

THREE THREES COMPETITION CONDITIONS OF PLAY 2023

- 1. Entries will consist of a side of three teams of three and there is no restriction on the number of entries from any one Club.**
- 2. The competition will be played in three grades on Wednesday of each week, with play commencing at 1.00pm. The No.1 grade is open to all players. The No.2 grade is open only to players graded 3, OR LOWER, Open Pennant Grade. The No.3 grade is open only to players of 5, 6 and 7 grades or non-graded Open Pennant Grade. The Match Committee may divide a Grade into 2 sections to complete the event in a reasonable time frame depending on numbers entered. Should this be required, any club with more than 1 entry in this grade will have 1 or more sides in each section.**

Women or Men who have not played Open Pennant are not graded.

Players cannot play for more than one club during the competition.

- 3. A Club will be permitted to use TWO players in the next immediate lowest grade without the approval of the Match Committee. NO MORE THAN TWO PLAYERS WILL BE ALLOWED and they cannot play in the same rink. These conditions apply to each separate side if a club has more than one side in a grade.**

Scheduled games will not be deferred for any other event apart from Mattara

4. Method of Play:

- a) The competition will be played on the two-life system, a side defeated twice being eliminated. Where possible, winning sides of each round and losing sides of each round will meet in the following round and an odd winner and an odd loser will play each other if required.**
 - b) Should there be an odd side, that side will receive a bye, provided that no side will have more than one bye until all other sides left have had a bye. The bye will be given to a defeated side in preference to an undefeated side.**
 - c) No side will meet another twice except in the last round.**
- (ii) Each player will play three bowls and each match will consist of 21 ends.**
 - (iii) In the event of a tie an extra end or ends will be played to determine the winner. Points will not be awarded; the winner being determined by the highest aggregate score of each side.**
- d) If a Club enters two or more sides in a grade players may interchange between sides**
 - e) Players are eliminated if they play in the match when the side is eliminated. These players, from that time, are ineligible to play in any more matches in that grade or lower.**
 - f) All matches will be played on the home-and-away basis as far as possible. Due to the large number of home sides winning each week and undefeated sides to be drawn against**

each other and defeated sides to also be drawn against each other, it is impossible for every club to receive the same amount of home matches, but every effort is made to try and do so.

Neutral greens will be used where two Clubs have already played each other on their own greens and are due to meet in the last round of the competition.

g) In the event of the competition being reduced to three sides, two of which have been defeated once and one is undefeated, the two defeated sides will play to decide the finalists, even though they may have already played each other once during the competition. The undefeated side will receive a bye.

h) Should the competition be reduced to three sides, all undefeated or all defeated once, then a round robin will be played on neutral greens to determine the winner. The neutral green shall be that of the club of the 3 remaining sides that has the bye. The winner shall be determined by wins and/or shots for and against. No extra ends to be played in the event of a tie.

i) If any grade is divided into sections, the winner of each section will play a one match Final regardless of any lives left to the remaining clubs.

5. In the event of a match in the Three Threes Competition being interrupted by adverse weather or other justifiable cause it may be continued from its existing stage on the next playing day, except when fifty four (54) or more ends in aggregate have been completed, prior to such interruption, when it shall be regarded as a full match and the score counted, although score cards show an irregular number of ends.

This rule will not apply to finals.

j) In continuing an unfinished match from its existing stage to the full number of ends, the number of substitutes for the original players shall be allowed as follows: - Three Threes Sides (9 players) - Three Substitutes provided that original players in any one three may be transferred to another three, for the purpose only of allowing substitutes to play.

k) If in any round, some matches are completely washed out (Not Commenced) while other matches are completed ALL completed matches will stand and a NEW round drawn for the following week including the sides that completed their matches.

6. Results: The home club or host club in round robin, should enter results via results link and send sheet to zone2@ndba.com.au ASAP after all matches at the venue have been completed. No later than Noon the following day.