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# POTCHEFSTROOM VETVEEVEILING



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## POTCHEFSTROOM VEILINGSKRALE



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# Message from PCC President

Dear Players, Guests, and Friends of Bowls,

As President of the Potchefstroom Country Club, it is my privilege to welcome you to the 2025 edition of Mielieland. This year, PCC has the honour of serving as the main host Club. Together, we are proud to present a tournament that stands as one of the most anticipated highlights of the North West Bowls calendar.

Mielieland is more than just a competition, it is a gathering that celebrates sportsmanship, friendship, and the shared passion for our great game. Over the course of the tournament, we look forward to exciting bowls, moments of true camaraderie, and great composition.

I would like to extend my sincere gratitude to our sponsors, organisers, and volunteers for their tireless support, and to our fellow host clubs for their collaboration in making this event possible. To all the players, I wish you good bowling and fair competition. To our visitors and supporters, thank you for adding to the spirit and atmosphere that makes Mielieland so special. May this year's tournament be a memorable one for all.

Warm regards,

Stuart Piketh  
President  
Potchefstroom Country Club



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# POTCHEFSTROOM VEILING



Vrydag, 26 September 2025

11:00

BKB Potchefstroom Veilingskrale

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# Message from Potchefstroom Bowls President

Namens die bestuur en lede van Potchefstroom Rolbalklub, weereens 'n baie welkom by die Mielieland Rolbaltoernooi. Hierdie toernooi het deur die jare baie veranderinge ondergaan, maar ons doelwit om gasvryheid, vriendelikheid, goeie bane en goeie kos na te streef, het deur die jare dieselfde gebly. Geniet die tydjie saam met ons. Speel hard, maar bo alles, maak goeie vriende.

Once again, welcome to the Mielieland Tournament. On behalf of the Management and members of Potchefstroom Bowling Club, enjoy your stay with us. Play hard, but above all, make lasting memories and friends. God Bless.

Warm regards,

Ronnie Palmer  
President  
Potchefstroom Bowling Club

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# Message from Parys Bowls club President

Namens die Bestuur van Parys Rolbal Klub n besondere woord van welkom aan elkeen wat deelneem aan 2025 Mielieland Toernooi.

Parys Rolbal Klub is bevoorreg om een van die gasheer Klubs vir die Mielieland te kan wees. Ons pragtige dorp is gelee op die walle van die Vaalrivier wat van Parys n baie gewilde toerisme bestemming maak.

Ons glo dat u ook hierdie naweek die warmte en vriendelikheid van die mense van Parys sal ervaar. Ons Klub se fasiliteite en bane is vir julle gereed gekry tot die beste van ons vermoee. Mag julle n baie genotvolle en aangename Toernooi beleef en die tyd in Parys baie geniet !

Rolbal Groete,

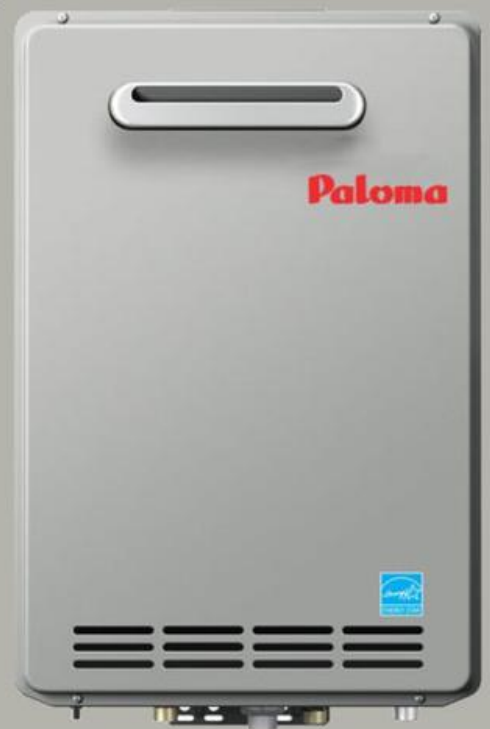
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# Menu



## Friday

After the first game.....

Sandwiches

Lunch.....

Quarter chicken, rice & vegetables

## Saturday

After the first game.....

Sandwiches

Lunch.....

Lasagna, bread roll & cold salad

Evening.....

Braai at Potch Town

## Sunday

Breakfast.....

Egg & bacon rolls (on sale)

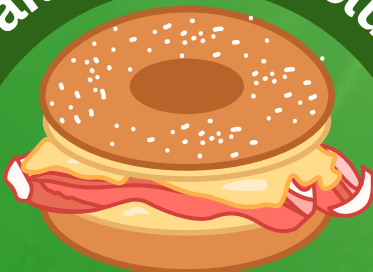
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# Program

## Friday

<b>08:15</b>	Opening and welcoming
<b>08:30</b>	Start of Round 1
<b>10:45</b>	Break
<b>11:15</b>	Start of Round 2
<b>13:30</b>	Lunch
<b>14:30</b>	Start of Round 3

## Saturday

<b>08:30</b>	Start of Round 4
<b>10:45</b>	Break
<b>11:15</b>	Start of Round 5
<b>13:30</b>	Lunch
<b>14:30</b>	Start of Round 6
<b>18:00</b>	Braai at Potchefstroom bowling Club

**Note: Players playing at Potch the braai will be at Potch Town.  
The players in Parys the braai will be at Parys**

# Program

## Sunday

08:30

Start of Round 7

13:00

Start of finals

Finals will be at  
Potchefstroom Country  
Club



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# PCC Bowls Club

## A Brief History

**Early 1980s** – Mielieland tournament launched, grows into SA's premier bowls event.

**2022** – Men win North West Premier League.

**2023** – 40 Years of Mielieland.

**2025** – Youth players help NW U25 win national gold.



**Location:** Govan Mbeki Avenue,  
Potchefstroom, North West,  
2520

**Greens:** 2

**Events:** Annual Mielieland  
Tournament



## Today

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# Potchefstroom Town Club

## A Brief History

**1914** – Founded. One of the oldest bowls clubs in South Africa.

**2014** – Protea & Gold. Pierre Breitenbach earns his Protea colours and wins gold at the Commonwealth Games.

**2024** – 110 Years. The club marks its 110th anniversary, celebrating more than a century of continuous community sport.



**Location:** Piet Bosman St,  
Potchefstroom, 2520

**Greens:** 2

**Milestone:** 110 years in 2024

**Notable:** Pierre Breitenbach,  
Protea and Commonwealth  
Games gold medallist



## Today

With 110 years of history, Rolbalklub blends tradition and community, proudly linked to Protea success.



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# Parys Bowling Club

## A Brief History

**1920s–1930s** – Founded. Established just across the Vaal River border between the Free State and North West, becoming a key recreation hub for the town.

**2020s** – Youth pipeline. Bowlers like Ronan Olivier represent Parys at national U25/U35 tournaments.



**Location:** Loop St, Parys,  
9585

**Greens: 3**

**Notables:** Produced national champion Rudi Jacobs (2015)



## Today

Border-town pride, Parys Bowls is known for champions and a warm, family-friendly spirit.

# Group 1

Friday 03 Oct DAY 1

Saturday 04 Oct DAY 2

Sunday 05 Oct DAY 3

## Venue

Potchefstroom Country Club

Potchefstroom Town Club

Potchefstroom Country Club

Team Nr	Team Name	Skip Name	R1	R1	R2	R2	R3	R3	R4	R4	R5	R5	R6	R6	R7	R7
			OPP	RINK	OPP	RINK	OPP	RINK	OPP	RINK	OPP	RINK	OPP	RINK	OPP	RINK
2	No Bias	Karl Strauss	9	Bol 2	27	Bol 6	48	VdB 5	38	Br 3	12	Pa 4	6	Br 5	42	VdB 3
6	Guys & Girls	Gene Hill	44	VdB 3	33	Bol 5	38	Bol 4	41	Br 2	27	Pa 5	2	Br 5	20	Bol 6
9	Bowling Buddies	Johan vd Heever	2	Bol 2	16	VdB 6	41	Bol 5	36	Br 4	42	Pa 2	44	Pa 5	33	VdB 1
12	Chipmunks	Marthina Wessels	20	Bol 4	36	Bol 3	33	VdB 6	48	Br 5	2	Pa 4	42	Br 4	22	Bol 5
16	Rolling Stones	Pieter Erasmus	48	Bol 5	9	VdB 6	42	Bol 3	22	Pa 2	44	Br 2	40	Pa 3	36	Bol 4
20	Jack-Eye	Louis Maritz	12	Bol 4	48	VdB 1	40	Bol 2	44	Pa 3	41	Br 4	38	Pa 4	6	Bol 6
22	Doring en Rosies	Jannie Myburg	41	VdB 6	40	VdB 3	36	Bol 6	16	Pa 2	38	Br 5	27	Br 2	12	Bol 5
27	Bracken Crackers	Linda Whitton	33	Bol 3	2	Bol 6	44	VdB 1	42	Pa 4	6	Pa 5	22	Br 2	48	Bol 2
36	Lawn Rangers	René Boyer	42	VdB 1	12	Bol 3	22	Bol 6	9	Br 4	33	Pa 3	48	Pa 2	16	Bol 4
37	Kiss the White	Lourens de Jager	27	Bol 3	6	Bol 5	12	VdB 6	40	Pa 5	36	Pa 3	41	Br 1	9	VdB 1
38	Left Overs	Sheila Smith	40	Bol 6	42	Bol 2	6	Bol 4	2	Br 3	22	Br 5	20	Pa 4	41	Bol 3
40	Blue Eyed Bowls	David Hughes	38	Bol 6	22	VdB 3	20	Bol 2	33	Pa 5	48	Br 3	16	Pa 3	44	VdB 6
41	Brackenhurst Bombers	Bruce Dinwoodie	22	VdB 6	44	Bol 4	9	Bol 5	6	Br 2	20	Br 4	33	Br 1	38	Bol 3
42	Bowlers Inc.	Robbie Plekh	36	VdB 1	38	Bol 2	16	Bol 3	27	Pa 4	9	Pa 2	12	Br 4	2	VdB 3
44	Happy Campers	Thinus Moolman	6	VdB 3	41	Bol 4	27	VdB 1	20	Pa 3	16	Br 2	9	Pa 5	40	VdB 6
48	Despicabowls	Werner Hildebrand	16	Bol 5	20	VdB 1	2	VdB 5	12	Br 5	40	Br 3	36	Pa 2	27	Bol 2

# Group 2

Friday 03 Oct DAY 1	Saturday 04 Oct DAY 2	Sunday 05 Oct DAY 3
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## Venue

Potchefstroom Town Club	Potchefstroom Country Club	Potchefstroom Town Club
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			OPP	RINK	OPP	RINK	OPP	RINK	OPP	RINK	OPP	RINK	OPP	RINK	OPP	RINK
4	Unbeliev-A-Bowl	Russel May	49	Pa 2	30	Pa 5	13	Br 4	31	VDB 3	10	VDB 6	46	Bol 5	26	Br 3
7	Fearless Foxes	Nic Neal	46	Pa 3	26	Br 2	18	Pa 2	10	Bol 2	11	Bol 5	28	VDB 6	37	Br 4
10	Hot Poppin'	Simon Turner	31	Pa 4	28	Br 3	26	Pa 3	7	Bol 2	4	VDB 6	30	Bol 4	50	Pa 2
11	Popcorn	Marietjie vd Bergh	50	Pa 5	45	Pa 3	31	Br 1	37	VDB 1	7	Bol 5	18	Bol 2	28	Br 2
13	Runaway Comebacks	Andrew Neal	35	Br 2	49	Pa 4	4	Br 4	50	VDB 6	31	Bol 4	45	VDB 1	30	Pa 4
18	Vanderbijlpark Town	Lourens Badenhorst	37	Br 3	50	Br 5	7	Pa 2	49	Bol 3	26	VDB 1	11	Bol 2	46	Pa 5
26	Sounds of Silence	Herrman Bakkes	45	Br 4	7	Br 2	10	Pa 3	46	Bol 4	18	VDB 1	37	Bol 3	4	Br 3
28	Chameleons	Riekie Broodryk	30	Br 5	10	Br 3	45	Pa 4	35	Bol 6	49	VDB 3	7	VDB 6	11	Br 2
30	Henley Hustlers	Darryn Young	28	Br 5	4	Pa 5	50	Br 2	45	Bol 5	46	Bol 6	10	Bol 4	13	Pa 4
31	Miellepitte	Theuns Botha	10	Pa 4	46	Br 4	11	Br 1	4	VDB 3	13	Bol 4	49	Bol 6	45	Br 5
35	Team Valor	Gawie Wolvaardt	13	Br 2	37	Pa 2	46	Pa 5	28	Bol 6	45	Bol 3	50	VDB 5	49	Pa 3
37	Mixed Bag	Wayne Cloete	18	Br 3	35	Pa 2	49	Br 5	11	VDB 1	50	Bol 2	26	Bol 3	7	Br 4
45	Pineapple Express	Lance Michel	26	Br 4	11	Pa 3	28	Pa 4	30	Bol 5	35	Bol 3	13	VDB 1	31	Br 5
46	Bomb Squad	Wynand du Preez	7	Pa 3	31	Br 4	35	Pa 5	26	Bol 4	30	Bol 6	4	Bol 5	18	Pa 5
49	Shining Stars	Mario Misdalle	4	Pa 2	13	Pa 4	37	Br 5	18	Bol 3	28	VDB 3	31	Bol 6	35	Pa 3
50	RE-Solve	Thys Claassen	11	Pa 5	18	Br 5	30	Br 2	13	VDB 6	37	Bol 2	35	VDB 5	10	Pa 2

Parys Bowling Club																
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1	Streamers	Dries Janzen	15	A4	21	A3	47	B3	32	A5	39	A6	34	B4	25	A2
3	The Besties	Sharon Meise	25	B2	43	B4	5	B1	29	A6	14	B3	47	A5	19	B5
5	Parys Fish Eagles	Chris Wentzel	24	B4	39	A2	3	B1	43	B3	17	A5	25	A6	34	A3
8	4 Losbolle	Tian de Jager	32	A3	25	B3	29	A2	47	A2	34	B2	21	A4	14	A5
14	Friends Team	Tinus Crous	47	A6	23	B2	17	A3	19	A4	3	B3	39	A2	8	A5
15	Jan se span	Jan Harmse	1	A4	29	A5	43	B2	39	A3	21	B4	23	B3	17	A6
17	Irene Misfits	Ian Mossop	29	B5	47	A4	14	A3	34	B4	5	A5	19	B2	15	A6
19	Bly486	Angus MacDonald	39	B3	24	A6	25	B4	14	A4	23	A3	17	B2	3	B5
21	Who Let The Bowls Out	Harry Herbst	23	A2	1	A3	39	A5	24	B2	15	B4	8	A4	32	B3
23	Riverside 1	Jako Bronkhorst	21	A2	14	B2	32	A6	25	B5	19	A3	15	B3	47	B4
24	Riverside 2	Jimmy Beaton	5	B4	19	A6	34	A4	21	B2	47	B5	29	A3	39	A4
25	Vastrap	Ronel Olivier	3	B2	8	B3	19	B4	23	B5	43	A4	5	A6	1	A2
29	4-Of-A-Kind	Hein Neomagus	17	B5	15	A5	8	A2	3	A6	32	A2	24	A3	43	B2
32	Mieliepoftertjies	Francois vd Merwe	8	A3	34	B5	23	A6	1	A5	29	A2	43	B1	21	B3
34	Rolling Thunder	Floris de Meyer	43	A5	32	B5	24	A4	17	B4	8	B2	1	B4	5	A3
39	Flower Power	Louisa Bibbey	19	B3	5	A2	21	A5	15	A3	1	A6	14	A2	24	A4
43	The Jozi Jack Chasers	Emma Murphy	34	A5	3	B4	15	B2	5	B3	25	A4	32	B1	29	B2
47	Parys Paradys	Faan Stofberg	14	A6	17	A4	1	B3	8	A2	24	B2	3	A5	23	B4

# Group 3

# Conditions of Play

All games shall be played in accordance with the following **CONDITIONS OF PLAY**:

## **CONTROLLING BODY**

The tournament shall be under the control of the Event Committee of Potchefstroom Country Club.

## **JURY OF APPEAL**

A Jury of Appeal appointed by PCC Management Committee will handle all appeals received.

## **FORMAT, SCORING OF PLAY AND DETERMINING A WINNER**

Any four players per team. Two bowls per player to be played. Each game shall be played over 14 ends, in skins format, i.e:

- one (1) point for each end won, plus
- two (2) bonus points for game won, or
- one (1) bonus point to each team, if game is drawn

Highest standings will be determined by the highest points after round 7. In the case of equal points, the following criteria (in order) will be considered to determine the rankings:

- Highest bonus points won,
- If still equal, highest nr of ends won,
- If still equal, highest shot aggregate,
- In the unlikely event of teams still being equal, prize money will be divided accordingly.

**The teams in the first to fourth standing positions after round 7, shall participate in a playoff round, at the venue as identified by the Event Committee, to determine their final overall positions for consideration of the winning prizes. Standing position 1 shall play off against standing position 2, to determine the final 1st and 2nd places. Standing position 3 shall play off against standing position 4 to determine the final 3rd and 4th places.**

# Conditions of Play

## **START OF PLAY**

At the start of the game, the winner of the toss shall decide whether to take the mat and deliver the jack or let the other side play first. Should play be abandoned for any reason, such as weather conditions, etc. the following will apply regarding the awarding of points:

- Completion of 7 ends will constitute a game. The team who was in the lead at the time of stoppage will be awarded the winning bonus points.
  - If less than 7 ends were played when game is abandoned, winning bonus points will be shared by the teams and skin points achieved at the time of stoppage will be added.

## **SCORE CARDS, SCORE BOARDS**

- The Skip winning the toss shall be responsible for the scoreboard and the opposing skip shall be responsible for the scorecard.
- The Skips may delegate these duties to a member of their team
- Score cards must reflect the number of shots end-by-end, skin points, bonus points and totals.
- Score boards must reflect the total number of shots per end and cumulative scores.
- Score cards to be signed by both skips on completion of each game to confirm the outcome of the game, and shall be regarded as the final scores

## **DRESS AND FOOTWEAR**

All players must appear on the green dressed in compliance with the Laws of the Sport of Bowls. Team members to be dressed in the same colours or theme. Clothing to be of appropriate style, fit, and length, with no body clinging or see-through material.

Players and Umpires shall wear conventional shoes or sports shoes which have a continuous sole or a sole with a channel rise in the middle of the sole, as long as the sole is clearly in one piece and the heel area does not sit at a different height to the front of the shoe. To assist in traction the sole can have indented grooves up to 2 mm (thickness of matchstick), but no protuberances. The width of the rear part of the shoe shall be at least 50% of the widest part of the sole. Conventional sandals are acceptable for ladies, provided that they have a back strap.

# Conditions of Play

## **CHANGE OF PLAYERS AND/ OR WITHDRAWAL DURING THE TOURNAMENT.**

After the start of the first game, interchanging of players between teams is prohibited.

Should a player need to withdraw, subsection on reserves and substitutes shall refer. Should a team withdraw at any time after commencement, with or without the consent of the Controlling Body, all their completed results up to the point of withdrawal shall be forfeited. Teams who played or should have played against the withdrawing team will be awarded the winning bonus points, plus the average ends won and shot aggregate (overall average performance) scored during their matches played against all other opponents.

## **RESERVES AND SUBSTITUTES**

### **Use of reserves**

A reserve may be used. If a player withdraws before or during a game for legitimate reasons, they may be replaced by a reserve, who may play in any position except skip. Only one replacement per team will be allowed. In exceptional circumstances, the Controlling Body may be requested to permit more than one reserve, subject to the merit of each case.

### **Use of substitutes**

Substitutes shall be allowed as follows: In the event of there being no reserve, or the reserve is already playing, the names of not more than four bowlers who have not played for any participating team shall be recorded on slips of paper and placed in a suitable container. The Skip of the team concerned shall draw a name, and this player shall substitute for as many rounds as they may be required, but may not skip.

## **DIRECTION OF PLAY**

Afternoon play shall be in the opposite direction to morning play.

## **PRACTICE AND WARMUP TRIAL ENDS**

Teams not playing for any reason, but due to play in the next round may practice on a rink allocated by the Controlling Body. Players may warm up before a game with the approval of the Controlling Body but must be in the opposite direction of expected play, no target such as a jack, or mat may be used but bowls may be delivered. NO trial end will be played at the commencement of games, except for finals.

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## **RESTRICTION OF THE MOVEMENT OF PLAYERS DURING PLAY**

- Leads and seconds may not walk up to the head.
- Thirds may be permitted to walk up to the head after delivering their first bowl and only by invitation of the Skip. Skips, after delivery of their first bowl.
- When a player at the head walks up to the mat to deliver their first bowl, their direct opponent can remain at the head until that bowl has come to rest before walking to the mat to deliver their own first bowl.

## **BURNT ENDS**

In the case of burnt ends, the jack shall be placed on the 2 meter mark.

## **INTERRUPTION OF PLAY**

In the event of adverse weather conditions or any other reason which causes a temporary disruption in play during a playing session, the Umpire shall decide when play should be stopped and resumed. Participants shall leave the green immediately on instruction to do so. Lightning strike danger is to be assessed electronically by the delegated official. In the event of adverse weather conditions or any other valid reason which causes play to be terminated prematurely, only the Event Committee shall have the right to curtail the number of rounds to be played and/or ends required to win a match to determine the winner.

## **ALCOHOL, TOBACCO AND CELLULAR TELEPHONES**

Smoking (including artificial devices or e-cigarettes, vapes, etc.), alcohol, cell phones and handheld TV devices will not be permitted within 2 meters of the green whilst play is in progress. The penalty for transgressing is as follows:

- Upon the first offence the Umpire will warn the player via the Team Skip and record the player's name.
- Upon any subsequent offence by the same player, the Umpire shall report the player to the Controlling Body, who shall take suitable action, which may include suspending the player from playing in the next round. In a team event, a reserve may be used, or a draw for a substitute will be allowed. The attitude of the player and the circumstances will contribute to any decision taken by the Controlling Body.

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The player has the right of appeal to the Management Committee of Potchefstroom Country Club.

Should a player commit a third offence he/she will be banned from taking further part in the tournament.

## **GENERAL**

If anything should arise that is not specifically covered in these Conditions of Play, then the Laws of the Sport of Bowls will apply. The Controlling Body reserves the right to make decisions in any other matter which may arise during the tournament.

