



WP COMPETITIONS · 2026-2027 SEASON

Electronic scoring with **PBA Bowls Master**

Why we are making the change, and how to capture a score in four simple steps.

A new partnership for WP competitions

WP Bowls has partnered with **PBA Bowls Master** to manage the scoring and results of WP competitions.

Made possible through the support of PBA South Africa and Fairtree.



No cost to WP Bowls

Generously sponsored by Fairtree.



WP competitions from 2026-2027

Scoring and results managed in one app.



Leagues follow in 2027-2028

Flag, Muter and Trips Leagues move over next season.



WHY THE CHANGE?

**“To improve the game for
players and simplify things
for administrators.”**

FOR PLAYERS

Less complicated, with results at their fingertips.

FOR ADMINISTRATORS

The most time-consuming steps are taken out.

Someone had to do all this. Now the players do it.

BEFORE

- ✗ Scorecards written out by hand
- ✗ Every result captured one by one on an old system
- ✗ A third party re-types scores, adding room for mistakes

WITH PBA BOWLS MASTER

- ✓ Players capture the final score on a phone
- ✓ Results go directly into the system
- ✓ Administrators only oversee and assist when needed

Six reasons it is better



Instant results

Available as soon as a match score is submitted.



Transparent

All players can see all results after every round.



Fewer mistakes

Errors are spotted sooner, with no third-party typing.



Easier for players

No scorecards to write out and hand in.



Saved forever

Records open to all on the app, useful for selectors.



Live rankings

Results go directly into the rankings.

ALREADY PROVEN

Many members already know it

01 Club Classics

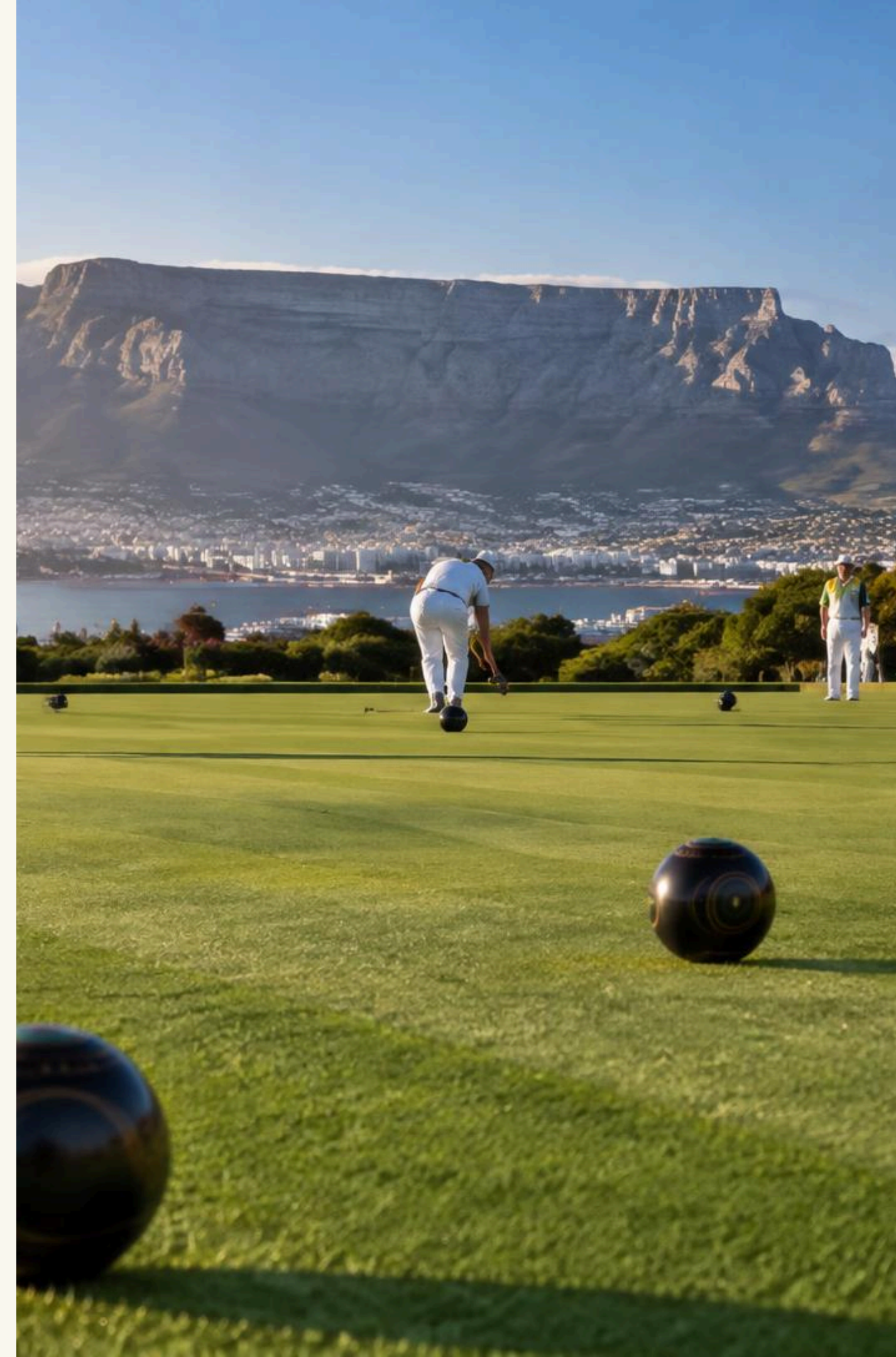
Several clubs already use it successfully for their Classics.

02 Western Cape Singles

Used at the recent event and received very positive feedback.

03 Simple to use

User-friendly for both players and tournament officials.



Everyone has a clear role



Players

Any one player from the game captures the final score. Downloading the app is recommended.



Skips

Both Skips check that the score has been entered correctly.



Club Tournament Official

Access only to the sections playing at their own venue.



Tournament Official

Access to all venues and all sections.

The scoreboard is the **official record**

There are no official scorecards. Players may keep a personal scorecard for their own use.



BEFORE PLAY

Club name and the correct names of all players on the scoreboard.



TIMES

Start and finish times written in the top right-hand corner.



AFTER THE GAME

Both Skips make sure the scoreboard is complete and correct.

Four steps after every game

01

Finish your game

Complete and check the scoreboard.

02

Scan the QR code

With the app, or your phone camera.

03

Input the score

Enter each side's final total.

04

Photo & submit

Attach the scoreboard and submit.

The screenshot shows the 'Score Game' app interface. At the top, it says 'Score Event' and 'A1 - Round 1'. Below this, the game is between 'Kevin Douglas-WP' and 'Armand Ascaray-WP'. The scores are '18' and '15' respectively, with 'VS' in between. Below the scores is a 'Dynamic Game Point Summary' section with a table:

Dynamic Game Point Summary		
2	Win Points	0
2	Total Game Points Overall	0

Below the table is a 'Scoreboard Photo (Optional)' section with a 'Take Photo' button. At the bottom, there is a keyboard overlay with a dark blue box containing the text 'STEP 3: INPUT SCORE'.

Finish, then scan the QR code



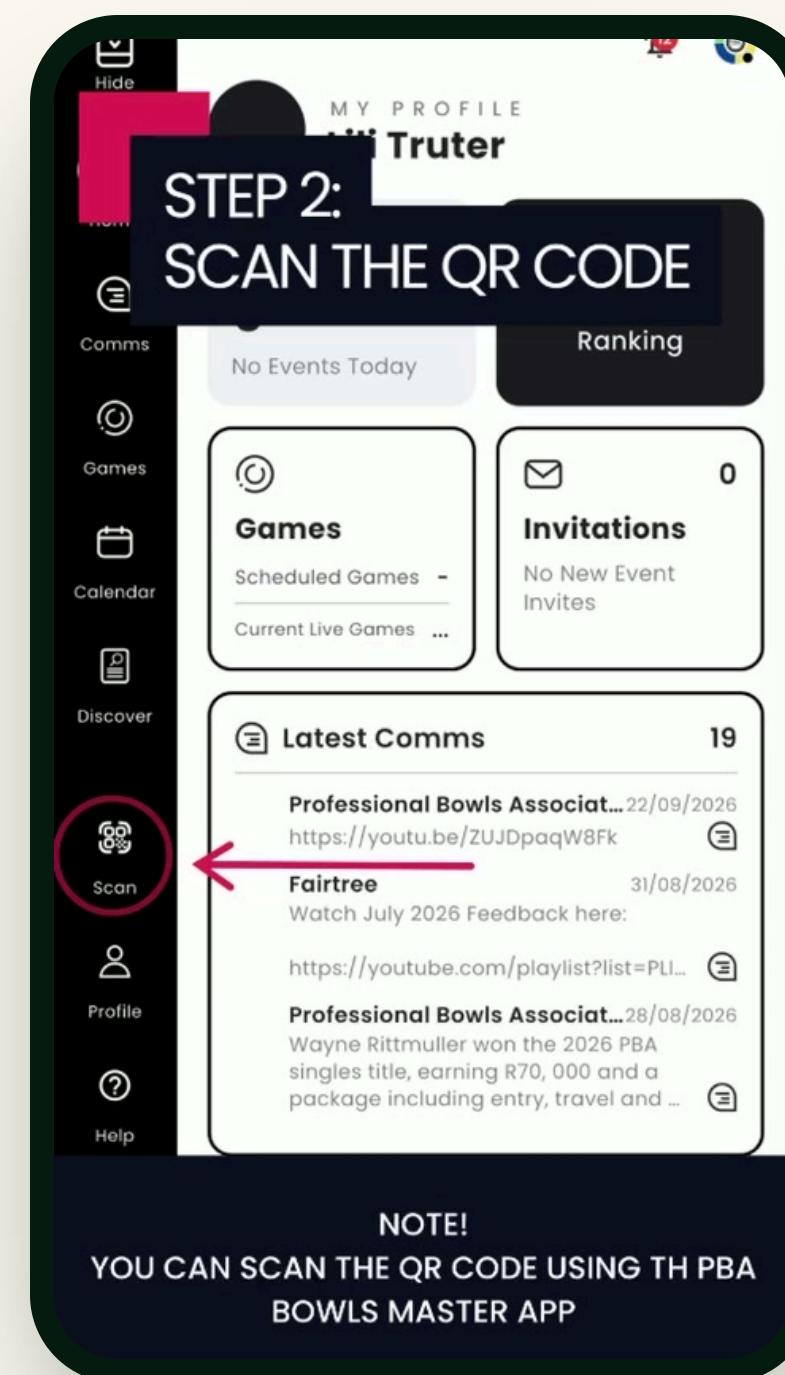
Step 1: after the last end, the Skips complete and check the scoreboard.



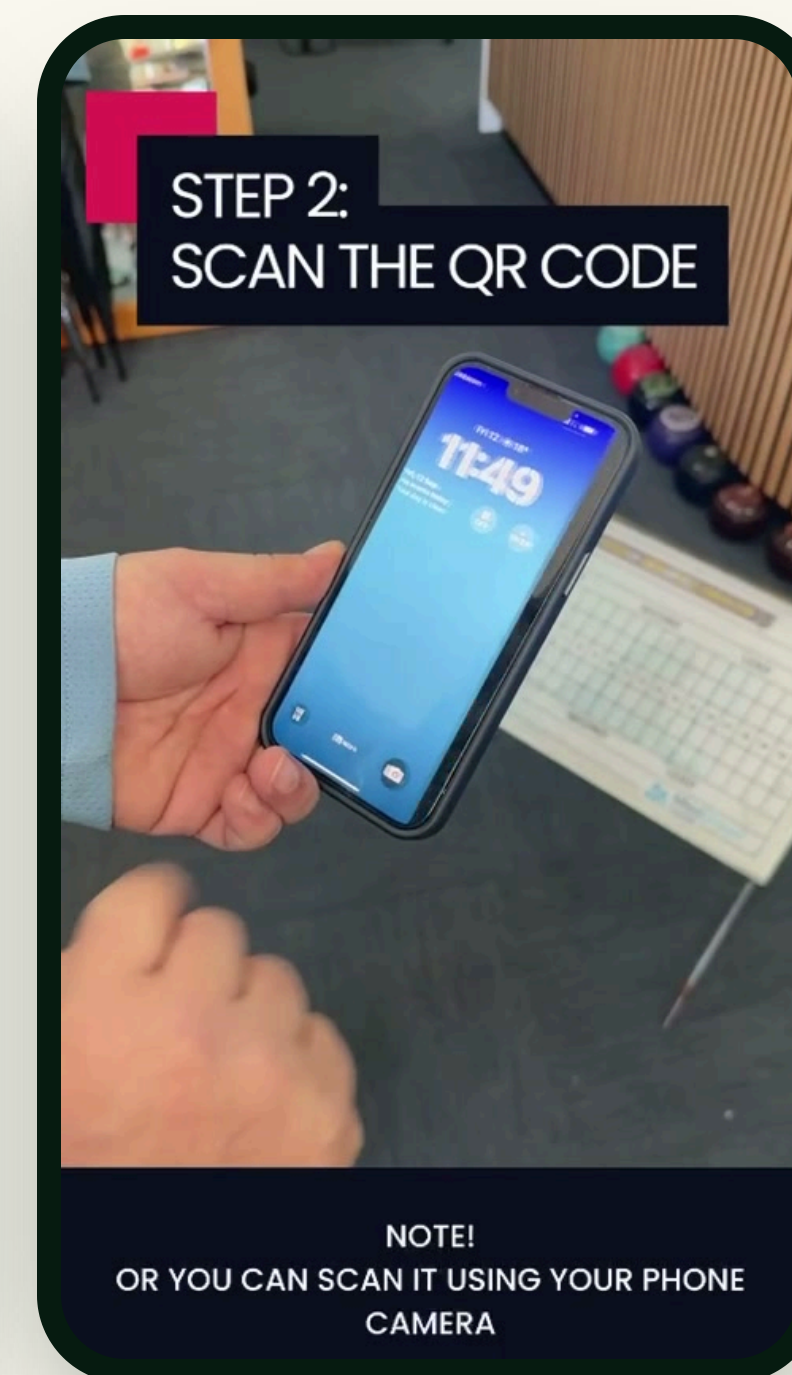
Step 2, in the app: open PBA Bowls Master and tap **Scan** in the side menu.



No app? Simply scan the QR code with your phone camera. Scores can still be entered.



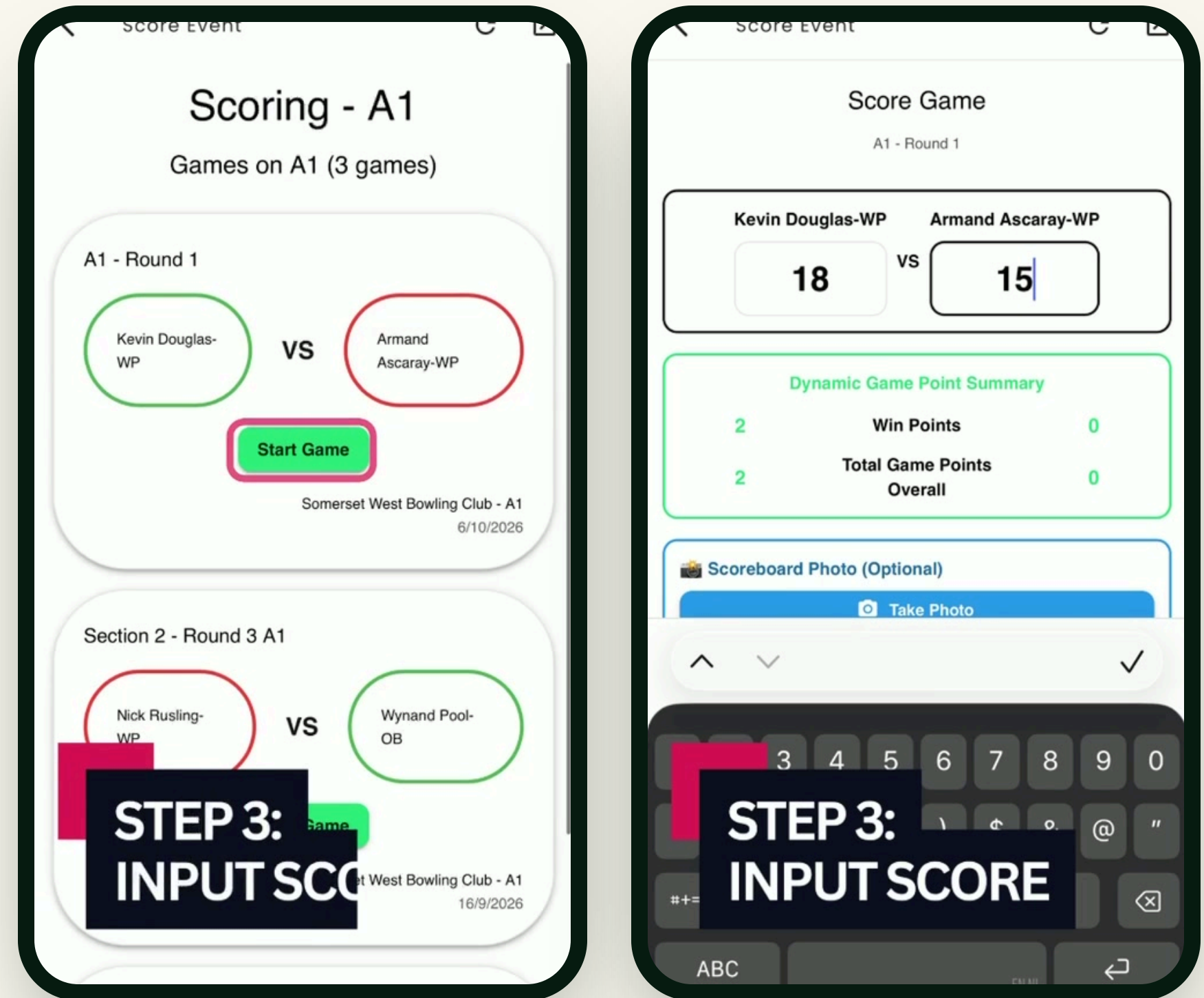
Scan in the app



Or the phone camera

Input the score

1. Your rink's games appear. Tap Start Game or Input Score on your game.
2. Type each side's final total, for example 18 and 15.
3. The game point summary updates win points and game points for you.

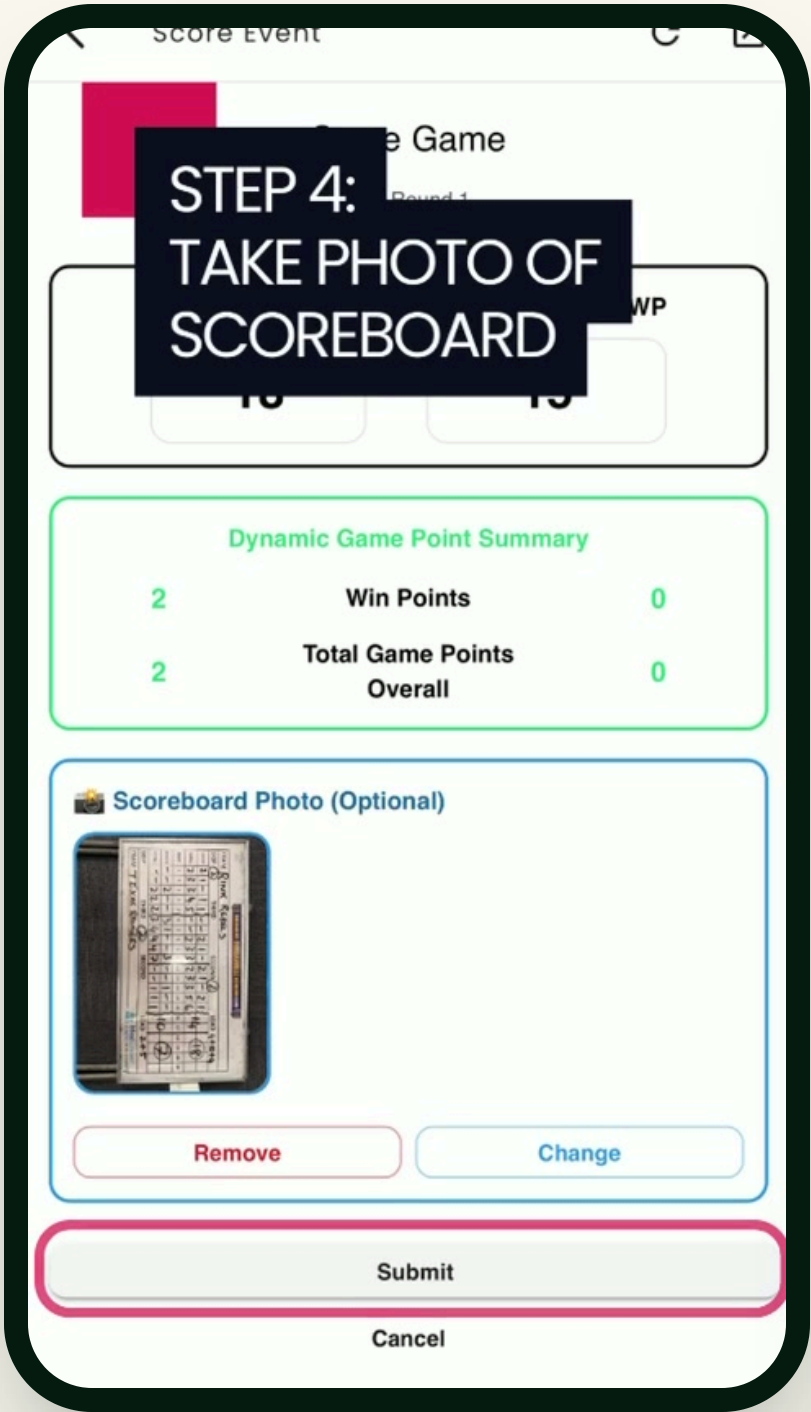
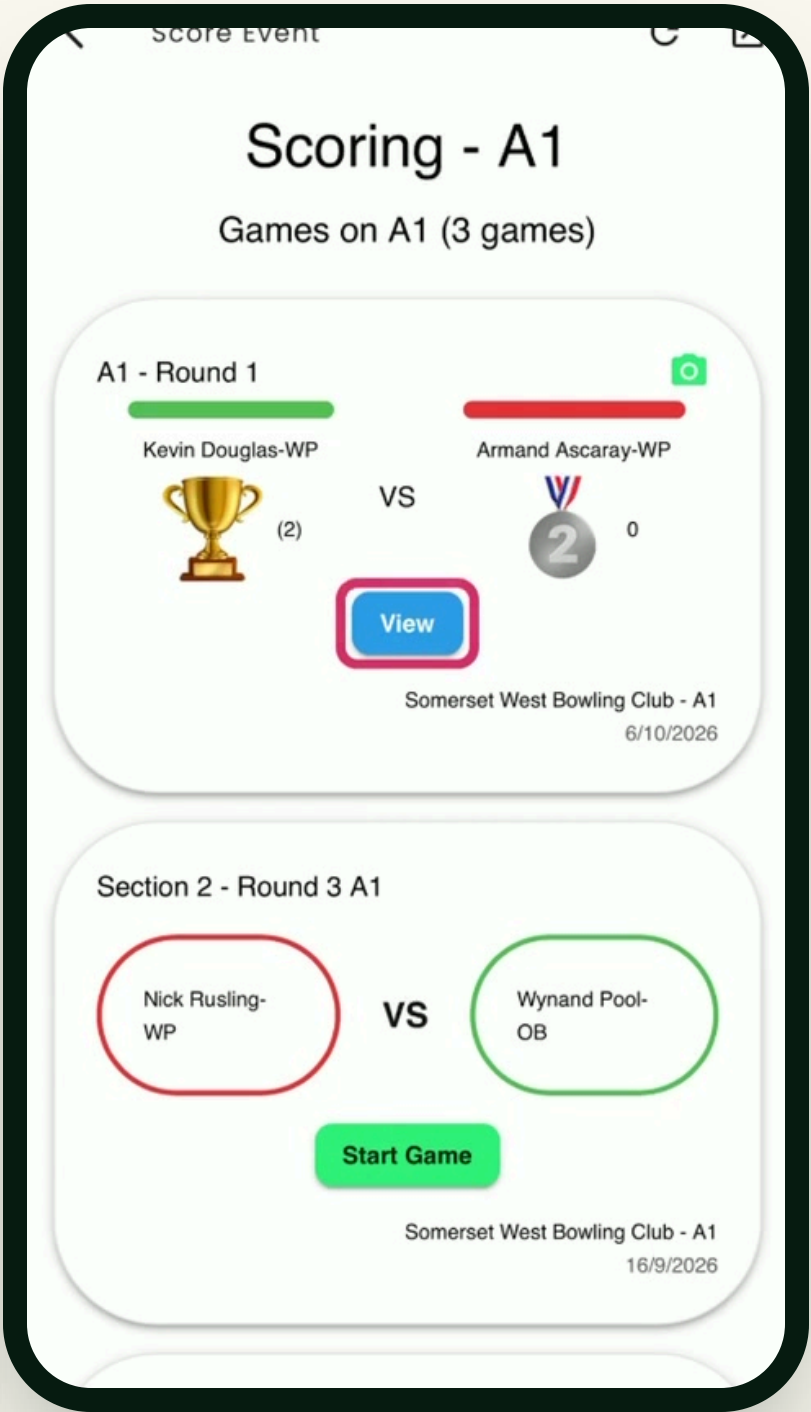


Add a photo, then submit



Tap **Take Photo** or **Upload Photo** to attach the scoreboard, then tap **Submit**.

The result appears straight away. The winner gets a trophy and anyone can tap **View** for the scorecard.



IF SOMETHING GOES WRONG

There is always a backup



Player can't enter the score

Ask the Club Tournament Official on duty.



CTO enters the score

Using their access to the sections at their venue.



Still not possible?

Photograph the scoreboard and WhatsApp it to

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Information sessions before the season

For all Club Tournament Officials, Umpires, Markers and interested members.

 IN PERSON

**Saturday 31 October
2026**

10h00 – 11h00

WPCC Bowls Clubhouse

 ONLINE

**Tuesday 3 November
2026**

18h00 – 18h30

Microsoft Teams meeting

 FIRST UP

Personal Trust WP Fours start

Sun 8 Nov 2026



A positive step forward for bowls in **Western Province**

01

Download the PBA Bowls Master app

02

Attend an information session

03

Capture and check every score

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