

POTTER'S SEMIFINALISTS FOUND IN DUNEDIN

Russell Dawe will play in Dunedin's local finals day in both the World Indoor Singles and Pairs on 20 August after a solid weekend at the Hopes Bowls Stadium. The veteran will play last season's NZ representative in the Scottish Singles Murray Wilson in the semifinals of the World Indoor Singles qualifier while David Natta will take on Marty Kreft.

Dawe continued his form in the World Indoor Pairs qualifier playing with Ray Webster and will face Dunedin coordinator Niel Louw and Central Otago's Ethan Flynn in the those semifinals. In the other semifinal two-time visitor to the Potter's Leisure Resort in Norfolk Andy McLean paired with Brent McEwan will come up against Mitchell and Graham Cook.

This weekend the Waverley Club in Invercargill hold their Potter's Weekend with the Pairs on Saturday and Singles on Sunday. Feature matches in the singles include last year's national runner-up Debbie Jackson against the previous year's national representative Craig Tinker with Tinker holding a 3-2 career head-to-head lead, and another Central Otago hope Richie Muir against Julie O'Connell who has beaten Muir on one of the four previous encounters.

Wellington's Naenae club play their UK Singles qualifier on Sunday with experienced campaigners Laurie Guy and Rozanna Muriwai facing off for the third time in two years. Both of their recent matches have gone to the third tiebreak end with Guy holding a 2-1 career advantage.

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.

Results:

Hopes Bowls Stadium, Dunedin

World Indoor Singles:

1st round: Mitchell Cook bt Sue Smeaton 11-4, 9-5; Robbie Green bt Moana Oliver 9-9, 9-6; Jeff Nowell bt Brent Webster 6-8, 10-4, 2-1; Russell Dawe bt Tane Loper 11-5, 11-1; Bevan Meddings bt Miguel Rodriguez 8-8, 12-9; Brent Taggart bt Gareth Seddon 10-3, 9-5; Andy McLean bt Bruce McDowell 4-12, 9-1, 2-1; Bryan Harvey bt Hilda Bennett 8-6, 13-4; Cameron McKean bt Anna Louw 10-5, 10-3; Jason O'Connor bt Sacha Taylor 9-3, 6-6; Nic Andrew bt Liam O'Connor 10-5, 11-3; Adam McGregor bt Ken Walker 7-7, 8-6; Tommy McGregor bt Dean Matheson 12-9, 10-5; Nigel Thompson bt Andrew McCallum 10-8, 4-11, 2-1; Bill Hinton bt Leo Brett 13-2, 5-7, 2-0; Murray Wilson bt Carl

Street 10-3, 11-4; David Natta bt Neville Ward 7-6, 11-1; Ross Brown bt Ray Webster 8-5, 4-8, 2-1; Louise Natta bt Bill McEwan 10-9, 10-8; Grant Fleury bt JP Kritzinger 9-6, 7-7; Oliver Mason bt Dave Chisholm 7-4, 7-8, 2-1; Peter Fleury bt John Moana 7-8, 10-5, 2-0; Chris Simpson bt Robbie Ashton 6-5, 6-5; Niel Louw bt Alister Young 11-6, 8-2; Nick Buttar bt Ethan Flynn 8-7, 11-6; Brent McEwan bt Jason King 9-4, 9-8.

2nd round: Green bt M.Cook 10-3, 8-5; Dawe bt Nowell 5-8, 9-7, 2-1; Taggart bt B.Meddings 9-4, 10-2; Harvey bt McLean 7-4, 6-10, 2-0; McKean bt J.O'Connor 2-13, 12-8, 2-0; N.Andrew bt A.McGregor 3-12, 11-0, 2-0; T.McGregor bt Thompson 4-10, 12-8, 2-1; Wilson bt Hinton 4-9, 8-7, 2-1; D.Natta bt Brown 10-6, 9-3; L.Natta bt G.Fleury 4-11, 10-6, 2-0; Mason bt P.Fleury 9-5, 11-7; N.Louw bt Simpson 8-6, 10-1; B.McEwan bt Buttar 9-2, 5-6, 2-1; Graham Cook bt Lou Robinson 14-3, 11-6; Mitchell Scott bt David Charlton 7-4, 11-3; Marty Kreft bt Gemma Andrew 13-1, 12-1.

3rd round: Dawe bt Green 10-8, 6-5; Harvey bt Taggart 5-7, 9-6, 2-0; McKean bt N.Andrew 10-5, 9-3; Wilson bt T.McGregor 7-5, 11-5; D.Natta bt L.Natta 9-4, 10-5; N.Louw bt Mason 6-6, 10-3; B.McEwan bt G.Cook 13-2, 3-12, 2-1; Kreft bt Scott 12-2, 9-4.

Quarterfinals: Dawe bt Harvey 9-9, 8-8, 2-0; Wilson bt McKean 7-14, 13-0, 2-0; D.Natta bt N.Louw 8-4, 5-7, 2-1; Kreft bt B.McEwan 8-2, 1-10, 2-0.

Semifinals: Russell Dawe (Dunedin) v Murray Wilson (Dunedin); David Natta (Dunedin) v Marty Kreft (Dunedin) to be played Aug 20.

World Indoor Pairs:

1st round: Niel Louw & Ethan Flynn bt Bryan Harvey & Bill McEwan 5-6, 8-7, 2-0; Jason & Liam O'Connor bt Nigel Thompson & Neville Ward 8-2, 11-3; JP Kritzinger & Anna Louw bt Mitchell Scott & Cameron McKean 9-2, 4-12, 2-1; Bruce McDowell & Moana Oliver bt Martin Kreft & Doug Coombes 7-7, 10-2; Ross Brown & Robbie Ashton v John Moana & Sue Smeaton 10-5, 10-2; Oliver Mason & Nick Buttar bt David & Louise Natta 10-2, 7-6; Brent Webster & Dave Charlton bt Bevan Meddings & Dean Matheson 7-6, 7-6; Russell Dawe & Ray Webster bt Miguel Rodriguez & Robbie Green 10-4, 7-9, 2-0; Andy McLean & Brent McEwan bt Peter & Grant Fleury 13-1, 10-3; Jason King & Dave Chisholm bt Tommy McGregor & Chris Simpson 7-4, 12-2; Ken Walker & Duane White bt Nic & Gemma Andrew 11-4, 7-7; Murray Wilson & Sacha Taylor bt Brent Taggart & Leo Brett 8-8, 11-0; Tane Loper & Hilda Bennett bt Adam McGregor & Gareth Seddon by default; Mitchell & Graham Cook bt Jeff Nowell & Carl Street 7-5, 3-8, 2-1.

2nd round: N.Louw & Flynn bt J. & L.O'Connor 9-1, 8-4; Kritzinger & A.Louw bt McDowell & Oliver 10-3, 6-6; Mason & Buttar bt Brown & Ashton 7-10, 10-1, 2-0; Dawe & R.Webster bt B.Webster & Charlton 12-7, 7-7; McLean & B.McEwan bt King & Chisholm 10-3, 7-4; Walker & White bt Wilson & Taylor 7-5, 5-11, 2-0; M. & G.Cook bt Loper & Bennett 9-5, 8-4; Bill Hinton & Andrew McCallum bt Lou Robinson & Alister Young 10-7, 10-5.

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Draws:

(2023 rank)Player v (2023 rank)player [PBA Singles career head-to-head record]

Naenae, Wellington

Ranking Singles – Sat 29 Jul 8.30am

1st round: (68)Brian McDermott v (42)Rozanna Muriwai; (101)Mike Solomon v (128)Blake Signal.

2nd round: Francie Jasionowicz v (90)Dave Jones; (301)Karen Ewart v (45)Leighton Wilding; (59)Jayden Ravji v (157)Richard Morpeth; (47)Mark Finlay v (128)Rohan Teaz; (59)Garry Muriwai v (128)Lily Signal; (113)Stacey Thomas v (36)Sonny White; (168)Tau White v Henry Jasionowicz; (65)Steve Critchlow v (222)Lil Renata; (3)Gavin Hamlyn v (57)Jim Swift [1-0 Hamlyn]; (84)Lock Chin v (146)Steve Nicoll; (63)Scott Sinclair-Paton v (277)Greg Oldridge; (42)Kennie Critchlow v (4)Clare Hendra [1-0 Hendra]; (109)Steve Rickman v (177)Gill Oliver; (73)Allan Heald v (9)Ross Ellery; (37)Laurie Guy v (128)Richard Corry [5-3 Corry].

UK Singles – Sun 30 Jul 8.30am

1st round: (63)Scott Sinclair-Paton v (45)Leighton Wilding [2-0 Sinclair-Paton].

2nd round: winner Sinclair-Paton/Wilding v (84)Lock Chin; (68)Brian McDermott v (168)Tau White; (59)Jayden Ravji v (128)Rohan Teaz; (26)Mark O'Brien v (36)Sonny White; (57)Jim Swift v (128)Lily Signal; (37)Laurie Guy v (42)Rozanna Muriwai [2-1 Guy]; (301)Karen Ewart v (146)Steve Nicoll; (128)Richard Corry v (3)Gavin Hamlyn; (90)Dave Jones v (101)Mike Solomon; (9)Ross Ellery v (222)Lil Renata; (73)Allan Heald v (113)Stacey Thomas; (128)Blake Signal v (157)Richard Morpeth; (109)Steve Rickman v (42)Kennie Critchlow [1-0 Critchlow]; (4)Clare Hendra v (65)Steve Critchlow [1-0 Hendra]; (59)Garry Muriwai v Henry Jasionowicz; (177)Gill Oliver v (47)Mark Finlay.

Waverley, Invercargill

World Indoor Pairs – Sat 29 Jul 8.30am

1st round: Sue Dillon & Peter Bain v Richie Muir & Thomas Cockerill; Llyall Spencer & Craig Tinker v Sheldon Bagrie-Howley & Kerry Heffer; Andrew Todd & Thomas Eruera v Bevan Clark & Aaron Tribe.

2nd round; winner Todd/Eruera or Clark/Tribe v Tony Cockerill & Diane Drake; Mark Smith & Jason Wheal v Zoe Beck & Emma Drake; Paul Russell & Noel Peachey v Kelvin & Debbie Jackson; Bruce Ross & Brent Thomson v Wendy Sutherland & Peter Dunne; Allen Eastwood & Simon Clegg v Julie O'Connell & Dave Bean.

World Indoor Singles – Sun 30 Jul 8.30am

1st round: (10)Richie Muir v (56)Julie O'Connell [3-1 Muir]; (262)Mark Smith v (16)Dave Bean; (8)Craig Tinker v (21)Debbie Jackson [3-2 Tinker]; (69)Llyall Spencer v (42)Brent Thomson [2-1 Thomson]; (146)Wendy Sutherland v

(12)Thomas Cockerill; (301)Tony Cockerill v (37)Kelvin Jackson; (125)Shane Spencer v (206)Simon Clegg; (17)Bevan Clark v (85)Peter Dunne [2-0 Clark].
2nd round: (107)Bob Johansen v (79)Peter Bain; (55)Kerry Heffer v (262)Aaron Tribe [1-1]; (52)Sue Dillon v (168)Jason Wheal; (2)Sheldon Bagrie-Howley v (187)Doug Coombes [3-0 Bagrie-Howley]; (31)Andrew Smaill v (189)Tina Johansen; (222)Emma Drake v (197)Allen Eastwood; (165)Alan Smith v (157)Darren Wolland; (138)Thomas Eruera v (-)Allan Todd; (1)Craig Merrilees v (262)Paul Russell; (262)Diane Drake v (88)Bruce Ross; (101)Noel Peachey v (126)Emma Cathcart; (222)Zoe Beck v (126)Grant Simpson.

