

## **EVENTS ARE TO BE PLAYED TO THE RULES AND CONDITIONS OF BOWLS AUSTRALIA AND THE RNSWBA EXCEPT AS DECIDED BY THE CONTROLLING BODY.**

- Controlling body for the events is the match committee
- All decisions made by the controlling body regarding these competition's shall be final
- The controlling body shall have the right to change the conditions of play to ensure there is a finish to the event by a suitable date.

### **Championship events**

#### **Singles Club Championship**

Singles shall be played as 4 bowls per player (played singly and alternately). Matches shall be played to 31 shots up (the first player to reach 31 shots shall win the game).

#### **Pairs Club Championship**

Pairs shall be played as 4 bowls per player, played singly and alternately in the order lead 2 bowls, skip 2 bowls then lead 2 bowls and skip 2 bowls.

Matches shall be played over 21 ends.

#### **Triples Club Championship**

Matches shall be played over 25 ends each player playing 2 bowls

#### **Fours**

Matches shall be played over 21 ends each player playing 2 bowls

### **Associated events**

Shall follow the above format unless specified in their specific conditions for that event

### **ORDER OF PRECEDENCE**

2.14. Order of Precedence as stated in the RNSWBA conditions of play shall take precedence

### **Conditions of play**

14.7. In the event of inclement weather or the greens being unplayable that round shall move to the next practicable date as determined by the Match Committee. This shall be nominated as soon as the unplayable round has been postponed and the draw amended accordingly.

14.8. Club Championships shall be played under the "play or forfeit rule" i.e., play on, or before, due date. However, where circumstances prevail, a bowler or team can request the game be played before the next scheduled round. If mutual agreement is reached the player / team requesting the extension must notify the Bowls Organiser. If, under any circumstance, the game is not completed by the scheduled date (i.e. the next round) the player / team requesting the extension forfeits the game and notifies the Bowls Organiser.

14.9. Opposing skips may agree to play a given round earlier than the listed date. The agreeing skips shall notify the Bowls Organiser of the agreed date and time. The Bowls Organiser, or his assistant(s), shall confirm if green space is available. In the event of inclement weather or the greens being unplayable at that time, the original date shall become the listed date

14.10. Members who are Zone or State officials may request the postponement of a game if they have an obligation to fulfill a duty in their official capacity on the scheduled date of a championship game

## **15. LAWS OF THE GAME**

15.1. All Association games shall be played under the rules, regulations and Conditions of Play as laid down by Bowls Australia, Royal NSW Bowling Association and Zone 5 Bowling Association.

### **16.1. Major Singles**

16.1.1. The Major Singles championship may be contested by any Member of the Club regardless of experience, skill level or prior achievements.

16.1.2. All entrants in this event must be prepared to mark games as required and scheduled by the Bowls Organiser.

### **16.2. Minor Singles and 'C' Singles**

16.2.1. The Minor Singles championship may be contested by Members of the Club who have not won a Major Singles championship or Minor Singles championship, at any Club, in any preceding championship year.

16.2.2. The "C" Singles championship is aimed at 'C Grade' Members of the Club. No Member who has won any Club Championship at any club in any preceding championship year may enter. The final decision on eligibility for the 'C' singles will be made by the Selectors.

16.2.3. In any championship year, eligible players may choose to contest either the Minor Singles, or the "C" Singles, but not both competitions.

16.2.4. All entrants in the Minor and 'C' Singles must be prepared to mark games as required and scheduled by the Bowls Organiser.

## **17. GAMES OTHER THAN CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS**

17.1. Games played on an annual basis (other than Club Championships) shall be scheduled by the Match Committee. These games may be played at times recommended by the Match Committee and endorsed by the Board. Conditions of Play for these games shall be proposed by the Match Committee and ratified by the Board prior to the event being posted.

## **18. ATTIRE**

18.1. All bowlers shall comply with the requirements of the Royal NSW Bowling Association Regulations for attire.

18.2. In games which are not considered Association events, attire shall be as a minimum club uniform, unless otherwise stated in the Conditions of Play for the event. Club uniform being either cream or royal blue pants, official club, alternate social club or plain white polo shirt.

All team members shall be dressed alike, if playing in club social shirts they must be of the same style and colour.