

## **Thrills galore at Spec-Savers finals this weekend**

The exciting round robin finals (40 pairs) for district winners and runners-up in the 2015 Spec-Savers/BowlsSA Pro 10 Pairs takes place at The Wanderers BC, Johannesburg on Saturday and Sunday (September 12/13).

Two pairs return from last year's event at Port Elizabeth – silver medallists Shane Gobey/Peter Hufkie (EP) and bronze medallists Bruno Belotti/Colin White (NFS) – a fine effort.

Thousands of pairs have fought for a finals showing at district level throughout the season; the winners and runners-up from each of Bowls SA's 20 districts received invitations.

Says Bowls SA president, Kallie Haupt: I am delighted at the success of the SpecSavers Pro 10 Lawn Bowls Tournament, now in its second year. Entries this year exceeded last year's and I thank the sponsors for making the finals for 40 pairs such a momentous weekend; it is truly a magnificent affair.

Format is unique at this level, with the pairs event open to players from the same club, in any gender combination, Matches are played over 10 ends; each player has only two bowls an end. Scoring dictates the four bowls closest to the jack score points, from four (nearest) to one; giving 10 available points an end - 100 for each game.

Last year in Port Elizabeth two Cape Town women- Maggie van Zyl and Lydia Maritz of Durbanville BC saw off some serious competition to take the trophy and a handsome cash prize; this year's event remains as open.

Entrance is free; all spectators welcome.

For the full draw and results, see Bowls SA's Facebook page, or go to tournaments 2015 "national" on the bowls SA website ([www.bowlssa.co.za](http://www.bowlssa.co.za))

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