee | Additional notes | Qualifiers | Time Limit Inc Trial Ends |
| **Men** | **Balcomb Trophy** | 9 | Various | See Regulations | Players must represent county from which County Administered National Championships are entered | £0 | | 8 | 2h 30m |
| **Men** | **White Rose Trophy** | 5 | Various | See Regulations | All players under 25 on 1 April 2027 | £0 | Cub bowls permitted | 8 | 2h 30m |
| **Men** | **Middleton Cup** | 24 | Two | 18 ends* | Players must represent county from which County Administered National Championships are entered | £0 | | 4 | 3h 15m |
| **Women** | **Walker Cup** | 9 | Various | See Regulations | Players must represent county from which County Administered National Championships are entered | £0 | | 8 | 2h 30m |
| **Women** | **Amy Rose Bowl** | 5 | Various | See Regulations | All players under 25 on 1 April 2027 | £0 | Cub bowls permitted | 8 | 2h 30m |
| **Women** | **Johns Trophy** | 24 | Two | 18 ends* | Players must represent county from which County Administered National Championships are entered | £0 | | 4 | 3h 15m |
| **Mixed** | **Over 60' Mixed County Championship** | 24 | Two | 18 ends* | All players 60 and over on 1 April 2026; Players must represent county from which County Administered National Championships entered | £0 | Each rink to contain 2 male and 2 women players | 4 | 3h 15m |
| *Extra end played in all events marked with asterisk if necessary | | | | | | | | | |

NATIONAL BOWLS CHAMPIONSHIPS

| INTER-CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS | | 2027 FORMATS | | | 2027 ENTRY | | | NATIONAL FINALS 2027 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Players per side | Bowls per player | Ends & Scoring | Restrictions on entry | Fee | Additional notes | Qualifiers | Time Limit Inc Trial Ends |
| Men | Top Club | 11 | Various | See Regulations | Players must represent club from which County Administered National Championships entered | £42 | | 8 | As per individual disciplines |
| Women | Top Club | 10 | Various | See Regulations | Players must represent club from which County Administered National Championships entered | £42 | | 8 | As per individual disciplines |
| Mixed | Club Over 60' Mixed Two Fours (Tony Allcock Trophy) | 8 | Two | 18 ends* | All players 60 and over on 1 April 2027; Players must represent club from which County Administered National Championships entered | £35 | Each rink to contain 2 male and 2 women players | 8 | 3h 15m |
| Open | Club Two Fours | 8 | Two | 18 ends* | Players must represent club from which County Administered National Championships entered | £35 | Open to all members of an affiliated club | 8 | 3h 15m |
| *Extra end played in all events marked with asterisk if necessary | | | | | | | | | |

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| BOWLS ENGLAND MANAGED NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS<br>To include:Men's, Women's, Mixed & Open Events | | 2027 FORMATS | | | 2027 ENTRY | | | NATIONAL FINALS 2027 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Players per side | Bowls per player | Ends & Scoring | Restrictions on entry | Fee | Additional notes | Qualifiers | Time Limit Inc Trial Ends |
| **Men** | **Senior Singles** | 1 | Four | First to 21 | All players 60 and over on 1 April 2027; Players must represent club from which County Administered National Championships entered | £6.00 | | 16 | 2h 45m |
| **Men** | **Senior Pairs** | 2 | Three | 18 ends* | All players 60 and over on 1 April 2027; Players may be from two clubs within the same county; Players must represent county from which County Administered National Championships entered | £12.00 | | 16 | 2h 30m |
| **Men** | **Champion of Champions** | 1 | Four | First to 21 | 2026 Club Championship Singles Champions Only | £6.00 | | 8 | 2h 45m |
| **Men** | **Under 17' Singles** | 1 | Four | First to 21 | All players under 17 on 1 April 2027 | £0* | Cub bowls permitted | 8 | 2h 45m |
| **Women** | **Senior Singles** | 1 | Four | First to 21 | All players 60 and over on 1 April 2027; Players must represent club from which County Administered National Championships entered | £6.00 | | 16 | 2h 45m |
| **Women** | **Senior Pairs** | 2 | Three | 18 ends* | All players 60 and over on 1 April 2027; Players may be from two clubs within the same county; Players must represent county from which County Administered National Championships entered | £12.00 | | 16 | 2h 30m |
| **Women** | **Champion of Champions** | 1 | Four | First to 21 | 2026 Club Championship Singles Champions Only | £6.00 | | 8 | 2h 45m |
| **Women** | **Under 17' Singles** | 1 | Four | First to 21 | All players under 17 on 1 April 2027 | £0* | Cub bowls permitted | 8 | 2h 45m |
| *Extra end played in all events marked with asterisk if necessary | | | | | | | | | |

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| BOWLS ENGLAND MANAGED NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS<br>To include: Men's, Women's, Mixed & Open EVENTS | | 2027 FORMATS | | | 2027 ENTRY | | | NATIONAL FINALS 2027 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Players per side | Bowls per player | Ends & Scoring | Restrictions on entry | Fee | Additional notes | Qualifiers | Time Limit Inc Trial Ends |
| **Mixed** | **Pairs** | 2 | Three | 18 ends* | | £12.00 | 1 male and 1 female players | 8 | 2h 30m |
| **Mixed** | **Fours** | 4 | Two | 18 ends* | | £24.00 | 2 male and 2 female players | 8 | 3h 15m |
| **Open** | **Family Pairs** | 2 | Three | 18 ends* | International players and/or players who have played Walker Cup or Balcomb Trophy in last five years (2022 - 2026) are ineligible to enter | £10.00 | | 8 | 2h 30m |
| **Open** | **Foundation Pairs** | 2 | Three | Two sets of 9 ends; Three end tie-break if one-set all – see regulation 67 for details | One player in the pair never qualified for Bowls England National Finals in any qualifying events*** One player no more than five years' playing experience (both could have less than five years' experience) – first year of bowling for entry in 2027 is 2022 or later. Under 17 players who have represented their Country in International Bowls are not eligible to enter | £10.00 | | 8 | 2h 30m |
| **Open** | **Para Singles** | 1 | Four | First to 21 | Disability players only | £6.00 | | 16 | 2h 45m |
| **Open** | **Para Pairs** | 2 | Three | 15 ends* | Disability players only | £12.00 | | 8 | 2h 30m |
| *Extra end played in all events marked with asterisk if necessary | | | | | | | | | |
| *** Qualifying events are: Four-Bowl Singles, Pairs, Triples, Fours, Senior Fours, Junior Singles, Junior Pairs, Two-Bowl Singles, Balcomb Trophy, Walker Cup | | | | | | | | | |