



BOWLS NEW ZEALAND NATIONAL SECONDARY SCHOOLS CHAMPIONSHIPS

READY TO ROLL

The eagerly awaited 2009 Bowls NZ National Secondary Schools Championships is set to begin early December with a good line-up of youthful talent on display.

Seventeen-year-old Ryan Khan from Tokoroa is hot favourite to win his first secondary schools title as the past winners such as Bradley Dixon and double school boys champion Greg Ruaporo who have both moved on.

Former under-18 New Zealand representative and defending champion Mandy Boyd will be looking to go back to back which will give her a third and last title for the secondary schools competition.

Region four talent identification squad member Lanah Craik from Oamaru will also have a strong chance

this year and will be a force to be reckoned with come post section play.

This year's pairs discipline will see Josh Boyd and Tu Solomon return as defending champions as well as Kate Willyams and Olivia Smith who will also be returning for the event on the hunt for their second titles.

The event will be held at Pakuranga Bowling Club in Auckland and starts on Sunday 13 through to Tuesday 15 December.

Other players in strong contention for this year's title include Canterbury's Robbie Reed who was unlucky to be beaten in the quarter finals at last year's Kittyhawks event.

The girl's pairs will also be hotly contested by Nayland's College Julia Hodgson and Kelly Brenton who promise to be a formidable duo.

Don't forget to follow the daily updates of this tournament on the Bowls NZ website at www.bowlsnz.co.nz