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Australia and Korea dominate Men's & Women's Senior Doubles Events

Three Aussie Doubles pairs withstood the pressure of a determined Korean challenge to sweep to a clean sweep of medals in this afternoon's Senior Men's Doubles. Bob Whybrow and Paul Terry were victorious with a 2605 pinfall, ahead of Mick Talevski and Mario Cordedda on 2533, while Jim Bakirtzidis and Andrew Campbell won Bronze with 2519.

The Men's Doubles pairings from the host nation dominated top placings at the half-way mark with Bakirtzidis and Campbell holding an 80 pin lead on 1389, ahead of Whybrow and Terry who were just 10 pins clear of yesterday's 300-shooter Talevski and Cordedda. However, Whybrow and Terry stormed home in the final three to claim Gold.

At the other end of the 34-lane AMF Rooty Hill RSL Bowl, Korea's Mi Ja Kim and Hwa Ja Lee led teammates Myo Seon Kim and Gwi Nan Kim by 40 pins, with Eiko Toriyabe and Yuko Miyakura third on 1208 after Game 3.

The Women's event produced another close finish, with the Australian duo of Robyn Flynn and Julie Harrison mounting a strong bid for Bronze and finishing just 7 pins shy of their goal. Korea's Mi Ja Kim and Hwa Ja Lee took Gold comfortably with 2611 ahead of team-mates Myo Seon Kim and Gwi Nam Kim on 2533, with Eiko Toriyabe and Yuko Miyakura collecting Bronze on 2393.

The medal ceremony for the Senior Doubles events in both Men's and Women's divisions will take place at midday on Monday.

Play resumed in the final event of today's schedule with the Grand Senior Women's Doubles now underway.

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