



# NSW Holt Challenge

## 2026 CLASSIC AND RESTRICTED TEAM TRIALS

**Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2026 – Bateau Bay Tenpin Bowl**

***Check In: 9:00am for a 9:30am START***

**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2026 – Bateau Bay Tenpin Bowl**

**START 9:00am SHARP**

***NOMINATIONS CLOSE***

**Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> February 2026**

*2026 Holt Challenge Carnival will be held at:*

*Bowland Salisbury  
4-8 Clayson Road  
Salisbury East, South Australia, 5109*



**Carnival Dates:**

**Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> August – Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> August 2026**

## **ELIGIBILITY FOR NSW HOLT CHALLENGE TEAMS**

Nomination is open to ALL bowlers meeting eligibility criteria



- 1) For both tournaments
  - a. Be a resident in the Zone for which the roll-off is being held
  - b. Have attained, or will attain, the age of 18 years on, or prior to the first day of the Holt Tenpin Carnival in the current year.
  - c. Have competed in at least eight (8) weeks of league competition, bowling a minimum of twenty-four (24) games in a single league in a Centre, within the Zone for which the roll-off is being held.
  - d. Be a financial member in good standing with both **TBA and NSW Holt Challenge**.
- 2) For the Restricted tournament:
  - a. Male bowlers must not have an average exceeding 184
  - b. Female bowlers must not have an average exceeding 174
- 3) For the Classic tournament:
  - a. Male bowlers must not have an average exceeding 199
  - b. Female bowlers must not have an average exceeding 195

### **AVERAGE**

Averages are calculated over a minimum of 24 games at the end of any league season and the preceding calendar year [2025] whichever is the higher. The competitor must not have any league average, including touring leagues etc, exceed the maximum averages as listed above for relevant grade. **ALL averages** must be disclosed [including any league seasons that may not have ended or been completed]. Failure to do so may result in disqualification. Entering averages may be subject to re-grading at the discretion of the NSW Holt Committee. Re-grading may be based on previous Holt Carnival performances and Championships bowled during 2025.

### **HANDICAP**

Handicap will be applicable to bowlers' scores when used towards the Restricted team, and shall be 100% of the difference between the bowler's average and a threshold of 200

### **SMOKING and CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOL**

Smoking, and the Consumption of Alcohol, is prohibited whilst the Trials are in progress and until the last ball is bowled on each day.

### **DISPUTES**

Any disputes or complaints must be lodged with the Committee and/or Tournament Director within fifteen minutes of the alleged infringement.

### **BOWLING ATTIRE**

All bowlers are required to wear a collared shirt and tailored pants/shorts/skirts. Bowlers must present in neat and tidy bowling attire. NO jeans, hats, stubbies or football shorts, tights, cargo or track pants to be worn whilst competing without the approval of the Committee

## **ROLL OFF SCHEDULE**

**DAY 1 - 7 GAMES - Bateau Bay Tenpin Bowl - Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2026**

**Check in 9.00am for a 9:30am START**

Failure to check in by the required time on the first day of the trials will result in automatic disqualification.

**DAY 2 - 7 GAMES - Bateau Bay Tenpin Bowl - Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2026**

**NOTE: Bowling STARTS at 9.00am SHARP**

Late arrivals on the second day will be permitted to bowl but the score will be zero for all frames missed. Any games affected by missed frames will be counted towards the 'Trials averages' used at the Carnival.

## **SELECTION OF TEAMS**

At the completion of the 14 games, the tournament Committee will announce the teams for both the Restricted and Classic Challenges, based upon the following;

### **1) HOLT RESTRICTED CHALLENGE TEAM**

The top seven (7) female and male bowlers on total score with handicap will be declared the NSW Holt Restricted Challenge Team for the current year.

- In the event of a tie for either the final position or first position in either division, a one (1) game playoff will be conducted with the winner taking the higher position.
- Handicap shall be applied as normal to the playoff game.

### **2) HOLT CLASSIC CHALLENGE TEAM**

The top four (4) male, and top Three (3) female bowlers based on total scratch score only will be declared the NSW Holt Classic Challenge Team for the current year.

- In the event of a tie for either the final position or first position in either division, a one (1) game playoff will be conducted with the winner taking the higher position.

### **3) REPRESENTATION AT TROPHY EVENTS**

The top qualifier in each team, male and female will earn the right to represent the zone at the relevant trophy event during the current year's Holt Tenpin Bowling Carnival.

## **THE HOLT TENPIN BOWLING CARNIVAL**

The 2026 Holt Challenge Teams will be competing in the Holt Tenpin Bowling Carnival to be conducted at Bowland Salisbury, South Australia between 8<sup>th</sup> August and 20<sup>th</sup> August 2026. All bowlers who are not successful in making the teams are welcome to attend the Holt Tenpin bowling carnival to participate in the other events including graded squads, various Masters and the John Dobson Memorial event.

Further information can be found at [www.holtchallenge.org.au](http://www.holtchallenge.org.au)

## **FEES**

Every bowler who wishes to Roll-off for the NSW Holt Teams **MUST** be a financial member of BOTH Holt NSW and TBA.

Following fees **MUST** be paid before Roll Off



\$15 - Membership Fee (Includes \$5 Charity Donation)

\$60 - Nomination Fee for Classic **OR** Restricted

\$90 - Nomination for Dual Entry - Classic **AND** Restricted

\$110 - Lineage, payable on DAY 1 of Roll-Offs

**Failure to pay the fees before rolling off may exclude you from Rolling-off.**

Payment of Fees may be made prior to the Roll Offs to:

**Account Name: NSW Holt Challenge**

**Account: 464 507 205**

**BSB: 112-879**

Please include your Name in the Reference Field.

## CARNIVAL COSTS

The following Information is applicable to both Classic and Restricted Teams should you be successful in making a team. It should be taken into consideration when deciding to bowl at the Holt Challenge Tournament. These costs will also apply to Team Officials when they are appointed.

Should a bowler be successful in making a team, they will be required to make payments per the following schedule. (A higher cost if successful for 2 Teams). Following schedule is for making one team. Costs will double should you be successful in both teams

**Initial Deposit** - \$100 – due on or before Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2026  
**First Instalment** - \$100 – due on or before Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> April 2026  
**Second Instalment** - \$100 – due on or before Sunday 17th May 2026  
**Third Instalment** - \$100 – due on or before Sunday 14th June 2026  
**FINAL Payment – BALANCE \$150** – due on or before Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> July 2026



**Costs for Challenge Teams will include but may not be limited to:**

**Tournament Registration fees, All Events entries, Dinner Dance Tickets, Lunches (during Challenge Event) and Team Uniform.**

**These costs are based on past expenses and estimates. You will be given further details in an official Invoice when total costs have been determined.**

***PLEASE NOTE: Additional expenses - Accommodation, ground travel to venue, travel to and from Bowland Salisbury, meal expenses and any additional expenses outside of the tournament are the responsibility of the team member.***

**\*\*\* PLEASE RETAIN THIS PAGE AS A REMINDER OF PAYMENT DUE DATES \*\*\***

ALL Payments to be made to:

**Account Name: NSW Holt Challenge**

**Account: 464 507 205**

**BSB: 112-879**

Please include your Name in the Reference field.



If ANY Payment **CANNOT** be met by the due date **WITHOUT** prior notice, the person involved may be deemed ineligible to participate in the Holt Challenge for the current year.

**YOU MUST NOTIFY** The NSW Holt Committee, immediately when you become aware you are unable to meet a payment deadline.

## TRAINING SESSIONS

A number of training sessions will be organised over the months leading up to the Holt Challenge in August. By making the team you are making a commitment to attend ALL of the training sessions. Dates to be advised.

In Addition, there are 2 Compulsory Tournaments with prize money.

Raymond Terrace Bakers Doubles to be held in May 2026

John Laver Memorial Scotch Doubles to be held in July 2026.

To promote Holt NSW, **ALL** Team Members are expected to find a partner who is **NOT** already a Holt NSW Member.

## **GENERAL RULES AND INFORMATION**

- 1) All TBA Tournament Rules & Regulations will apply
- 2) Any Holt Challenge specific rules apply
- 3) Any matters not covered in the conditions will be decided by the Tournament Committee
- 4) If a Team Vacancy arises the spot will be filled by the next available bowler who participated in the roll-offs
- 5) Depending on the outcome of fundraising events throughout the year, individual bowlers will be required to pay all expenses remaining after those funds are allocated.

## **NSW HOLT CHALLENGE TEAM TRIALS NOMINATION FORM**

**Entries will NOT be accepted without proof of payment of membership and nomination fees.**

Given Name	
Last Name	
Gender	
Address	
Suburb	
Postcode	
Phone (Home)	
Phone (Mobile)	
Email Address	
TBA Registration No:	

I wish to nominate for (you may select both if eligible)

  


Restricted Challenge Team  
Classic Challenge Team

### **Entry Fees:**

Single Entry – Classic or Restricted \$60

Dual Entry – Classic and Restricted \$90

\$110 Roll-Off fee, due at check - in on day 1 of Roll-Off

Nomination forms to be addressed to:

The Tournament Director - [NSW.Holt.Challenge@gmail.com](mailto:NSW.Holt.Challenge@gmail.com)

Payments to be made to:

St George Bank

Account Name: NSW Holt Challenge

BSB: 112-879      Account No: 464 507 205

**Use your name as reference.**

## **BOWLING INFORMATION AS AT 31ST DECEMBER 2025**

**Please list ALL leagues (including midyear), complete and incomplete, during 2025 and attach proof of all averages.**

**Please refer to average definition on page 3**

<b>League Name</b>	<b>Centre</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>Games</b>

**\*\*\* Proof of Averages MUST accompany entry\*\*\***

**Note: Bowlers unsuccessful in making the NSW Team may apply to be “drafted” to another zone with vacancies or to the National Fusion Team.**

**Full details will be provided at the conclusion of the trials.**

**NOMINATIONS CLOSE: MIDNIGHT Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> February 2026**

**I have read and understood the terms and conditions of participating in the NSW Holt Challenge Team Trials. I agree to comply with these terms and conditions.**

**Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_**