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## Circular 2023-02

### Voting Paper for Season 2023/24

Please find below voting options for the 2023/24 season.

Clubs are asked to take into consideration their Green availability when decided on which option.

Also note that as a duty of care should the temperature reach 35 degrees and over 50% humidity or 38 degrees and over 25% humidity matches are to be called off.

Note that Zone Championships, Club challenge and/or Three Threes will be programmed after result of voting is known.

Return voting paper to [zone2@ndba.com.au](mailto:zone2@ndba.com.au) before Wednesday February 1.

## Open Pennant 2023/24

Club Name \_\_\_\_\_

Please place a X next to the version your club wishes to vote for.

Version 1,

Commences 1st weekend in February 2024 (Feb 4) and is completed by May 5. The negatives are the heat of early February and conditions of greens after renovations. Positives are, finishes with spare weekends if required and gives winners time to book accommodation for State Finals. Positive or negative depending on your view, no double headers and requires 14 weeks to complete.

Version 2,

Commences Middle of February (Feb 17) and is completed on May 19. This leaves 1 spare weekend in the case of rain and narrows the time for the winners to prepare. The negatives are no spare day after round 10 as the Sunday is Mother's Day so any washouts round 9 or 10 will push finals back to last weekend available. Positive or negative depending on your view, no double headers and requires 14 weeks to complete.



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### Version 3,

Commences Middle of February (Feb 17) and is completed on May 5. This leaves 2 and a half spare weekend in the case of rain and gives winners plenty of time to prepare. Positive or negative depending on your view is that this requires 2 double headers are planned with rounds 1 and 2, 6 and 7 and requires 12 weeks to complete. (Double header weekends can be adjusted)

### Version 4,

Commences Middle of February (Feb 11) and is completed on May 5. Very similar to Version 3 but only 1 double header with rounds 1 and 2. Positive or negative depending on your view is that this requires 1 double header are planned with rounds 1 and 2, requires 13 weeks to complete. (Double header weekend can be adjusted)

### Version 5,

Commences Early April (April) and is completed on May 19. 5 weekends of Double headers. Positives, allows enough time for Men's Pennant to be played before Open on a weekend. Negatives, may create problems with any washouts. Positive or negative depending on your view, all double headers and requires 7 weeks to complete.

## Men's Pennant

Can be played at any time from July 2023 but must be completed by April 22, 2024 and can be Mid-Week or Weekend.

**Please tick your club's preferred option.**

Options are

- Mid-Week same time as weekend Pennant.
- Mid-Week during the August to November.
- Saturdays during the August to November (this would have a bearing on other Zone events).
- Saturdays before the Open Pennant in line with Version 5

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