



2026 KZN MEN'S & WOMEN'S PAIRS CHAMPIONSHIPS

Hosted by Natal Inland Bowling Association

29-31 August 2026

To: District Secretaries, Competition Secretaries and Players

FORMAT: 3-Bowl Pairs – 18 Ends

TOURNAMENT PROGRAMME

Headquarters: Lynwood Bowling Club

Saturday, 29 August 2026

08h00 – Teams to report and sign Declaration Forms.

08h15 – Official Opening at Headquarters and all Host Clubs by the Official on Duty.

08h30 – Round 1

Tea available after Round 1.

11h00 – Round 2

Lunch available after Round 2.

13h30 – Round 3

Sunday, 30 August 2026

08h30 – Round 4

Tea available after Round 4.

11h00 – Round 5

Lunch available after Round 5.

Important

Following the completion of Round 5, **all teams are requested to make their way safely and as promptly as possible to Headquarters (Lynwood Bowling Club).**

Women's Championship

13h30 – Playoff Matches

- Three Women's Playoff matches will be played at Headquarters (Lynwood Bowling Club).
- Please refer to the attached **Women's Playoff Draw** to determine whether your section is involved.
- The remaining **five section winners** receive a bye directly into Monday's Quarter Finals.

Men's Championship

13h30 – Knockout Stage

The Men's knockout competition will commence on Sunday afternoon as follows:

- Three Men's Playoff matches will be played to determine the final three qualifiers for the Round of 16.
- Please refer to the attached **Men's Playoff Draw** to determine whether your section is involved.
- The remaining **ten qualifying teams** will immediately contest their Round of 16 matches as shown on the attached **Round of 16 Draw**.
- Three Round of 16 matches will be delayed until the corresponding Playoff matches have been completed.
- The winners of the three Playoff matches will then immediately play their Round of 16 matches against the three teams awaiting them.

Why the Men's Round of 16 is being played on Sunday

To minimise the impact on players' work commitments and to ensure the championship is completed within the scheduled three-day programme, the Men's Round of 16 has been scheduled for **Sunday afternoon** rather than **Monday morning**.

This allows the tournament to conclude with the Finals on **Monday, 31 August 2026**, without the need to extend play into Tuesday.

Monday, 31 August 2026

08h30 – Quarter Finals

Tea available after the Quarter Finals.

11h00 – Semi Finals

Lunch available after the Semi Finals.

13h30 – Finals



Prize Giving will take place immediately after the completion of the Finals.

GENERAL INFORMATION

With **180 teams** entered into this year's KZN Men's & Women's Pairs Championships, we have made every effort to finalise and distribute the sectional and playoff draws as early as possible to assist players with their travel and accommodation arrangements.

We wish all competitors safe travels and every success during the championship.

GREEN FEES

- **Saturday & Sunday:** R25 per player, per day (or part thereof)
- **Monday:** R10 per player, per game
- **Semi Finals & Finals:** No green fees payable

Green fees are payable directly to the respective Host Clubs.

CATERING

Tea will be available after the first game each day, with lunch available after the second game.

Meals are for the players' own account. The host clubs will publish their catering menus and meal options as soon as possible.

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Please Note

This programme is subject to change should circumstances require. Every effort will be made to minimise any changes and to communicate them as early as possible.