

Any Club infringing the Rules and Regulations governing the Competitions shall be penalised by all matches concerned being awarded to its opponents.

INTERPRETATION: - "N.D.B.A. (or Association) COMPETITIONS" SHALL INCLUDE A CLUB'S MAJOR SINGLES, MAJOR PAIRS, MAJOR TRIPLES AND MAJOR FOURS CHAMPIONSHIPS.

Note: numbers listed in these rules and regulations are reference numbers for the Bowls NSW Conditions of Play 2021.

GENERAL CONDITIONS

APPLYING TO ALL ZONE 2/N.D.B.A. COMPETITIONS

Note: these rules and regulations are a guide only and the Bowls NSW Conditions of Play 2021 should be referred to. For further information follow the link below

<https://rnswwa.org.au/competitions-events/conditions-of-play/>

1. **Compliance with Bowls NSW Constitution, Regulations & Policies**
All Players and officials in Association Events shall be required to comply with the provisions of the Constitution, Regulations and Policies.
2. **All matches will be played in line with the Laws of the Sport of Bowls 3rd edition version 3.1 April 2019 and the 2021 BNSW Conditions of Play and any other conditions in these regulation.**
These Conditions of Play are to govern the conduct of Association events. They apply to the State as a whole but may be varied, on written application, through the Zone to the State Match Committee. Such application must be made a minimum of 14 days prior to the commencement of any Association event. Inevitably situations will arise that are not specifically covered by these Conditions of Play. It is expected that in such circumstances any decision taken will reflect the spirit of these Conditions and embody the ideals of fair play and good sportsmanship supported by good common sense.
Amendments may occur to this document, as and when necessary. Refer Bowls NSW web site www.bowlsnsw.com.au and Circulars.
3. **Control Of Competitions** The State Match Committee is the Controlling Body for all Association Events. Authority may be delegated under the Conditions of Play to the Controlling Body of the Zone who may in turn delegate to the host Club for the conduct of Association events.
4. **Competition Entries:** Nominations for an event showing the player(s) names and Bowls NSW Registration Number(s) as well as (if applicable) date of birth or current Pennant Grade, and Club must be made to Zone through its secretary. "On line" entries are the preferred method of entry and Late entries will not be accepted.
5. **Players Eligibility:**
To enter and play an Association Event with a Club, a player shall:
 - (i.) Be a registered Bowling Member of that Club;
 - (ii.) Be Cleared to play at that club (if required);
 - (iii.) If applicable, have a membership category at that Club that entitles them to play Association Events.
6. **Player Changing Club**
A player changing Club with which they are registered with Bowls NSW requires a Clearance & Registration Transfer Application (with the appropriate fee) to be submitted to Bowls NSW, as required in Bowls NSW Regulation 7.2.
A player changing club with which they are registered with Bowls NSW becomes ineligible to enter and continue in any event with the previous club effective from the date that the Clearance and Registration Transfer application is lodged with Bowls NSW.
Once a Clearance and Registration Transfer Application is lodged with Bowls NSW the player shall cease to be eligible to enter or play in ANY Association Event in the current Bowling Season with their former club (except as provided for in condition 2.3.1.3) and shall become eligible to enter or play in any

Association Event with their new club in which they have not already become constituted during the current Bowling Season.

A player changing club who has already played in a Pennant Match with their former club is ineligible to play Pennants with their new club except with the written permission of the State Match Committee. Such application will be considered only if: A player changes their place of residence, the change making travel to their declared Club impractical, or The player is required to change their declared Club as a condition of their employment with their prospective new Club. Employment must be full-time or a primary source of income, or There are other special or exceptional circumstances which apply. Such application will not be considered if the player has attained a grading in the current season.

Penalty:

(i.) Player or team disqualified from the competition (refer Condition 2.2.5). (ii.) Penalties for Pennants matches applies only to the Round(s) in which an ineligible player played (refer condition 3.8.33).

7. Withdrawals or Forfeits - Players / Teams / Sides Obligations

Withdrawal

An intended team may withdraw before becoming constituted in that Associated Event. The team withdrawing is regarded as having not entered the Association Event and the members of that withdrawing team are eligible to act as a substitute or replacement player in that Association Event. A team withdrawing shall give notification to the Controlling Body and Host Venue a minimum of twenty-four (24) hours before the scheduled commencement of their first scheduled match. Notification after this time shall constitute a forfeit.

Forfeit

A player or team unable to meet their/their commitment to play on a drawn playing date and to whom dispensation is not applicable shall forfeit the match to their opponents. (See also conditions 2.2.3.2, 2.2.3.3, 2.13 and 2.14). Notification A player, team or side forfeiting or withdrawing shall notify: The Controlling Body - Club/District/Zone/Bowls NSW; and The Venue Club at least twenty-four (24) hours prior to the scheduled commencement time of the match to be forfeited unless there is a satisfactory explanation for not doing so.

A team withdrawing shall give notification a minimum of twenty-four (24) hours before their first scheduled match. Notification after this time shall constitute a forfeit. Notification of a forfeit is binding and may not be revoked.

Should play not commence on the date of the forfeited match, the forfeit shall remain in force.

Penalty Not exceeding \$110 per player for any one offence and/or have their entry declined for any Association Event for a period of up to twelve (12) months. Obligation for Payment of a Fine Rests with the individual to pay the relevant Controlling Body. Non-Payment of a Fine A player is liable to have their entry declined for Association Events until payment is made.

8. Championship Draws

The draw for each Association Event should include the names of all intended players. The draw should include the scheduled dates for all matches and advise dates on which provision is made for deferred matches. A draw sheet for an Association event shall not be added to, amended, altered, or in any way interfered with by any player.

Penalty: Disqualification from the Association Event.

Any permitted changes shall be made by the appropriate Controlling Body - Club / District / Zone / Bowls NSW.

A **Zone Champion of Club Champions Draw** may include a club name, pending receipt of the results from the club(s).

9. Starting Times

Starting times shall be determined by the relevant Controlling Body, considering local conditions.

10. Meal Break

Thirty (30) minutes to be allowed between matches for meals (where applicable).

11. Late Arrivals

If, 15 minutes after the scheduled start time for a match, one or more players is absent from a team, that team will forfeit the match to their opponents. (See also Law 39.1.2 - See also condition 2.24.7)

12. Trial Ends

A singles player, team or side shall be allowed two (2) trial ends for each match, playing the number of bowls to be used in the event on each end. Trial ends shall be completed prior to the scheduled starting time. The rink on which a player or team is to play shall be announced and made available for trial ends not later than twenty (20) minutes prior to the scheduled starting time.

13. Practice

Notwithstanding condition 2.8. players may practice up to thirty (30) minutes prior to the scheduled start time of the match, providing that rink space is available, and the Controlling Body approves. Players shall not practice on the rink on which their match is drawn to be played.

14. Condition Of Greens:

- (a) Clubs shall provide the best available / most suitable playing surface for Association events. The NDBA will direct the club as to which green is to be used should only 1 green be required.
- (b) In all N.D.B.A. Competitions, all greens, having due regard to weather conditions, shall have an acceptable playing surface.
- (c) Not more than 6 rinks are to be used on any one green, unless written application is approved by the Management Committee.

15. Lights: Artificial light is permitted to be used to complete matches in Zone Pennants and Championship Competitions.**16. Play On Date Set Down:**

- (a) All Association Zone Championships must be played on the days set down for such play unless interfered with by weather conditions. A play or forfeit rule will be strictly enforced.
- (b) Players in Zone 2/NDBA Championships are not permitted to play matches before the time and date set down for play according to the draw. Unless authorized by the State or Zone Match Committee. In the event of so doing, both player's or teams will be disqualified.
- (c) So that the Match Committee may adhere to the Season's Programme it has the authority to programme matches whenever it deems necessary. Day or Night
- (d) Zone Championships or Pennant Matches are not to be programmed for Mother's Day or Father's Day. Unless it is necessary to meet qualifying dates for State Events
- (e) If Anzac Day forms part of a long weekend, no pennant play is to be scheduled for that weekend.

17. Period of Grace: If, 15 minutes after the scheduled start time for a match, one or more players are absent from a team, the defaulting team will forfeit the match to their opponents (See also Law 39 - See also COP 2.24.7) The controlling body can allow up to 30 minutes if they are aware of circumstances that has delayed the player, team or side.

18. Bowls Stickers / Adhesive Markings

A Club, District, Zone or Association Controlling Body may supply and require identifying bowls stickers (adhesive markings) to be used on bowls and stipulate the occasions on which they may or must be used.

Worn or faded stickers shall be removed or replaced. Bowls shall have only one layer of stickers used at any time (that is, each bowl shall have one LAYER of sticker on each side only).

Bowls stickers may cover the distinctive engraving on the bias side of the bowl (small engraving).

Stickers used by a team or side must be of the same colour scheme and design but may be of different sizes to accommodate larger engravings on bowls. (Stickers may be in more than one part, but only one layer of stickers shall be used on each side of a bowl.)

If opposing sides, teams or players have the same design or colour of markings and an alternative is not available, players in the side listed second in the draw must remove their markings.

Refer Law 52.1.8 and DR 4.7.

19. Association Events:

No other games are to be played on the same green and at the same time as Association Competitions, without approval from the Association.

20. Concurrent Events

If a player qualifies for more than one Association Event under the control of the State Match Committee, and is instructed to play in one Association Event, the player shall not be penalised through failing to attend any other Association Event which is set down to be played at the same time.

Where a player is scheduled to play in a championship event being conducted by a Controlling Body and is not able to do so because of selection to play in or officiate at an International or Interstate Event scheduled to be played at the same time, or take part in a selection trial for such an event, reasonable time being allowed for travel; the championship event should be rescheduled. If the event cannot be rescheduled the player must decide which event to contest.

21. Order of Precedence

(i.) This order of precedence applies to players in Clubs, Districts and Zones throughout New South Wales. Events within categories 2.14.1, 2.14.2 and 2.14.3 are of equal status in those categories.

(ii.) Zones and Districts may arrange Inter-Zone and Inter-District events as they wish. Only the events specified herein shall have precedence.

(iii.) Players drawn to play in matches higher in the Order of Precedence (Matches in category 2.14.1 are higher than Category 2.14.2 and so on) shall, on application prior to the matches concerned, be granted dispensation for / deferment of matches lower in the Order of Precedence. Such application to be lodged with the relevant Controlling Body at least seven (7) days prior to the event.

(iv.) This order of precedence shall not apply for deferment of State Pennants Sectional matches except for matches affected by players selected to represent NSW or BA at the Australian Sides Championship in a playing or coaching/administrative capacity. Clubs affected (for other matches) may negotiate with their opponents for affected matches and play on an alternate date, with the approval of the relevant Controlling Body. Failing agreement, the match shall be played on the scheduled date. For deferment of matches due to Australian Sides Championship precedence, matches shall be played at a date set by the relevant Controlling Body.

(v.) The Order of Precedence shall also apply to officials nominated by the relevant Controlling Body for matches in Categories 2.14.1 – 2.14.8 below. Officials for these events shall, on application prior to the matches concerned, be granted dispensation for / deferment of matches lower in the Order of Precedence. Such application to be lodged with the relevant Controlling Body at least seven (7) days prior to the event.

(vi) Zones may allocate Bowls NSW events on the same weekend as other Bowls NSW events, if there are NO players affected by this Order of Preference.

Bowls Australia Events Australian Championships.

(Including Australian Indoor Singles, Australian Open, and Australian Junior Championships, including qualifying for those events) Australian Sides Championships. Representation in an Australian National selected Side (e.g. Trans-Tasman Series). NOT including Development Tours or (Training) Camps.

Representation

Representation in an Inter-State selected side. Special competitions, approved by the Association, may be specified as having any level of precedence.

Bowls NSW Events

State Pennants. State Champion of Club Champions events. State Singles, State Pairs, State Triples, State Fours. Any State Age Based Championships including Junior Singles, Junior Pairs, Junior Fours, Under 25 Singles, Over 40s Pairs. State Senior Singles, State Senior Pairs, State Senior Triples, State Senior Fours. State President's Reserve Singles, State President's Reserve Pairs, State President's Reserve Triples, State President's Reserve Fours. Inter Zone Sides Championship (including Senior & Junior Inter-Zone Sides Championship). Bowls NSW Rookies Championships. Bowls NSW Club Challenge (Regional and State Finals / Post-Sectional Matches Only).

Zone Events

Competition as in 2.14.3 above - at Zone Level. Zone Representation Zones are restricted to two (2) nominated Zone events for which precedence will apply. Such events shall be included in the Season Program for the Zone. District Events Competition as in 2.14.3 above.

Clubs

Club Major Singles, Pairs, Triples and Fours.

Zones / Districts shall nominate the events (referred to in 2.14.5 and 2.14.7 above) that the Zone / District wishes to take precedence over Club Championships within the Zone / District. Notice of such nominations shall be made in the Zone / District program of Events for the Association year.

- 22. Appointment of Umpire:** Clubs on whose greens Association Competitions are set down shall appoint a National Umpire, whose name shall be announced at the calling of the cards and who shall act as required in accordance with Law 43.1 - Duties of Umpire and Royal New South Wales Bowling Association Official Conditions of Play Rule 2.12 and Law 43.2. If no Club National Umpire is available, then the Association should be notified so that suitable arrangements can be made for the supply of a National Umpire.
- 23. Appointment of Controlling Body:** The Controlling Body Representative for an Association Event shall not, unless absolutely unavoidable, be a contestant in the said Association Event (RNSWBA State Condition of Play 2.12).
The Controlling Body, through the Umpires Committee / Panel shall appoint a person holding a National Umpire's Certificate to be in attendance at all Association Events. The Umpire so appointed shall not, unless absolutely unavoidable, be a contestant in the said Association Event. If a person holding a National Umpire's Certificate is not available, the Controlling Body of the day shall appoint a suitable person to act as an umpire.
- 24. Attire:** refer to Association Event Attire Policy Bowls NSW website, https://rnsdba.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2019/05/Association_event_attire_policy_2019.pdf?x84141
- 25. Catering** – Catering at Zone Matches is to be at the sole discretion of the Host Club. **ALL Clubs MUST have a COVID 19 SAFETY PLAN in place for the service of Food and Drink**

26. **Inclement weather: View policy on link** → <https://rnsdba.org.au/member-resources/bnsw-policies/>

In the event of wet weather, unless conditions are such that it is quite obvious that play will not be possible, the Match Committee is dependent on advice from the Venue Clubs as to the condition of their greens before deciding whether play will be on or off. ALL MATCHES ARE CONSIDERED TO BE ON UNTIL NOTIFICATION IS GIVEN TO THE CONTRARY. INFORMATION RE PLAY BEING ON OR OFF WILL BE AVAILABLE ON ZONE 2 WEBSITE www.ndba.com.au. AND ZONE 2 FACEBOOK PAGE Newcastle Zone Bowling Association / Zone 2 <https://www.facebook.com/Newcastle-District-Bowling-Association-Zone-2-697616377028443> and Zone 2 Bowlers <https://www.facebook.com/groups/595178037590847> AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE ON THE MORNING OF THE FIXTURE.

- (a) **Saturday and Sunday Afternoon Matches:** In the event of a green being unfit for play because of weather conditions, a Club Official **must notify** the Association on 0448803590 before 10.30am on the day the match is drawn to be played. DO NOT RING TO TELL THEM THE GREEN IS FIT FOR PLAY
- (b) **Mid-Week Matches:** In this case, a Club should ring ASSOCIATION HEADQUARTERS before 10.30am on the day the match is drawn to be played so that the Association Secretary can send notifications.
- (c) **Decision whether play is on or off:** Usually, in the case of Saturday and Sunday afternoon matches and Mid-Week (afternoon) matches, no decision is made by the Match Committee until 10:30am. After 10:30am Club Officials will decide whether matches can be played. In the event of a Club making a decision after 10.30am it is the responsibility of the Club to advise **ALL** concerned. In the case of Post Sectional Fixtures, the Clubs involved should check the Zone 2 website or contact the host club.
- (d) **Sunday Morning Matches:** These matches normally start at 10.00am with trial ends allowed from 9.40am and, if a Club's greens are unfit for play, it is important that a Club Official notify the association on 0448803590 as early as practicable so that, if possible, an alternative venue can be arranged or a decision made as to postponement of the match.
- (e) **Notification to Players:** Players wishing to ascertain whether matches are postponed are to contact their own Club (after 10.30am in the case of uncertain weather for afternoon matches). THEY ARE NOT TO CONTACT THE ASSOCIATION SECRETARY OR MATCH COMMITTEE REPRESENTATIVES. On receipt of advice that matches have been postponed, Club Secretaries should immediately alert their members through their normal communication channels.



ZONE PENNANT COMPETITIONS

State Pennants (Sides Event) Open to all eligible members. (See rule 5 on page 1)

27. Pennants - General

Pennants shall be conducted under the control of the State Match Committee. The State Match Committee is the Controlling Body for State Grade 1 Pennants.

The State Match Committee may delegate to Zones, in line with these Conditions of Play, control of Pennants Grade 2 to 7.

28. Pennant Grades

There shall be seven (7) Grades of Pennants available.

Definition - Grade 1 is the 'highest' Grade of Pennant, Grade 7 the 'lowest'. All definitions in these Conditions of Play of higher and lower grades refer to this convention.

A Club may be permitted to enter one or more sides in any pennant grade but shall not be compelled to enter more than one side in any Grade except as provided for in Condition 3.8.5.

Note: Player eligibility requirements may require Clubs to enter more than one side in a Grade.

Where a Club has two or more sides entered in any grade they shall be identified as No.1, No.2, No.3 or A, B, C or Red, Green or Blue etc. The sides are considered equal within that grade and players can play in either side during sectional play (if not graded higher).

Where a Club has two or more sides entered in any grade those sides must be drawn in different sections within that grade if there are sufficient sections. If there are insufficient sections and those sides are drawn in the same section, the matches between those sides must be:

Before Rd 3 and before Rd 8 in a 6 side, 10 round home & away section

In Round 1 and Round 4 in a 4 side, 6 round home & away section,

Before Round 3 in a section where all sides play each other once.

Each Zone shall be represented by a Side in each of Grades 2-7 at the State Pennant Finals Series.

29. Mid-Week Pennants:

This competition will be played in five grades, called Nos.1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 and each side will consist of three fours. Games shall be played over 63 ends (21 ends on each rink).

No.1 Grade: This grade is open to all registered members.

No. 2 Grade: This grade is open to No.2 Saturday Pennant players' standard or lower.

No.3 Grade: This grade is open to No.3 Saturday Pennant players' standard or lower.

No.4 Grade: This grade is open to No.4 Saturday Pennant players' standard or lower.

No.5 Grade: This grade is open to Nos.5, 6 & 7 Saturday Pennant players' standard.

(a) A player's grading in the Mid-Week Pennant Competition shall be firstly determined by their previous season's Saturday Pennant Competition Grade. A player shall retain their previous season Saturday pennant grade into the Mid-Week Pennant Competition for the entire Mid-Week Season.

(b) If a player does not have a Saturday Pennant Competition grading, their Mid-Week Pennant grading shall be determined by the games he plays in the Mid-Week Pennant Competition applying the same grading procedure as the Saturday Pennant Competition.

(c) A club will be permitted to drop 2 players from a higher grade 1 grade only, but they cannot play in the same rink. **Clubs cannot apply to have any other players regressed.**

(d) If a Club is regressed a grade or grades in the Saturday Pennant Competition, then those players currently graded in that grade shall be eligible to play in the Mid-Week Pennant Competition in the Clubs regressed grade, e.g. a Club is regressed from No.3 Grade to No.4 Grade in the Saturday Pennant Competition, then all No.3 Grade graded Saturday Pennant players would be eligible to play in its No.4 Grade Mid-Week Pennant side.

(e) A club can apply for 1 player only to play more than 1 grade below their previous Saturday grade. If approved by the Zone Match Committee, the one player will be the only player allowed to play and they cannot be replaced if they become unavailable.

(f) Scheduled games will not be deferred in the event of a player or players being selected to represent the State. But will be deferred, on appeal, if player's are representing the Zone.

(g) Composite sides are allowable for Mid-Week Pennants as per State Conditions of Play.

30. Club Grades - Players Eligibility

Clubs shall be allocated grades in accordance with Conditions of Play 3.8.5, 3.8.20, 3.8.23 and 3.8.24. Allocation of grades shall be based on the grades contested by the club in the previous season, Zone and District winners being elevated and last placed sides regressed. Clubs shall also be able to make application for allocation of grades based on the eligibility of their players for the grades proposed. (Refer also COP 2.3.1.4 regarding players who are suspended or expelled from membership at clubs)

31. Host Clubs

All players are eligible to play in Association Events unless suspended for a bowls related matter. A Player's ability to enter a host club may be limited by any disciplinary action in place by that host club. Should a club hosting a District, Zone or State Association Event decline to allow a player entry to their club & greens:

- i. The Controlling Body shall allow a substitute or replacement player in a team game.
- ii. A Singles player shall forfeit that match.
- iii. That player shall not be eligible to play in a sides match, the player's club shall select another player to play in that match.

All players suspended or de-registered under Bowls NSW regulations are ineligible to participate in Association events.

32. Withdrawals Pennants Sides

If a side is withdrawn from the competition after the draw has been made it shall be the lowest grade entered. If a side is withdrawn without a satisfactory explanation to the relevant Controlling Body the penalty shall be a fine not exceeding six hundred dollars (\$600) and/or refusal of entry in a subsequent competition, at the discretion of the relevant Controlling Body

33. Side Officials

All Side Officials are regarded as members of the side and shall be attired in a manner that identifies them as a member of that club.

All Side Officials shall be nominated to the Controlling Body and names supplied to the umpire before the commencement of play.

34. Side Managers

A Club shall appoint a Side Manager (male or female) who shall be a member of the Club and is responsible for drawing of cards and of rinks, the toss for the mat and the completion of the Pennant Result Form.

The Side Manager shall be the Side's representative in all matters concerning the playing of a match.

A second person may be allowed to assist the Side Manager.

35. Side Coach

A Club may appoint a coach to give advice to players during a match. The appointment and actions of the coach shall be in accordance with condition 2.21. In the absence of a nominated Coach, the Side Manager shall be the delegated deputy as prescribed by the Laws. The Coach shall be a member of the Club and must be an accredited coach. If the side contains a Junior player (ie a person under the age of 18 years) the Coach must also have a valid Working With Children Check number.

36. Timetable

The Side Managers shall be at the Venue Club not less than forty (40) minutes before the starting time of the event. The Side Managers shall advise the Controlling Body of the draw and allocation of rinks not less than thirty (30) minutes before the starting time of the event. Trial ends shall commence not later than twenty (20) minutes before the starting time of the event.

- (a) Saturday Pennant Post Sectional Matches – to be played in line with State Play-offs, viz two (2) games per day as required to complete the pennant for grades that do not have a round robin. Saturday and Sunday Post Sectional matches are to commence at 9:00am with call of cards at 8:30am and trial ends at 8:40am. The afternoon matches are to commence at 1:15pm with call of cards at 12:45pm and trial ends 12:55pm or as close as possible to this timetable. If only 1 match is required on Sunday then it is to commence at 10:00am with call of cards at 9:30am and trial ends at 9:40am.
- (b) Wednesday post-sectional matches are to commence at 12.30pm with trial ends allowed from 12.10pm. Cards are to be called at 12.00pm.

(c) Pennant sectional matches played on a Sunday are to commence at 10.00am, with trial ends allowed from 9.40am, cards are to be called at 9.30am. A different starting time as agreed between the two clubs can be applied for on the correct form to the Zone match committee.

Follow the link for Form → <https://www.ndba.com.au/pennants/>

(d) Players may practice up to (30) minutes prior to the scheduled start time of the match, providing that rink space is available, and the Controlling Body approves. Players may not practice on the rink on which they are drawn to play once the rink draw is made (DR 1.1.4).

The Controlling Body shall advise the rinks allocated to each Grade not less than 1 hour before the starting time of the event.

N.B.: Law 3.3 – If, after the draw for rinks has been made, a player in a competition or game plays on the same rink before the start of play on the day of the competition or game, that player will be disqualified. This does not apply to open tournaments.

37. Application to change time or day of Match.

Saturday Pennants (all grades) may be played on a Friday Night, Saturday Night or Sunday morning, with agreement from both clubs. Matches not commenced or not completed are to be played after the last round of the normal season. A spare weekend has been designated for washout matches.

a) The Application Form for a Friday Night, Saturday Night or Sunday morning for Saturday Pennant Fixture must be submitted to the NDBA Office by no later than **5.00pm on the Monday prior** to the scheduled Saturday playing date. The Application Form must be submitted by both the Home and Visiting Club. Failure to submit the Application Form by either club by the required time means that the match will be played on the scheduled playing date. (the form can be found on the link below)

https://mnsbwa.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2019/10/2020_State_Pennants_match_start_time_variation.pdf?x84141

b) Once approval is given by Zone 2 or BNSW then the match becomes a Play or Forfeit game, subject to weather conditions.

c) Mid-Week Pennant Fixtures are allowed to commence at a mutual agreeable time, subject to Zone 2 Match Committee approval

d) Greens for pennant play-offs to be allocated by the Match Committee, from those clubs that apply to host.

38. Play Number of Ends – Matches shall be played over 63 ends (21 ends on each rink).

39. Absentee Players – incomplete side

In Sides events, play may proceed with one or more teams missing one player.

For Pennant Play this means that each team of a side may consist of three players. In this case each player shall play 2 bowls and the team will play with the second missing (the team of 4's second plays 2 bowls in a row)

40. Play Not Commenced

Matches not commenced shall be played (Saturday and Sunday) as necessary or at the discretion of the Controlling Body.

If the Controlling Body determines that the result of the match will have no bearing on determination of section winners or elevation and regression of sides for the following season the match shall be declared a tie and each side awarded five (5) points.

The Home Side is responsible for ensuring that the Controlling Body is notified that play was not commenced.

Both sides should send their intended side to the Controlling Body. If not played the match may be used for eligibility for Post-Sectional Play.

Players selected to play in a rescheduled match not commenced shall not have played in a higher grade in the same round and shall not have a current season grading in a higher grade on the date that the match is rescheduled. (Note that an originally named intended player may become ineligible to play on the rescheduled match date.) Refer 3.8.26.

It is recommended that Zones/Districts allow in their programming an early date for the playing of matches either not commenced or not completed.

41. Play Not Completed

A minimum of fifty-four (54) ends shall constitute a completed match. If a match is stopped (e.g. due to inclement weather) and less than fifty-four (54) ends are completed when the match is stopped the match shall be resumed (at a later date/time) and continued to sixty-three (63) ends. Refer to Bowls NSW Extreme Weather Policy.

Where two matches are scheduled to be played on a day and the first of those matches is delayed, the Controlling Body may, if necessary, to successfully complete the event, determine that each match to be played on that day will be of reduced duration. If the relevant Controlling Body determines that the result of the match will have no bearing on determination of section winners or elevation and regression of sides for the following season the match shall be declared a tie and each side awarded five (5) points.

Players selected as Replacement Players or Substitutes in a resumed match shall not have played in a higher grade in the same round and shall not have a current season grading in a higher grade on the date that the match is resumed. (Note: The original constituted players remain eligible to complete the match.) Refer also to Conditions 3.8.26 and 2.24.7.

Note: Each side shall retain its score cards and a copy of the Pennant Result Form, for use when the match is resumed. The seconds should sign/initial the score cards at the point where play was interrupted.

Penalties: As prescribed in Condition 3.8.33

Note: A Pennant Result Form showing Match not completed should be forwarded to the Controlling Body.

Note: In a resumed match (See condition 2.24.6) One Substitute player may be permitted in each team. If two players are unavailable in each team one substitute and one Replacement Player may be authorised. If three players are unavailable in a team, that team may play one player short as per Condition 2.24.7.

42. Inclement Weather

The relevant Controlling Body shall determine the procedure and timetable under which a decision may be made that play will not proceed on any scheduled playing date due to inclement weather. The Bowls NSW Weather Policy can be found on the following link <https://rnsdba.org.au/member-resources/bnsw-policies/>

43. Complete Round Cancelled:

In the event of a complete round, or rounds, being cancelled by the Match Committee because of inclement weather or other justifiable causes, they shall be played after the last round of the regular season or as directed by the Match Committee.

44. Inclement Weather - Sectional Play Stopped:

(a) A Side Captain or the Club Representative shall have the right to appeal to the umpire to have a match stopped due to inclement weather, bad light or other justifiable cause. On receipt of such appeal, the umpire shall decide whether a stoppage will apply (Refer Law 32). Note: In all cases, the health & safety of players should be the prime consideration in determining whether play should be suspended and/or abandoned.

(b) Change of Venue: In the event of inclement weather or any other justifiable cause, the venue of play may be reversed by MUTUAL AGREEMENT if the Home Club's greens are unfit for play, provided that should this occur in the first half of sectional rounds, the original Home Club in the first round shall have the right to elect to play the second round on its greens. The permission of the Match Committee to change the venue is not required.

45. Drawing Of Score Cards:

The following method is to be used in the drawing of score cards in all Pennant Competitions: - The score cards should be prepared with names of the players in the various fours. The side captains shall exchange cards; these shall both be shuffled, one set being placed separately face downwards (i.e. the side of the cards with the names face downwards) on the table, then covered by the opposing side's cards, one over the other. With the cards still face downwards, the rink numbers shall be marked on the back of each set of cards. The Side Captains shall then transfer the rink numbers to the face of the cards and fill in the names of the opposing players. Clubs may also come to some other agreement regarding the drawing of score cards if they wish.

46. Method of Scoring

The method of scoring for all sectional pennant matches and all post-sectional round robin matches shall be:

Side Win 7 Points (Side scoring the highest aggregate number of shots)

Side Tie (Draw) 3.5 Points (Both Sides Score equal aggregate number of shots)

Side Loss 0 Points (Side scoring the lesser aggregate number of shots)

Team Win 1 Point (one point for each team of side that wins (rink win)

Team Tie 0.5 Points (0.5 points for each team of side that ties (rink tie)

Maximum 10 points scored in any match.

47. Determining Section Results

The winner of the Sectional Series of Matches shall be determined as follows:

(a) The Side scoring the highest number of points shall be declared the winner.

(b) If there is a tie, the side with the largest difference between 'total shots for' and 'total shots against' shall be the winner. (Margin)

(c) If there is still a tie, the side with the lowest 'total shots against' shall be the winner.

(d) If there is still a tie, the side winning the highest number of ends over all matches of the Sectional shall be declared the winner.

(e) Rankings within sections shall also be determined using the above method.

Note: An average of Points per game shall be used to determine best performed should sections have different amount of sides.

48. Knockout-matches

The Side scoring the higher aggregate number of shots shall be declared the winner. If at the completion of the scheduled number of ends scores are tied an extra end or ends shall be played to determine a result. As per Law 28

49. Bye

Where a Club withdraws before the commencement of a competition OR where there is an odd number of teams in a section, a bye shall occur.

Nil points for a bye.

Note: Byes do not count towards player's eligibility for post section or grading.

50. Forfeit

(a) A side receiving a forfeit during sectional play shall be awarded maximum points and be credited with a margin of +15 shots.

(b) At the time of the forfeit the match shall be recorded as a score of 15-0. If at the end of sectional play the determination of section winners is to be determined by shots conceded (See condition 3.6.16.1) the match scores shall be calculated as: a. Side forfeiting shall be credited as scoring the average number of shots of losing sides in that section over the season.

A Side receiving forfeit shall be credited with average losing score +15 shots.

(c) A side receiving a forfeit shall submit a Pennant Result Form. For the purposes of grading of players and eligibility for post sectional play the match shall be deemed to be a match played and the players declared on the Result Form regarded as having played the match.

(d) If a Club fields more than one Pennant Grade on the same playing date, any forfeit shall be that of the lowest grade.

(e) A side forfeiting shall notify: The Controlling Body, the Opponent and the Venue Club at least twenty-four (24) hours prior to the start of the first match unless there is a satisfactory explanation for not doing so.

(f) Penalty not exceeding \$600 per side for any one offence and/or have their entry declined for any association event for a period of up to twelve (12) months.

(g) A side forfeiting any match must submit to the relevant Controlling Body a written explanation of the reason(s) for the forfeiture of the match. Such explanation to be submitted within seven (7) days of the date on which the match was scheduled to be played.

(h) Should the explanation be deemed inadequate, a penalty not exceeding \$600 per side may be imposed on the Club for any one offence and/or the Club may have their entry declined for any Association Event for a period of up to twelve (12) months.

51. Elevation of Clubs

All Clubs competing in 2021 Grade 1 State Pennants will be allocated as a side in 2022 NSW Grade 1 State Pennants, subject to application under 3.8.5.4

(ii.) All Winners of State Pennants, Grades 2 to 7, shall be elevated to the next highest Grade, irrespective of whether that Club has a side already entered in that higher grade.

(iii.) The Grade 2 State Winner shall be elevated to play in the NSW Grade 1 State Pennants

(iv.) All Zone Grade 2 Winners will be invited to play in the NSW Grade 1 State Pennants.

An Expression of Interest to participate in the NSW Grade 1 State Pennants will be sent to all NSW Clubs.

(v.) All Zone and District Winners, Grades 3 to 7, shall be elevated to the next highest grade, irrespective of whether that Club has a side already entered in that higher grade.

(vi.) Clubs winning sections within a grade may be elevated as required by the need to balance numbers in each grade of competition within the Zone or District.

52. Regression of Clubs

Clubs finishing last in Grades 2 to 6 within a Zone or District shall be regressed to the next lowest Grade, irrespective of whether that Club has a side already entered in that lower grade.

(ii.) Clubs finishing last in sections may be regressed as required by the need to balance numbers in each grade of competition within the Zone or District

55. Request for Elevation or Regression

A club may submit a written request for elevation or regression of its sides based on a gain of players or loss of players. Such application shall detail the players available for the club for the season. The submission must also detail that the grades applied for are compliant with the requirements of these Conditions of Play (refer COP 3.8.22, Player Grading and Eligibility)

56. Approval & Reporting

All Zones shall submit a summary of the Grades of Pennant to be played by each Club within their Zone to the State Match Committee for approval no later than eight (8) weeks prior to the date of the first scheduled match in that competition. The submission shall include full details (full submitted requests from Clubs) for elevation and/or regression under COP 3.8.5.4.

57. End of Season Reporting

All Zones shall submit a summary of results for the current season to the State Match Committee on the prescribed form and in prescribed format, showing the points scored by each side in each grade of Pennants contested, no later than one (1) week following the completion of Zone Play.

Clubs shall submit their Pennant Player Participation records to Zones at the conclusion of Sectional Play.

All Zones shall submit their Pennant player gradings for the current season (including indicating players graded in Zone winning Sides) to the State Match Committee no later than one (1) week following the completion of Zone Play.

58. Variation of Player Grading

Any variation to player's eligibility must have the written approval of the State Match Committee.

Clubs may make application (on the Application for Variation of Condition of Play 3.8.23.1) for specific players to have their grading or eligibility varied, submitting all relevant details through their Zone Association.

Note: Players must be nominated as playing with the club as per Condition 3.6.21. Regrade form can be found on link below.

<https://rnswwa.org.au/member-resources/match-committee-information/>

59. Grading Eligibility

Players eligibility to participate in Pennants is based on:

- (i.) Their grading (if any) from their previous season and then
- (ii.) Their grading when attained in the current season.

In exceptional cases, a variation of eligibility may be granted by the State Match Committee.

Clubs should ensure that their available players are able to be selected in their grades to be allocated, making application for elevation or regression of sides (as per COP 3.8.5.4) If necessary.

See Section 5 – Club Pennant Grading Examples

a) Previous Season State Pennant Winners

- (i.) A player who was graded in a side that was a State Pennant Winner in Grades 2 to 7 in the previous season shall be ineligible to play in that grade or lower in the current Bowling Season.
- (ii.) A player who was graded in a side that was a State Pennant Winner in Grade 1 in the previous season shall be ineligible to play in a lower grade in the current season.
- (iii.) Players who are constituted in a side that wins a State Pennant (i.e. players who play in the final) Grade 2 to 7 shall be ineligible to play in that grade or lower in their next season.

b) Previous Season Zone Pennant Winners

- (i.) A player who was graded in a side that was a Zone Pennant Winner in Grade 2 to 7 in the previous season shall be ineligible to play in a lower grade in the current season.
- (ii.) A player who was graded in a side that qualified for the Grade 1 State Finals in the previous season shall be ineligible to play in a lower Grade in the current season.

c) Players Changing Declared Club

Eligibility of Players Changing Declared Clubs is determined as per these Conditions of Play. Previous season State Pennant Winners eligibility is determined by condition 3.8.23.2.

Note: Restrictions on eligibility also apply the highest grade entered by a club.

A player changing their declared Club from their previous season requires an NSW Club Player Clearance. (Refer Condition 2.3.1.2 and Bowls NSW Regulations)

d) Players with "Nominated" Club other than NSW

Clubs shall be restricted to a maximum of two (2) players in any match in the highest grade of NSW Pennants played by that Club who:

- (i.) Currently have a Club in a State other than NSW as their nominated club as per the Bowls Australia Affiliation and Eligibility to Play policy and/or
- (ii.) Normally reside outside Australia and are also registered/affiliated with a body recognised by World Bowls.
- (iii.) Players covered under this clause must be registered with the club or written permission gained from the State Match Committee (through District/Zone) to be eligible to play.
- (iv.) A player who had a nominated club outside of NSW for the previous Bowling Season shall be included in this clause unless they:
 - a) Are registered with Bowls NSW as a member of the NSW Club as at 1 January in the year of competition AND
 - b) Have an Interstate Clearance lodged with Bowls NSW to become an NSW player as at 1 January in the year of the competition and do not seek Interstate Clearance to another State/Territory before the completion of the State Pennant Finals in that year OR?
 - c) Receive written permission from the State Match Committee to be considered an NSW based player. The player shall make written application and shall submit evidence of their case to be considered as an NSW based player.
- (v.) This limitation shall apply only to the highest grade of NSW Pennant played by that club.

e) Players from outside NSW

Players who have previously played in a State or Territory other than NSW and who do NOT have a previous season grading from NSW shall be deemed to have a grading in that club's highest grade.

Players registered with or playing in a body recognised by another National Association who do not have a NSW Previous Season Grading shall be deemed to have a Previous Season Grading of Grade 1

The eligibility of players may be varied on written application (through relevant District/Zone) to the State Match Committee. Players covered under this clause must be registered with Bowls NSW and have any required clearances submitted to Bowls NSW to be eligible to play.

This clause does not apply to any player registered with Women's' Bowls NSW. Any player who is or was registered with Women's Bowls NSW shall be regarded as having no previous season grading.

f) All Other Pennant Players

(i.) A player is eligible to play no lower than one (1) Grade below their grading for their previous Pennant Season, except as otherwise provided for in this clause.

g) Non-Consecutive Grades

(i.) Where a Club does not have consecutive grades, a maximum of six (6) players shall be eligible to play more than one grade below their previous season grade in the next lowest grade contested by that Club.

(ii.) The six players are for the whole of the season and is irrespective of whether the club has two sides in any of those grades.

(iii.) A Club having consecutive grades as a result of regression shall be entitled to apply the conditions of 3.8.23.8

(i) to those consecutive grades.

h) Consecutive Grade Clubs

A maximum of six (6) players in each grade are eligible to play no more than two (2) grades below their previous season grading. (The maximum of six players is for the whole of the season and is irrespective of whether the club has two sides in any of those grades.)

i) Player Graded in the Current Season

Once a player has become graded in the current season, he is ineligible to play in a grade lower than their current season grading. (The player may not play in a lower grade from the date on which he became graded)

j) Current Season Grading

A player's grading in the current season shall be determined by their matches played in the current season.

k) Graded during the Current Season Table of Threshold matches

A player who has played a minimum of the threshold number of matches (as below) shall be graded in that grade for the current season. (Byes do not count as a match played)

If a Club has multiple sides in a Grade, a player is graded once they play the minimum threshold number of matches applicable to any side in that Grade (i.e. the lowest number of matches).

Once a player has become graded in the current season they may not play in a lower grade.

A player's grading will change to a higher grade if they play the number of threshold matches in a higher grade.

Number of Sectional Matches Scheduled	Threshold Number of Matches (Byes do NOT count as a match played)
11 or more	6 matches
9 or 10	5 matches
7 or 8 (plus 1 or more byes)	4 matches
7 or 8	4 matches
5 or 6 (plus 1 or more byes)	3 matches
5 or 6	3 matches
3 or 4 (plus 1 or more byes)	2 matches
3 or 4	2 matches
2 (plus 1 more byes)	1 match
2	1 match

l) Post Sectional Play

A player shall be eligible to play in Post Sectional Play in a grade no lower than their current season grading and as prescribed by section 58 of this document "Eligibility for Post Sectional Play."

(ii.) Players who are constituted in a side that wins a State Pennant (i.e. players who play in the final) in Grades 2 to 7 shall be ineligible to play in that grade or lower in their next season.

(iii.) Players who participate in a side that wins a Zone Pennant (i.e. players who play in the final) in Grades 2 to 7 shall be ineligible to play in a lower grade in their next season.

(iv.) Post Sectional Matches other than a Zone or State Pennant Final do not affect a player's current season grading.

Penalties:

As prescribed in Condition 3.8.33 Penalty for Pennant Infringements.

60. Player Grading Records

Clubs and Zones should keep accurate records of players participation in each round of Pennants, ensuring that players are selected and play in grades as they are eligible according to Condition of Play

61. Participation by player in same round in 2 different grades

A player may not participate in more than one match in any Round of Sectional Pennant Play (Grades 1 - 7) except for a resumed match or a rescheduled match.

In a resumed or rescheduled match, a player may play a match in a higher grade in place of an originally named player who is ineligible or unavailable for a reason accepted by the Controlling Body on the rescheduled/resumed date. Prior written permission shall be obtained from the Controlling Body.

In a resumed match, if only one player is unavailable then a substitute MUST be used; if 2 players are unavailable in a Rink, a substitute and a Replacement player may be used.

Matches shall be counted as matches played for grading and eligibility for post-section purposes. SEE conditions 3.8.24 and 3.8.30.

For the purpose of this condition Round 1 shall be deemed as the first match scheduled to be played in that grade, Round 2 the second match scheduled to be played, and so on. The date on which the match is played is not considered.

62. Eligibility for Post Sectional Play

To be eligible for post sectional play a player must have been graded in the current season in that Grade or in a lower Grade. A player who has not been graded in the current season may be approved to play post sectional play by application to the State Match Committee, with the recommendation of the District and Zone.

A waiver of eligibility will only be considered if:

- a) There are insufficient eligible players available whose current season grading is in the grade required AND
- b) The Club's next lowest graded side is also involved in Post-Sectional Play.

Applications for players who have not played in the current season will only be considered for the Club's lowest Grade.

63. Post Sectional Play - Method of Scoring**a) Knockout Play**

The Side scoring the highest aggregate number of shots (Master board scoring) shall be declared the winner. If scores are equal at the completion of the scheduled number of ends (master board), an extra end or ends shall be played to determine a winner.

b) Round Robin Play

See Method of Scoring on page 11

64. Penalty for Pennant Infringements

The following penalties apply for Playing an Unregistered Player, Playing an Ineligible or Grading Infringement Player or forfeiture of a match due to a breach of the Laws of the Sport of Bowls or the COP.

a) Sectional Play

(i.) The offending side disqualified with loss of all points for the match involved and shall be credited with a margin of -15 shots or the margin by which it lost whichever is the higher.

(ii.) The non-offending side shall receive maximum points and shall be credited with a margin of +15 shots or the margin by which it won, whichever is the higher.

(iii.) Should the scores need to be recalculated, the score of the offending side should stand and the score of the non-offending side recalculated as (Offending side score +15 shots).

b) Knock Out Play

The offending side is disqualified. The Match Committee shall when so notified, substitute in the next succeeding round the side last defeated by the offending side

65. Grading For Mid-Week Post-Sectional Games

In order to be eligible to play in post-sectional matches a player must have played at least four games in the relevant, or lower, grade in the season except with the special permission of the Zone Match Committee.

- 66. Notification of Teams Selected for Saturday & Mid-Week Post-Sectional Games:** Clubs participating in Post-Sectional Games should have their team(s) selected with spares by Wednesday if playing on a Saturday and the Friday prior to a mid-week game. Clubs to email their nominated team(s) **on the correct form** to the Zone 2 office for acceptance.

67. Substitutes and Replacements:

Refer to COP 2.24. Substitutes and Replacements

<https://rnswwa.org.au/competitions-events/conditions-of-play/>

- 68. Entry Fee:** Entry fees for all grades of Saturday and Mid-Week Pennants shall be fixed by the Association Management Committee from time to time. Each Club entering sides in Grades 1 to 7 Saturday Pennants shall pay a levy per side for each of those grades entered. The levy will help meet the costs of pennant players from Zone 2 taking part in State Play-Offs. The pennant levy paid to the N.D.B.A. by the Clubs shall be divided on an equal basis to the Clubs representing Zone 2 at the State Play-offs.

- 69. Trophies:** Winners of the various grades in the Saturday and Mid-Week Competitions will receive a pennant flag and certificate for the Club and an individual badge for each player. Runners-up in each grade will receive a certificate for the Club and an individual badge for each player. Winners and Runners-up badges will be awarded to players participating in the final (16 badges are awarded to each side). **Additional Badges** – can be arranged to be purchased at a cost to the club.

- 70. Charity Competitions:** Four “Bob-In” (20c) Days will be held during the playing of Saturday Pennant Competitions and two during Mid-Week Pennant Competitions. The proceeds will be devoted to local charitable organizations as decided by the March Meeting of the Management Committee. The winners of the Charity Shield Competitions (for Saturday Pennants) will be determined by the side with the greatest winning margin on that day. The winners shall hold for twelve months the Shield set aside for that day as follows: - Local Charities (first pennant day) - Ralph Cotterill Memorial Shield. Newcastle Legacy - Albert Smith Memorial Shield. Pepper Memorial Shield. The dates set aside for the “Bob-In” Days will be advised with the pennant draw.

71. Standard of Greens:

(a) The Match Committee may decline to permit a Club to play pennant competitions if it has no green of its own or, at the date set down for the commencement of such competitions, its green(s) is/are either unfit for play or is/are not up to fair standard as may be determined by the Association Executive in consultation with the Greens Committee of the Association, unless the Club concerned can obtain green space satisfactory to the Greens Committee for the playing of such competitions until such time as its own green(s) is/are in a condition satisfactory to the Greens Committee.

(b) If Clubs wish to change venues due to unfit greens, application may be made by telephone to Association Headquarters. This must then be confirmed in writing by both Club Secretaries.

(c) Should the Club concerned not be able to obtain green space it shall forfeit all matches set down for play on the day(s) concerned.

72. Protests Re Inferior Greens:

(a) If a Club considers that its pennant side has been required to play its match on an inferior green, that being the home green of its opponent, it shall have the right to protest to the Association. The protest must be lodged by the Side Manager or Club Secretary with the opposing Side Manager within half an hour after the commencement of the match, to be followed by an official protest in writing by the Club to the Association Secretary, irrespective of whether the match has been lost or won by the side protesting.

(b) This written protest must be delivered to the Association Secretary, or to someone acting in their stead, not later than 12 noon on the second day following the match for any mid-week game and not later than 10.00am on the Tuesday following any Saturday game. A copy of the protest must be delivered by the appellant Club to the Secretary of the opposing Club.

- (c) The reason for the protest must be clearly stated and the protest must be accompanied by a fee fixed by the Association from time to time. This fee will be forfeited should the Match Committee consider the protest to be frivolous, but it shall be returned to the protesting Club if the protest is upheld or if, in the opinion of the Match Committee, the protest was not frivolous, but was made in good faith.
- (d) On receipt of a protest, the Association Secretary, or someone acting in their stead, shall immediately inform the members of the Match Committee, who shall meet as soon as convenient, and no later than two days after receipt of the protest, and make their decision.
- (e) If the protest is upheld, the match or matches shall be awarded to the appellant Club, which shall receive the maximum points available.

73. **Protests On Other Grounds:** These shall be made as per the Laws of the Sport of Bowls.

74. **National Umpire:** In Pennant Competitions it is preferable to appoint an umpire for each green rather than one umpire to act for two or more greens. Non playing Umpires are preferred for ALL Association events

75. **Death Of A Player:** Should the death of a player occur during a pennant game, or other Zone competition, the official umpire of the day should confer with the captains/skips of the two sides/teams and come to an arrangement either about finishing the game that afternoon or on a date to be decided by the Match Committee.

76. **Pennant Results information** The procedure for recording and advising results of Saturday and Mid-Week pennant matches is set out in this rule. FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THE RULE WILL RENDER THE CLUB CONCERNED LIABLE TO A FINE FOR THE FIRST OFFENCE OF A SUM AT THE DISCRETION OF THE MATCH COMMITTEE, SUBJECT TO CONFIRMATION BY THE ASSOCIATION MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE, AND THE FORFEITING OF THE MATCH POINTS FOR EACH SUBSEQUENT OFFENCE.

(a) Result Forms - Responsibility For: The responsibility for completing result forms is: -

(i) Sectional Matches - The **home** side is responsible.

(ii) Post-Sectional Matches - These matches include quarter-finals, semi-finals and finals. The **winning** side is responsible through the host club.

Score Cards: The second shall keep a record of all shots scored for and against the team and shall at all times retain possession of the score card whilst play is in progress. The second shall see that the names of all players are entered on the score card; shall compare the record of the game with that of the opposing second as each end is declared, and at the end of the game, record on it the time that the game finished and then sign it. (Refer Law DR.3.2).

It is not necessary to send score cards to the Association Secretary, but they **MUST BE RETAINED BY THE RESPONSIBLE CLUB UNTIL THE CLOSE OF THE SEASON IN CASE IT IS NECESSARY TO REFER TO THEM.**

77. **Completing the Result Forms:**

(i) Result forms must be completed and block letters are to be used for the names of the sides and the individual players and must include the RNSWBA registration number. When players in the same side have the same surname and initials, the players registration number is used to identify each player.

(ii) pennant result forms can be found on Bowls NSW Under Membership Resources/Match and Competition Documents/Pennants 2021/Match result form.

(iii) It is essential that the correct SECTION in which a Club side plays is recorded; this is not the **GRADE**.

The Pennant Side Captain of the HOME team is responsible for completing the form and is required to record the name of their side on the left side of the form and the name of the opposing side on the right side.

(iv) To avoid delay in commencing the match, or in completing the form after the match, it is advisable, some time prior to the starting time, for the Home Side Captain (in sectional play) to record on the form the names of the players in each of their fours, in their playing order, so that he then only has to record the names of the opposing fours, ensuring that the fours that play against each other are correctly listed opposite each other.

In post-sectional play, the Captain of the winning side should complete the result form in conjunction with their opposite number.

(v) At the conclusion of the match the scores of each rink are to be recorded in the correct position and totalled at the bottom of the form, ensuring that the winning side's scores and the losing side's scores agree with the score cards. **BOTH SIDE CAPTAINS MUST THEN SIGN THE FORM TO SIGNIFY ITS CORRECTNESS. Note: Entering a managers name in On Line Score Sheets also signifies correctness**

- 78. Informing NDBA of results:** - Scores are to be entered ONLINE by the home sides ASAP at the conclusion of all matches played at home club. All Clubs have a link to use to enter scores.
- 79. Disposal of Result Forms:** a member of the home side (in sectional play) and of the winning side (in post-sectional play) has the final responsibility of ensuring that pennant result forms are completed and disposed of as set out below:-
ORIGINAL COPY - This copy must be forwarded to the Association Secretary, so as to reach the Zone 2 office **not later than 12 noon Tuesday (Saturday) and 12 noon Friday (Mid Week)**. This can be done by:
 1) Scanning the result form and e-mailing to zone2@ndba.com.au
 2) Taking a photo of result form and texting to 0448 803 590 or emailing photo to zone 2@ndba.com.au
A COPY – should be given to the opposing Side Captain - ENSURE THAT HE AGREES WITH RECORDED RESULT. A COPY - To be retained BY HOME CLUB for the Club's records.
- 80. Incomplete Matches:** - In the case of an INCOMPLETE MATCH, a result form must be forwarded to the Association with details of date, name of opposing Club, etc., and in the space provided for scores the words "MATCH UNFINISHED" should be written.
 Clubs involved in incomplete matches must retain their own score cards as it may be necessary to continue the match from the existing stage at the end of sectional play or as directed by the Zone Match Committee.
- 81. Forfeits:** - Should a Club receive a forfeit it **MUST COMPLETE** the pennant result form, with the name of the side receiving the forfeit. with the words "forfeit received" written where the opposing team would have been. Forfeits are counted toward player grading.
- 82. Bowls Stickers/Adhesive Markings:**
 A Club, District, Zone or Association Controlling Body may supply and require identifying bowls stickers (adhesive markings) to be used on bowls and stipulate the occasions on which they may or must be used. Worn or faded stickers shall be removed or replaced. Bowls shall have only one layer of stickers used at any time (that is, each bowl shall have one LAYER of sticker on each side only). Bowls stickers may cover the distinctive engraving on the bias side of the bowl (small engraving).
 Stickers used by a team or side must be of the same colour scheme and design but may be of different sizes to accommodate larger engravings on bowls. (Stickers may be in more than one part, but only one layer of stickers shall be used on each side of a bowl.) If opposing sides, teams or players have the same design or colour of markings and an alternative is not available, players in the side listed second in the draw must remove their markings.
 Refer Law 52.1.8 and DR 4.7.



ZONE CHAMPIONSHIP COMPETITIONS

1. **Times Of Play:** (Commencing dates as decided by the Management Committee)
 - (a) **Singles (Major, State Senior, State President's & Minor Singles)** - Saturday mornings commencing at 9.30am and Saturday afternoons commencing at 1.00pm, Sunday mornings commencing at 9.30am and Sunday afternoons commencing at 1.00pm.
 - (b) **Pairs, State Senior Pairs & State President's Pairs** - Saturday mornings commencing at 9.00am and Saturday afternoons commencing at 1.15pm, Sunday mornings commencing at 9.00am and Sunday afternoons commencing at 1.15pm.
 - (c) **Triples, State Senior Triples, State President's Triples** - Saturday mornings commencing at 9.15am and Saturday afternoons commencing at 1.00pm, Sunday mornings commencing at 9.15am and Sunday afternoons commencing at 1.00pm.
 - (d) **Fours, State Senior Fours, State President's Fours** - Saturday mornings commencing at 9.15am and Saturday afternoons commencing at 1.15pm, Sunday mornings commencing at 9.15am and Sunday afternoons commencing at 1.15pm.
 - (e) If a final of a Zone Championship is scheduled for a Saturday or Sunday and it is the only game to be played, the game shall be scheduled to start at 10.00 a.m. or at a time requested by the Host Club who is the Sponsor of the event.
 - (f) **Postponed Matches:** - Should play in any Zone Championship be delayed because of inclement weather or other circumstances, play in that competition will be suspended from the time the next competition is due to commence until it can be fitted back into the programme. The Match Committee will use its discretion in the postponing of championship matches.
 - (g) Competing players must report on arrival at a Club to the Games Secretary.
2. **Singles:** The Singles Championship will be played as four events, Major, State Senior, State Presidents and Minor Singles, and there is no limit to the number of entries from any one Club. All matches will be 31 shots up. A player is allowed under the State Conditions of Play to enter one only of the Major, State Senior or State Presidents Singles Championships.

Major Singles Championship - this is open to all Bowls NSW registered players.

State President's Singles - as determined by the Bowls NSW.

State Senior Singles – this is open to bowlers who are aged 60 years or over as at January 1 in the year of the Competition.

Rookie Singles - as determined by the Bowls NSW

Minor Singles Championship - this is restricted to players who have never won a Zone Major Singles Championship, a Zone Minor Singles Championship, a Club Major Singles Championship. Further, any player who has been graded in No.1, No.2 or No.3 grade Saturday Pennant Competitions within the last five (5) years, including the current season, is also ineligible. The winning of a Club Minor Singles Championship does not disqualify a player from playing in the Zone Minor Singles Championship.

Markers – Players nominated to play in ANY of the Singles events may be required to Mark a match BEFORE they play. When two matches are played on the one day, the morning losers shall be a marker in the afternoon game, provided that should there be a surplus of losers, THE REQUIRED NUMBER OF MARKERS SHALL BE DRAWN FOR "BEFORE THE FIRST AND SUBSEQUENT MATCHES IF PLAYED ON THE SAME DAY AND THE PLAYERS ADVISED.

SHOULD ANY OF THESE PLAYERS DECLINE TO ACT AS A MARKER, THEY SHALL BE LIABLE TO A PENALTY NOT EXCEEDING \$55 (INCL. \$5.00 GST) AND BE DISQUALIFIED FROM THE CURRENT COMPETITION AND ALSO RISK A 12 MONTH BAN . PLAYERS MAY FIND A SUITABLE REPLACEMENT TO MARK FOR THEM. (A SUITABLE REPLACEMENT IS SOMEONE WHO IS A MEMBER OF BOWLS NSW or WBNSW)

Trophies – Major, State Senior, State Presidents, Rookies & Minor Singles Championships. The winners will receive a trophy of such value as decided by the Association from time to time, together with a Badge for players and a certificate for their Club. The Major Singles Championship Winners Club will also hold the C. & S. Shield for the ensuring year.

The runner-up in each championship will receive a trophy of such value as decided by the Association from time to time and a certificate for their Club.

3. **Pairs:** The Pairs Championship will be played as four events, Open Pairs, State Senior, State President's Pairs & Rookies Pairs. Entrants must be members of the same Club and names of both players must be submitted with the entry. There is no limit to the number of entries from any one Club. All matches will be of 21 ends. A player is allowed under the State Conditions of Play to enter one only of the Pairs, State Senior or State Presidents Pairs Championships.
State Pairs - this is open to all Bowls NSW registered players.
State President's Pairs - as determined by the Bowls NSW.
State Senior Pairs - this is open to bowlers who are aged 60 years or over as at January 1 in the year of the Competition.
Rookie Pairs - as determined by the Bowls NSW.
Trophies – Pairs, State Senior, Rookies and State Presidents Pairs Championships
 The winners will receive a trophy of such value as decided by the Association from time to time, together with a Badge for players and a certificate for their Club.
 The runners-up will receive a trophy of such value as decided by the Association from time to time and a certificate for their Club.
4. **Triples: The Triples Championship will be played as three events, Triples, State Senior & State President's Triples.** Entrants must be members of the same Club and names of the players must be submitted with the entry. There is no limit to the number of entries from any one Club. Each player will play two bowls and all matches will be of 25 ends.
State Triples - this is open to all Bowls NSW registered players.
State President's Triples - as determined by the Bowls NSW.
State Senior Triples - this is open to bowlers who are aged 60 years or over as at January 1 in the year of the Competition.
Trophies - The winners will receive a trophy of such value as decided by the Association from time to time, together with a Badge for players and a certificate for their Club.
 The runners-up will receive a trophy of such value as decided by the Association from time to time and a certificate for their Club.
5. **Fours: The Fours Championship will be played as three events, Triples, State Senior & State President's Triples.** Entrants must be members of the same Club and names of the players must be submitted with the entry. There is no limit to the number of entries from any one Club. Each player will play two bowls and all matches will be of 21 ends.
State Fours - this is open to all Bowls NSW registered players.
State President's Fours - as determined by the Bowls NSW.
State Senior Fours - this is open to bowlers who are aged 60 years or over as at January 1 in the year of the Competition..
Trophies - The winners will receive a trophy of such value as decided by the Association from time to time, together with a Badge for players and a certificate for their Club.. The Club will also hold the Coal Board Shield for the ensuing year. The runners-up will receive a trophy of such value as decided by the Association from time to time and a certificate for their Club.
6. **Champion of Club Champions Competitions:**
 (a) **Champion of Club Champions Singles Competition** - Entries in this competition are restricted to one player from any Affiliated Club in the Zone 2 who must, at the time of entry, be the Club's current year reigning champion and who has attained that honour by normal Club championship play. A Club's champion shall not be entitled to play in this competition for two Clubs nor in the competition twice because only one Club championship has been finalised in two years. All matches will be 31 shots up.
Substitutes and Replacement Players Singles – Substitutes and replacement players are not permitted
Trophies - The winners will receive a trophy of such value as decided by the Association from time to time, together with a Badge for players and a certificate for their Club.
 The runner-up will receive a trophy of such value as decided by the Association from time to time and a certificate for their Club.

- (b) **Champion of Club Champions Pairs Competition** - Entries in this competition are restricted to two players from any Affiliated Club in the Newcastle Zone who must, at the time of entry, be the Club's current year reigning champions and who have attained that honour by normal Club championship play. All matches will be of 21 ends.

Substitutes and Replacement Players Pairs – replacement Players are not permitted The Controlling Body may authorise the use of a substitute in a Pairs team (the substitute may be authorised as an affiliated member). The affiliated member MUST be currently registered as member of the club that the team is representing, Must have been eligible to enter the Club Pairs and must NOT have been constituted in the Club Major Pairs.

Trophies - The winners will receive a trophy of such value as decided by the Association from time to time, together with a medallion or certificate for each player and a certificate for their Club. The runners-up will receive a trophy of such value as decided by the Association from time to time and a certificate for their Club.

- (c) **Champion of Club Champions Fours Competition** - Entries in this competition are restricted to four players from any Affiliated Club in the Newcastle Zone who must, at the time of entry, be the Club's current year reigning champions and who have attained that honour by normal Club championship play. All matches will be of 21 ends.

Substitutes and Replacement Players Fours The Controlling Body may authorise the use of a substitute and replacement players in a Fours team (the substitute may be authorised as an affiliated member and a substitute must be used before a replacement player is allowed). The affiliated member MUST be currently registered a member of the club that the team is representing, Must have been eligible to enter the Club Fours and must NOT have been constituted in the Club Fours.

Trophies - The winners will receive a trophy of such value as decided by the Association from time to time, together with a medallion or certificate for each player and a certificate for their Club. The runners-up will receive a trophy of such value as decided by the Association from time to time and a certificate for their Club.

7. **Junior Singles, Pairs, Triples and Fours Championships; 18-25 Years Singles, Pairs & Triples**

Championships: Commencing date and times as decided by the Zone 2 Match Committee. Refer RNSWBA Conditions of Play Section 10. A junior bowler must be under the age of 18 years as at the completion date of the State Junior Championship Competition. **(July 2, 2021.)**

- (a) **Singles:** There is no limit to the number of entries from any one Club. All matches will be 21 shots up **(Under 25's 31 up)**. Markers shall be arranged by the Venue Club. A player is allowed under the State Conditions of Play to enter the Major Singles, State Presidents Singles and the Junior Singles.

- (b) **Pairs:** Entrants are not required to be members of the same Club, the names of both players must be submitted with the entry. All matches will be over 15 ends **(Under 25's 21 ends)**. A player is allowed under the State Conditions of Play to enter the State Pairs, State Presidents Pairs and the Junior Pairs.

- (c) **Triples:** Entrants are not required to be members of the same club, the names of the players must be submitted with the entry. All matches will be over 18 ends, 2 bowls per player **(Under 25's 25 ends)**.

- (d) **Fours:** Entrants are not required to be members of the same Club, the names of the players must be submitted with the entry. All matches will be over 15 ends. **(no event for under 25's)**

Trophies - The winners will receive a trophy of such value as decided by the Association from time to time, together with a medallion or certificate for each player and a certificate for their Club.

The runners-up will receive a trophy of such value as decided by the Association from time to time and a certificate for their Club.

8. **Entry Fees:** Entry fees for the Singles, Pairs, Triples, Fours, Champion of Club Champions Singles, Pairs & Fours and Junior Singles, Pairs & Fours will be as decided by the Association from time to time.

9. **Forfeits:** If any player or team fails to fulfil an engagement in these Zone Championship Competitions without justifiable cause, acceptable to the Match Committee, each player shall be liable to a penalty of such amount as may be fixed by the Association Management Committee from time to time. The Club concerned shall be responsible for payment of the penalty.

Forfeits must be given no later than 4.00pm on the day preceding that on which the match is to be played, except under circumstances acceptable to the Match Committee. It is the responsibility of the forfeiting player or team to notify Association Headquarters (or Match Committee Representative in the case of Saturday, Sunday and holiday matches), the opponent(s) and the Venue Club. Should a whole round be deferred owing to weather conditions or other circumstances forfeits previously given will apply.

Non-payment of a Fine - A player is liable to have their entry declined for Association Events for a period of up to one (1) season.

10. Duties of Club Officials - Zone Championship Events:

- (a) Ensure that a responsible Club Official is at the Club early to run the game.
- (b) Obtain from the Greens Liaison Officer number of rinks to be used.
- (c) Ensure that a National Umpire is appointed. If no Club National Umpire is available, then the Association should be notified so that suitable arrangements can be made for the supply of a National Umpire.
- (d) Prepare score cards, showing the names of players, captain or Club on front and back. Issue one card to each team or player on arrival.
- (e) Display the draw, with the rink numbers, in a prominent place in the Club House for all players to see.
- (f) Call the cards in time for trial of two ends before the commencement of play.
- (g) Ensure that all games commence at the stipulated time. A 15 minute period of grace is allowed beyond the specified time of starting and any team or side not being ready to commence after the expiration of that time will be disqualified. The controlling body may extend the 15 minutes to 30 minutes if they are aware of circumstances that have delayed competitors.
- (h) 30 minutes before the stipulated time for commencement of play announce on the P.A. System that the time of commencement has arrived and, if it applies, announce that as a certain team has not arrived, a forfeit may be awarded to the opponents.
SHOULD PLAYERS NOT BE READY TO COMMENCE AT THE STIPULATED TIME AWARD A FORFEIT TO THE OPPONENTS OR DISQUALIFY BOTH TEAMS OR PLAYERS IF NEITHER IS READY ON TIME. BEING IN THE CLUB HOUSE DOES NOT MEAN BEING READY TO START.
- (i) The names of all players of a team must be entered on the score card for each Zone Championship round. These cards are to be kept by the Club hosting that round until the completion of the competition.
- (j) Collect cards from the players at the conclusion of the game, checking to make sure that both agree and are signed by both captains or players.
- (k) Provide Markers when required for Zone Singles Championships.

11. Notifying result

Host clubs are asked to follow the instructions on the draw as to where results should be sent or entered.

12. Meals: It is the responsibility of players to make suitable luncheon arrangements.

13. Restricting Movement of Players

At the commencement of each end, Singles Players, Leads and Seconds shall be at the mat end of the green.

In fours, a Third may move to the head end of the green before the commencement of the end. (before delivery of the jack to commence that end.)

A skip may appoint a team member to direct the head should they need to leave the green until they return to the green.

After delivering their first bowl, players will only be allowed to walk up to the head under the following circumstances.

Singles Game After delivery of their third and fourth bowls.

Pairs game Leads: after delivery of their second and fourth bowls. Skips: after delivery of their second, third and fourth bowls.

Triples Game (2 bowls) Leads: after delivery of their second bowl. Seconds: after delivery of their second bowl. Skips: after delivery of each of their bowls.

Fours Game Leads: after delivery of their second bowl. Seconds: after delivery of their second bowl. Thirds: after delivery of their second bowl. Skips: after delivery of each of their bowls.

Players remaining at head end If both Thirds are at the head end, they both must cross to the mat end at the same time (when it is the turn of the thirds to play). If only one of the Thirds is at the head end, they must move to the mat end immediately when it is their turn to play.

Both Skips must cross to the mat end at the same time (when it is the turn of the Skips to play)

Televised / Streamed Matches Bowls NSW may specify further or alternate restrictions where a match is to be broadcast/televised or live streamed.

Penalty

- a) On the first occasion of a breach of Condition 2.23, the umpire shall warn the player concerned. The Skip of the team and Manager/Coach in a sides game shall also be advised of the warning.
- b) On the second occasion of a breach of condition 2.23 the end in progress shall be declared completed and the opponents awarded the number of shots the same as the number of bowls in use in that game.
- c) In a team game, on the third occasion of a breach of condition 2.23, the match shall be forfeited to the opponents.
- d) In a side game, on the third occasion of a breach of condition 2.23, the offending player shall take no further part in the match. A substitute or replacement player shall not be permitted, and the team shall play one player short (as if the second were missing) as per the requirements of Condition 2.24.7.

Warnings/penalties apply to individuals. A warning given to a player is not a warning for the team or side.

VETERANS' AND SUPER VETERANS' DAYS

Veterans' Day is open to all affiliated bowlers aged from 70 to 74 years inclusive.
Super Veterans' Day is for affiliated bowlers 75 years of age and over.

THREE THREES COMPETITION

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 of 3 grade, OR LOWER, Saturday pennant players' standard. The No.3 grade is open only to players of 5, 6 and 7 grades Saturday pennant players' standard. 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.
A Club will be permitted to use one player in the next immediate lowest grade without the approval of the Match Committee. In exceptional circumstances, and with the approval of the Match Committee, Clubs may be able to have one extra player regressed. 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.
 - (b) Scheduled games will not be deferred in the event of a player or players being selected to represent the State.
3. **Entry Fee:** Will be as fixed by the Association from time to time.
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.
 - 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 in 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 each entry shall be taken as separate and no interchanging between players is permitted.
 - e) If one or more of the sides is eliminated, players from the eliminated side(s) are not permitted to play in the side(s) remaining in the competition in that grade but can play in a higher grade. The eliminated players are those that play in the side in the game that it incurs its second loss and is eliminated.
 - f) All matches will be played on the home-and-away basis with, 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 email or text score to zone2@ndba.com.au or 0448 803 590 ASAP after all matches at the venue have been completed.
- 7. **Result Forms:** Result forms for each match are to be forwarded to Association Headquarters by the **Home Club** so as to reach that office no later than 12 noon on the following day.
- 8. **Trophies:** Each player in the winning side & runner-upside will receive a badge and their Club will receive a certificate. To be eligible for such badge players must have played in 50% plus one of the games played.

STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

The winners of the Nos.1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 & 7 Saturday Pennant Competitions, the Zone Singles, State Senior Singles, State Presidents Singles, Rookies Singles & Junior Singles, Zone Pairs, State Senior Pairs, State Presidents Pairs, Rookies Pairs & Junior Pairs, Zone Triples, State Senior Triples, State Presidents Triples, Zone Fours State Senior Fours, State Presidents Fours & Junior Fours Championships and the Champion of Club Champions Singles and Pairs Championships will be required to represent the Association at the Bowls NSW. State Championships held at selected venues each year.

ADDENDUM TO THE RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING N.D.B.A. COMPETITIONS

The current value of trophies, entry and other fees, penalties, etc., are as under: -

GENERAL CONDITIONS APPLYING TO ALL N.D.B.A. COMPETITIONS

Rule 5 -- Playing Unregistered Member

The current penalty is \$55.00 (incl. \$5.00 GST)

ZONE PENNANT COMPETITIONS

Entry Fees

The current fees are:-

<u>Saturday Pennants</u>)	Grades 1 to 7	-	\$125.00 per side (incl. GST)
<u>Mid-Week Pennants</u>)	Grades 1 to 5	-	\$110.00 per side (incl. GST)

ZONE CHAMPIONSHIP COMPETITIONS

Entry Fees

The current fees are:-

Singles	-	\$15.00 per player	(incl. GST)
Pairs	-	\$30.00 per team	(incl. GST)
Triples	-	\$45.00 per team	(incl. GST)
Fours	-	\$60.00 per team	(incl. GST)
Champion of Club Champions Singles, Pairs & Fours	-	\$25.00 per player per event	(incl. GST)

THREE THREES COMPETITION

Rule 3 -- Entry Fee

The current fee is \$55.00 per side (incl. GST)

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