

KING'S BIRTHDAY WEEKEND PBA ACTION

The New Zealand Professional Bowls Association season moves into full swing over King's Birthday Weekend with action at five venues around the country. Auckland sees the introduction of our newest venue at Royal Oak along with a brand new PBA Auckland facebook page, while New Plymouth's Paritutu Club, the Hopes Dunedin Bowls Stadium, and the Waverley Club in Invercargill also see a full weekend of bowls. The Naenae club in Wellington begins their calendar with a Shanghai Singles qualifier on Monday.

Early round feature matches include Scottish Singles clashes between Wellington traveller Rob Ashton and local Marty Kreft in Dunedin on Sunday afternoon, last year's NZ representative Murray Wilson facing a tough opening round against Bill Hinton who enjoys a 2-0 career record against Wilson on Sunday evening in Dunedin, Steve Cox and Brian Wilson with a split 1-1 career head-to-head in Auckland on Monday, a 12th career meeting between Gavin Scrivener and Craig De Faria in New Plymouth with De Faria holding a 6-5 advantage, and 2022 top 20 player David Bean against a former top 20 Bruce Ross in Invercargill also on Monday.

As usual Dunedin has their programme in a different order to other venues to maximise the number of players they can accommodate so are also playing their UK Singles qualifier which is already under way.

Information including an application form, entry forms, dates and venues for the NZ PBA can be found on the worldbowlstour.org site under PBA – New Zealand though beware on the Hastings entry forms, the last weekend has been pushed back to 26 and 27 August.

Draws:

(2022 rank) Player v Player [PBA Career singles head-to-head record]

Royal Oak Club, Auckland

Shanghai Singles Qualifier

Sat 3rd June

Ranking Singles

Sun 4th June – 1st round: (38)Brian Wilson v (debut)Shaun Goldsbury; (9)Colin Rogan v (21)Garry Cotter [1-1]; (159)Judy Smith v (debut)Kevin Judson; (debut)Keiko Kurohara v (297)Logan Clark; (190)Phil Taylor v (211)Mark Pene; (226)Steve Ramsay v (278)David Motu [1-0 Ramsay]; (146)Doug Thomas v (87)David Eades; (226)Graham Skellern v (146)Janine Young.

2nd round: (-)Sandra Taylor v winner Wilson/Goldsbury; (226)Sean Mulholland v winner Rogan/Cotter; (23)Nick Thompson v winner Smith/Judson; (debut)Mark Rivers v winner Kurohara/Clark; (115)Steve Cox v winner P.Taylor/Pene;

(184)Ian Fisher v winner Ramsay/Motu; (64)Neil Fisher v winner Thomas/Eades; (debut)Trish Croot v winner Skellern/Young.

Scottish Singles Qualifier

Mon 5th June – 1st round: (226)Steve Ramsay v (64)Neil Fisher; (146)Janine Young v (184)Ian Fisher; (115)Steve Cox v (38)Brian Wilson [1-1]; (278)David Motu v (debut)Trish Croot; (226)Graham Skellern v (21)Garry Cotter; (87)David Eades v (146)Doug Thomas; (190)Phil Taylor v (debut)Keiko Kurohara.

2nd round: (211)Mark Pene v winner Ramsay/N.Fisher; (23)Nick Thompson v (debut)Kevin Judson; (9)Colin Rogan v winner Young/I.Fisher; (-)Sandra Taylor v winner Cox/Wilson; (debut)Mark Rivers v winner Motu/Croot; (226)Sean Mulholland v winner Skellern/Cotter; (297)Logan Clark v winner Eades/Thomas; (debut)Shaun Goldsbury v winner P.Taylor/Kurohara.

Paritutu Club, New Plymouth

Shanghai Singles Qualifier

Sat 3rd June 11am

Ranking Singles

Sun 4th June 8.30am – 1st round: (-)John Roberts v (29)Kaylin Huwyler; (218)Phil Huwyler v (32)Craig De Faria; (-)Bryan Gibson v (164)Steve Muller; (75)Kevan Sellers v (-)Darren Wright; (165)Kevin Gledhill v (18)Gavin Scrivener [3-0 Scrivener]; (161)James Bragger v (81)Phil Corney; (180)Ken Mair v (27)Bruce Mummery [1-0 Mummery]; (263)Moana Mair v (112)John Cottam.

2nd round: (77)Ian Andrews v (13)Aidan Zittersteijn [2-1 Andrews]; (-)Noel Bracken v (-)Wayne Hawkes; (debut)John Kane v (debut)Peter Vink; (130)Nathan Goodin v (-)Kristin Stampa.

Scottish Singles Qualifier

Mon 5th June 8.30am – 1st round: (263)Moana Mair v (debut)Peter Vink; (29)Kaylin Huwyler v (164)Steve Muller; (75)Kevan Sellers v (112)John Cottam [1-0 Sellers]; (-)Bryan Gibson v (-)Darren Wright; (18)Gavin Scrivener v (32)Craig De Faria [6-5 De Faria]; (165)Kevin Gledhill v (77)Ian Andrews [2-0 Andrews]; (13)Aidan Zittersteijn v (27)Bruce Mummery [1-1]; (debut)John Kane v (161)James Bragger.

2nd round: (180)Ken Mair v (-)John Roberts; (-)Kristin Stampa v (-)Wayne Hawkes [1-0 Hawkes]; (-)Noel Bracken v (81)Phil Corney; (130)Nathan Goodin v (218)Phil Huwyler.

Naenae Club, Wellington

Shanghai Singles Qualifier

Mon 5th June 9am

Hopes Dunedin Bowls Stadium

Shanghai Singles Qualifier

Fri 2nd June 4.30pm & Sat 3rd June 8.30am

UK Singles Qualifier

Sat 3rd June 11.30am – 1st round: (251)Moana Oliver v (debut)Peter Fleury; (189)David Charlton v (28)Jeff Nowell; (24)Adam McGregor v (-)Carl Street [1-0 Street]; (122)Cameron Wood v (263)Tommy McGregor; (154)J.P Kritzinger v (7)Murray Wilson; (-)Ross Brown v (128)Grant Simpson; (35)Brent McEwan bt (89)Mitchell Cook by default; (debut)Anna Louw v (95)Brent Webster.

2.30pm – 1st round: (6)Oliver Mason v (95)Graham Cook; (161)Lou Robinson v (44)Niel Louw; (debut)Tane Loper v (debut)Cameron McKean; (118)Ethan Flynn v (debut)William McEwan.

4.15pm – 1st round: (278)Jason King v (1)Sheldon Bagrie-Howley; (95)Grant Fleury v (59)Russell Dawe; (95)Alister Young v (debut)Mitchell Scott; (debut)Liam O'Connor v (14)Rob Ashton; (54)Andrew McCallum v (194)Robbie Green [1-0 McCallum]; (160)Sue Smeaton v (132)Nigel Thompson.

5.45pm – 1st round: (49)Sacha Taylor v (102)Ken Walker; (211)Hilda Bennett v (44)Martin Kreft [1-0 Kreft]; (77)Andrew Smaill v (242)Neville Ward; (242)Gareth Seddon v (138)Brent Taggart; (151)John Moana v (70)Bruce McDowell.

1.15pm – 2nd round: (220)Bryan Harvey v (67)David Natta; (debut)Dean Matheson v (47)Nick Buttar; (debut)David Chisholm v (42)Bill Hinton; (100)Louise Natta v (debut)Chris Simpson.

7pm – 2nd round: (154)Leo Brett v winner Moana/McDowell.

Scottish Singles Qualifier

Sun 4th June 1.15pm – 1st round: (242)Neville Ward v (148)Andy McLean; (14)Rob Ashton v (44)Martin Kreft; (242)Gareth Seddon v (-)Carl Street; (debut)Mitchell Scott v (67)David Natta; (47)Nick Buttar v (49)Sacha Taylor; (211)Hilda Bennett v (122)Cameron Wood; (132)Nigel Thompson v (debut)Tane Loper; (95)Grant Fleury v (154)J.P Kritzinger.

4pm – 1st round: (77)Andrew Smaill v (debut)Chris Simpson; (160)Sue Smeaton v (debut)David Chisholm; (6)Oliver Mason v (debut)Anna Louw; (95)Graham Cook v (100)Louise Natta [1-0 Natta].

5.45pm – 1st round: (7)Murray Wilson v (42)Bill Hinton [2-0 Hinton]; (59)Russell Dawe v (debut)Liam O'Connor; (118)Ethan Flynn v (151)John Moana; (161)Lou

Robinson v (debut)William McEwan; (35)Brent McEwan v (-)Ross Brown [1-0 Brown]; (24)Adam McGregor v (44)Niel Louw.

6.45pm – 1st round: (278)Jason King v (95)Brent Webster; (70)Bruce McDowell v (251)Moana Oliver; (128)Grant Simpson v (debut)Cameron McKean; (debut)Peter Fleury v (220)Bryan Harvey; (189)David Charlton v (54)Andrew McCallum [1-0 McCallum]; (28)Jeff Nowell bt (89)Mitch Cook by default [2-0 Cook].

2.15pm – 2nd round: (1)Sheldon Bagrie-Howley v (194)Robbie Green; (138)Brent Taggart v (95)Alister Young; (263)Tommy McGregor v (debut)Dean Matheson; (154)Leo Brett v (102)Ken Walker.

Waverley Club, Invercargill

Shanghai Singles Qualifier

Sat 3rd June

Ranking Singles

Sun 4th June 8.30am – 1st round: (90)Bruce Ross v (194)Noel Peachey; (debut)Paul Russell v (124)Peter Bain; (15)Thomas Cockerill v (-)Aaron Tribe; (194)Darron Wolland v (204)Emma Cathcart

2nd round: (debut)Zoe Beck v (debut)Diane Drake; (8)Richie Muir v (debut)Emma Drake; (19)David Bean v (21)Brent Thomson [2-0 Bean]; (debut)Simon Clegg v (116)Peter Dunne; (debut)Ben McHugh v (124)Matt Tautari; (74)Sue Dillon v (25)Kelvin Jackson [1-0 Jackson]; (72)Lyall Spencer v (127)Wendy Sutherland; (20)Debbie Jackson v (17)Bevan Clark; (5)Craig Merrilees v (debut)Jason Wheal; (219)Shane Spencer v (debut)Allen Eastwood; (38)Julie O'Connell v (266)Tina Johansen; (3)Craig Tinker v (242)Thomas Eruera; (226)Bob Johansen v (278)Alan Smith; (51)Kerry Heffer v (debut)Mark Smith

Scottish Singles Qualifier

Mon 5th June 8.30am – 1st round: (-)Aaron Tribe v (127)Wendy Sutherland [1-0 Tribe]; (204)Emma Cathcart v (20)Debbie Jackson; (25)Kelvin Jackson v (124)Matt Tautari [1-0 Jackson]; (debut)Diane Drake v (51)Kerry Heffer; (194)Noel Peachey v (38)Julie O'Connell.

2nd round: (debut)Ben McHugh v winner Peachey/O'Connell; (debut)Jason Wheal v (278)Alan Smith; (debut)Simon Clegg v (74)Sue Dillon; (debut)Mark Smith v (17)Bevan Clark; (debut)Zoe Beck v (15)Thomas Cockerill; (8)Richie Muir v (242)Thomas Eruera; (5)Craig Merrilees v (124)Peter Bain; (3)Craig Tinker v (266)Tina Johansen; (19)David Bean v (90)Bruce Ross; (debut)Allen Eastwood v (219)Shane Spencer; (debut)Paul Russell v (72)Lyall Spencer;

(116)Peter Dunne v (194)Darron Wolland; (debut)Emma Drake v (226)Bob Johansen; (166)Doug Coombes v (21)Brent Thomson.



