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**World Bowls Champion of Champions to be staged on the Gold Coast, Queensland.**

The prestigious World Bowls Champion of Champions singles event will take place from September 11 - 16, 2023 at Club Robina on the Gold Coast, Queensland, Australia.

The 2023 event was originally scheduled to be held in New Zealand but was moved to be staged immediately after the 2023 World Championships which is also on the Gold Coast and is scheduled from 29 August to 10 September. The World Bowls Champion of Champions is an annual event and one of the most prestigious world events.

National Champion of Champion winners are invited to this event to claim the title of World Champion and the 2023 event will feature thirty-three nations from around the world comprises thirty-one men and twenty-seven women qualified from each country. The format of the event is three sets of five ends, with a one end tie break.

Tourism and Sport Minister Stirling Hinchliffe said: "Attracting the World Bowls Champion of Champions singles event on top of hosting the World Championships is a real coup for the Gold Coast and further enhances its reputation as a world-renowned tourism and events destination.

"These two bowls events combined will bring more than 3,000 visitors to the region and inject close to \$6 million into the local economy.

"Queensland is the events capital of Australia and with the Brisbane 2032 Olympic and Paralympic Games on the horizon, along with world-class facilities and unmatched destinations, we plan on keeping it that way."

"It will be raining gold on the coast with this prestigious tournament now set to follow on from the World Bowls Championships," said Gold Coast Mayor Tom Tate.

"The World Bowls Singles is another chance for us to promote our incredible facilities and warm hospitality. Congratulations to Major Events Gold Coast and Tourism & Events Queensland for securing the fantastic add-on to an already exciting fortnight of bowls action. It's 'jack high' on the coast."

World Bowls CEO Neil Dalrymple was excited about the staging of these Bowls events on the Gold Coast. "World Bowls is preparing for an amazing three-weeks of International Bowls set against the beautiful backdrop of Australia's Gold Coast, as the world's best bowlers will compete in these two major events."

"I wish to express my thanks to event partners, Tourism Events Queensland, Major Events Gold Coast, Club Helensvale, Club Robina, Gold Coast Tweed District Bowls Association, Aceit and Niagara for their support of this event."

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