

The 2017 State Multi-Disability Championships was played the weekend of April 29th & 30th at Kardinya Bowling Club with 24 participants in three categories of Deaf, Intellectual and Physical. In a unique twist we had a component of Bowling Arm participants for the first time that were grouped into the physical category. As of next year the Bowling Arm players will bowl within their own category as a seeding process for the State Representative Bowling Arm Side. Our annual event next year will be titled the “State All-Abilities Championships”.

Pairs were played over 5 Round-Robin games, timed to either 1-hour or first to 10 Ends, on Saturday in two groups of six mixed teams with the following results (for full pairs results click here):

2017 State Multi-Disability PAIRS RESULTS (Physical & Bowling Arm Players)		
PLAYER NAMES	CATEGORY	WINNER / RUNNER-UP
Steve Murray (Scarborough) Wayne Allsopp (Dowerin)	Physical	WINNER
Ted Bowman (Halls Head) Judy Stein (Mundaring)	Bowling Arm	RUNNER-UP

2017 State Multi-Disability PAIRS RESULTS (Deaf & Intellectual)		
PLAYER NAMES	CATEGORY	WINNER / RUNNER-UP
John McKenzie (Gosnells) Anne Langford (Kardinya)	Deaf	WINNER
Harry Wong (Bedford) Andrew McLean (Belmont)	Deaf	RUNNER-UP
Joseph Lehane (Gosnells) Joseph Maiolo (Gosnells)	Intellectual	WINNER
Robert Hughes (East Fremantle) Julie Srhoy (Spearwood)	Intellectual	RUNNER-UP

Singles were played in a new format of Sectional Play plus Knockout Ends as defined here:

- i. Physical Disability Bowlers (Sectional + Knockout)
 1. 3 Sections (A,B,C) of 4 Players playing 3 games to 1 hour **or** 15 Shots Up
 2. Semi 1: Winner A **vs** Winner C & Semi 2: Winner B **vs** Best Performed
 3. Semi 1 Winner **vs** Semi 2 Winner
- ii. Deaf and Vision Impaired Bowlers (Sectional + Knockout)
 1. 2 Sections (A & B) of 4 Players playing 3 games to 1 hour **or** first to 15 Shots
 2. Semi 1: Winner A **vs** Runner Up B & Semi 2: Winner B **vs** Runner Up A
 3. Semi 1 Winner **vs** Semi 2 Winner
- iii. Intellectual Bowlers (Sectional + Knockout)
 1. 1 Section of 4 Players playing 3 games to 1 hour **or** first to 15 Shots Up
 2. Semi 1: 1st Place **vs** 3rd Place & Semi 2: 2nd Place **vs** 4th Place
 3. Semi 1 Winner **vs** Semi 2 Winner

And the results were (for full singles results click here):

2017 State Multi-Disability SINGLES RESULTS (Physical & Bowling Arm Players)		
PLAYER NAMES	CATEGORY	WINNER / RUNNER-UP
Laurie Blurton (Bunbury)	Bowling Arm	WINNER
Eddie Gollan (Kardinya)	Physical	RUNNER-UP

2017 State Multi-Disability SINGLES RESULTS (Deaf Players)		
PLAYER NAMES	CATEGORY	WINNER / RUNNER-UP
Trevor Heal (Tuart Lakes)	Deaf	WINNER
Kevin King (Bentley Park)	Deaf	RUNNER-UP

2017 State Multi-Disability SINGLES RESULTS (Intellectual Players)		
PLAYER NAMES	CATEGORY	WINNER / RUNNER-UP
Joseph Lehane (Gosnells)	Intellectual	WINNER
Joseph Maiolo (Gosnells)	Intellectual	RUNNER-UP

An album of pictures can be found on the Bowls WA Website Page by following this link:

https://www.facebook.com/pg/asportforlife/photos/?tab=album&album_id=1497958386941968

We have had another fantastic year, 2017 being the 3rd Annual Event, and look forward to next year's competition on the weekend of April 7th & 8th for the 2018 State All-Ability Championships!

