

BOCCIA ACCROSS NSW PARALYMPIC SPORT FOR CP ATHLETES

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February 2015

JBL Round 1 - NB Waves Start Strongly in 2015 JBL Title Defence

The first round of the Junior Boccia League was held on 15th January at CPA Allambie Campus with enthusiastic and motivated junior athletes from all regional teams in attendance. It was great to see every athlete performing well in a fun, friendly and a relaxed environment.

This year's competition involves 4 teams from across NSW (Northern Beaches, Penrith, South West and Central Coast.) NB Waves Reigning Champions started strongly by defeating South West while, Penrith and Central Coast drew in a closely fought tussle.

Marusha Rowe of the NB Waves reflected "Great day, I think Dan has magnets in his boccia balls. How does he get them so close? Training, training, training." Jenny Brewer (Central Coast) imparted that it was "A relaxing enjoyable day, with lovely boccia families."

The 2nd round will take place on Tuesday 14th April, 2015 at CPA Allambie Campus.



2015 NSW State Titles to be contested at Narrabeen

The 2015 State Titles (NRS State Event) will be held at the Sydney Academy of Sport, Narrabeen between the 20th – 22nd March. This event will be a key selection event, by which the final NSW Team will be chosen to represent NSW in the upcoming May National Titles. The State Titles will be contested across all classifications. Around 35 of the best athletes from across Australia will be competing for NSW honours. Registrations close on **Friday 20th February**.



Photos from last year's Titles

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BNSW Update

Welcome to Boccia 2015. There will be lots of competitions, large and small happening this year and, in between, development and training opportunities. February sees the 3rd year of the Hunter Singles Cup; in March the first round of the Premier League, then the NSW State titles and in April the inaugural Northern Beaches Singles competition.

The NSW state titles will be for many the culmination of their sporting year. It's a great competition but also a great way for athletes, their families and carers to get out and meet new people in a friendly but serious competition with senior and juniors playing under the one roof.

The State titles brings people together from across NSW and is often the first time a player has competed against people with similar disabilities and had the opportunity to win a gold medal. This year BNSW is providing 3 grants, of \$300, to athletes to assist them attend the Titles. The grants will be given to NSW athletes who have never attended before with priority to athletes from regional and rural areas. Athletes are asked to send a brief outline to hunterboccia@bigpond.com indicating why they want to attend and how they will benefit. All that's left for me to do is wish our athlete's good luck and enjoyment throughout the year as you attend your club and compete in large and small events. Play well and enjoy the play.

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Upcoming Events

February:

14th: Hunter Singles Cup @ Maitland Basketball Stadium

14th – 15th: 2015 Open BC3 Trials @ Sydney Academy of Sport

13th – 15th Boccia Foundation Camp – @ Sydney Academy of Sports. Invite only.

March:

7th: Premier League round 1 @ Allambie CPA

20th- 22nd: 2015 NSW State Titles @ Sydney Academy of Sports.

April:

9th: NSW Development Day @ CPA

11th: Northern Beaches Singles @ Knox Grammar School: Registrations close Friday 13th March

14th: JBL Round 2 @ CPA Allambie Campus

16th April – Multi Sports Day @ CPA Allambie

May:

1st – 3rd National Titles – BC3 Classification

4th – 7th National Titles – BC1/BC2/BC4 and EMU
Venue: Sydney Academy of Sport

During the Nationals period the following events will be held:

National School Titles – the best school will be crowned. With Killarney Heights representing NSW

National Club Championship – NSW Champions NB Waves take on the best clubs within Australia for national club honours.

Code of Origin – Wait until you see this!!!

2015 NSW School Knockout Competition

The school competition is back for its 5th year.

Please see the following Term 2 dates. Reigning Champions Killarney Heights are aiming for back to back titles.

18/5 Dubbo

19/5 Tamworth

20/5 Nambucca

25/5 Maitland

26/5 Newcastle

29/5 Lismore

23/6 Figtree

24/6 Ulludulla

More information (term 3 dates) to follow shortly...