

AUSTRALIAN OPEN 2009



February 15 – 21, 2009

Technical Official Application

The 2009 Australian Open requires a large number of technical officials to assist with the running of the event. Below you will find some information about the event and what is expected from you as a technical official. Please read through the information and complete the attached form and return to Bowls Australia (details at the end of the form).

What roles are technical officials required for?

- Markers for each rink for singles matches
- Umpires to look after a whole green for all disciplines

When and where is the event?

Date:	February 15 – 21, 2009	
Venues:	Shepparton Park Bowls Club Reserve St, Kialla, VIC	Mooroopna Bowls Club Echuca Rd, Mooroopna, VIC

How many days will I be required to assist?

Bowls Australia will require technical officials for seven days in total, although not all technical officials will be required every day of the Open. Technical officials should be able to commit to at least five shifts for the Open over the seven days. It is expected there will be a morning shift and an afternoon/evening shift; this will be dependant upon the training and competition schedule.

How long will each shift be?

Each shift will be between four and seven hours and will be dependant upon the event requirements each day.

Will my expenses be paid for?

Technical officials will be required to give their time voluntarily and without recompense. Travel to and from the venue will be the responsibility of the technical official, as will accommodation if technical officials choose to stay in the local area for the duration of the event.

Will meals be provided?

Technical officials will be provided a meal for each shift that they work. The meal provided will depend on the time of day worked. Technical officials who work an extended shift may be provided with two meals. A technical official area will be provided for refreshment breaks.

Will I get a uniform?

Technical officials will each receive an event hat, t-shirt and pack as part of their contribution to the Open . You will be required to provide your own white pants or skirt for the event. Technical officials will be required to wear bowls shoes.

The application process

Applications to assist at the Open will close on January 15, 2009. During January you will be contacted by a Bowls Australia representative with your shift times for the event and information about the induction session before the event. When technical officials arrive at the venue at their scheduled time each day, they will then be allocated roles for that day.

Involvement

Completing the form does not guarantee you a position as a technical official at the 2009 Australian Open. You will be contacted by a Bowls Australia representative if you are successful. Bowls Australia reserves the right to cancel at any time a technical official's involvement in the event.

For more information

For more information please contact:

Bill Sheedy
Technical Official Coordinator
Bowls Australia
Email: info@bowlsaustralia.com.au

2009 Australian Open
Technical Official Application Form
All applications close on January 15, 2008

Contact details / general information

Surname: _____ First Name: _____ Title: _____

Date of Birth: (dd/mm/yyyy) ___/___/____ Gender: Male Female

Address: _____

Suburb/Town: _____ State: _____ Post Code: _____

Day Tel.: (____) _____ A/H Tel.: (____) _____ Mobile: _____

Email: _____

Member of which bowling club (if applicable): _____

T-shirt size: Men's Small / Women's 10 Men's Medium / Women's 12
 Men's Large / Women's 14 Men's X Large / Women's 16
 Men's 2X Large / Women's 18 Men's 3X Large / Women's 20

Please list any special dietary requirements that we need to know about:

Do you have a disability or medical condition that may affect your ability to do certain types of work?

Yes No

If YES, please provide details:

Please list any Bowls Qualifications you have (i.e., measurer, umpire, coach):

Please list any skills or previous technical official positions that will assist us in selecting the appropriate position for you.

How will you get to the venue each day?

Private car from Shepparton or Mooroopna

Private car from another town

Public transport from Shepparton or surrounding towns

Bowls Australia shuttle bus from local accommodation

Availability

Please tick the boxes of the days and times that you are available to technical official during the Open:

	AM	PM
Sunday, Feb 15	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Monday, Feb 16	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tuesday, Feb 17	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Wednesday, Feb 18	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Thursday, Feb 19	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Friday, Feb 20	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Saturday, Feb 21	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Shift 1 (AM): 8.00 am - 2.00 pm

Shift 2 (PM): 2.00 pm - 9.00 pm*

** This shift may finish early some days*

PLEASE NOTE: During the Open, technical officials will only be rostered on for one shift per day from the availability provided. It is preferable for all technical officials to be available on Sunday and Monday of the Open due to the high volume of singles matches on these days.

Please note that some shift times may vary, depending on the playing schedule for that day.

Emergency contact

Please supply an emergency contact if you should become ill or injured during the Open.

Surname: _____ First Name: _____ Title: _____

Relationship: _____

Day Tel.: (____) _____ A/H Tel.: (____) _____ Mobile: _____

Waiver & conditions

All technical officials must read and sign that I have read the above document and agree to the conditions within. I understand that if I am engaged in any activity which does not form part of my job description or necessary adjunct thereto, Bowls Australia is in no way responsible for any personal injury or loss which I may suffer whether as a result of the negligence of any other person be that person an official or Member of Bowls Australia or as a result of my negligence and I hereby release, exempt and indemnify the organisers, sponsors and all other persons involved in Bowls Australia from all actions, proceedings, demands, costs, expenses and claims whatsoever made or taken by any person arising out of my actions outside my activity as a technical official. I am fit, healthy and qualified to perform the selected tasks. Bowls Australia reserves the right to refuse any entry or terminate any technical official status.

Protecting your privacy

We collect, use, disclose and otherwise handle your personal information in accordance with the terms of the Bowls Australia Privacy Policy Statement. The privacy statement can be viewed on the Bowls Australia website www.bowlsaustralia.com.au or contact the Bowls Australia Office on 03 9819 2722 or by email - admin@bowlsaustralia.com.au. All information remains the property of Bowls Australia.

Technical official confirmation

I have supplied all information to the best of my knowledge and agree to any terms outlined.

Applicant signature:

Date: ___/___/___

Please note that it may take some time to process your application.

Lodging your application

Please return your completed application form to:

Australian Open 2009 Technical Officials
Bowls Australia
PO Box 6087
Hawthorn West, VIC 3122

Accommodation

For accommodation bookings, a centralised booking office has been established through the Greater Shepparton Visitor Information Centre. This service can provide you with information on a variety of levels of accommodation within Shepparton. Please use the contact details below to organise your accommodation.

Greater Shepparton Visitors Centre

Ph: (03) 5831 4400

Toll free: 1800 808 839

Email: visitor@shepparton.vic.gov.au

Please note that all block bookings will expire on January 15. Any bookings made after this date will be subject to public availability.

For further information about the local area visit : www.greatershepparton.com.au

Transport services to Shepparton

Through the assistance of the Greater Shepparton City Council, the following transport services will be offered during the event to assist players travelling from interstate. The following services will operate from Melbourne Airport to Shepparton and return.

These services can be booked through the Greater Shepparton Visitors Information Centre at the same time as organising accommodation. There are limited seats on each bus and will be on a "first in first served" basis.

Melbourne Airport (Tullamarine) to Shepparton – departure times:

- Fri, Feb 13 - 7.00pm
- Sat, Feb 14 - 11.00am & 7.00pm
- Sun, Feb 15 - 11.00am

Shepparton to Melbourne Airport (Tullamarine) – departure times:

- Mon, Feb 16 - 2.00pm
- Tues, Feb 17 - 2.00pm
- Wed, Feb 18 - 2.00pm
- Fri, Feb 20 - 2.00pm
- Sat, Feb 21 - 5.30pm

Alternatively, Airport Direct runs a shuttle service to and from Shepparton daily. For more information please visit their web site - www.airportdirect.com.au

Travel within Shepparton

Transport services will be provided from core accommodation venues to and from the venues on a daily basis. A shuttle bus will also be running between Shepparton and Mooroopna Bowls Clubs each day.