



# NEWCASTLE DISTRICT BOWLING ASSOCIATION (ZONE 2) INC

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CIRCULAR NO.2021-069  
TO ALL CLUB SECRETARIES

## **RESCHEDULED 2021 - THREE THREES COMPETITION**

**ENTRIES CLOSE:** FRIDAY, January 21, 2022.

**ENTRY FEE:** \$55 PER SIDE (incl. GST)

**COMPETITION COMMENCES:** WEDNESDAY, February 23, 2022.

### **GENERAL INFORMATION:**

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 unavailable due to representative commitments or playing in other events

### **Method of Play:**

- 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.
- In 1, 2 & 3 Grades each player will play three bowls and each match will consist of 21 ends.
- 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 all threes. (Master Board)
- 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.
- 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 are allowed to play in a higher grade. The eliminated players are those that play in the side in the game that it incurs its second loss.
- 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.
- 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.

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PLEASE ENTER NUMBER OF SIDES BELOW AND RETURN TO  
[zone2@ndba.com.au](mailto:zone2@ndba.com.au)

Clubs will be invoiced \$55 per side entered.

<b>CLUB NAME</b>
<b>1 GRADE-</b>
<b>2 GRADE-</b>
<b>3 GRADE-</b>

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**Results:**

All results are to be notified to [zone2@ndba.com.au](mailto:zone2@ndba.com.au) straight after each match is completed.

**Failure to do so will mean forfeiture of the match for the Home Club, if a winner; however, if the match resulted in the Club being eliminated from the competition, then a penalty of such amount as may be decided by the Association from time to time shall be imposed on the Club.**

**Result Forms:** Result forms for each match are to be scanned and forwarded to [zone2@ndba.com.au](mailto:zone2@ndba.com.au) by the **Home Club** no later than 5pm the day after the match.

**Player Gradings:** Players current grades have been sent to clubs and these should be used in determining what grades should be entered.

**Note:** Grades listed on the Bowls NSW members list have not been updated since 2019 as the 2021 Saturday Pennant Finals have not been completed. Grades will be updated after State Finals in March 2022. **DO USE GRADES ON MEMBERS LIST**