

Camden Bowling Club 2025 – 2026

Ted Salmond Open Challenge Pairs

Conditions of Play

- Three bowl SETS PLAY
- Two sets of 9 ends plus tie breaker if necessary (three ends)
- One rollup each way before the first set only.
- No dead ends jacks are to be placed on the T.
- Rollup 15 minutes before starting time.
- Result is determined by sets.
- Sets won count as 1 point including the tie break. Tied sets counts as ½ point

SETS PLAY

- Toss for the mat. Winner of the toss may give the mat away on the first end only.
- There must be no further play in a set if it becomes impossible for a team to draw or win the set.
- Winner of the first set must play first in the second set.
- If the first set is a draw the winner of the last scoring end in that set must play first in the second set.
- There must be no further play in set, if it becomes impossible for a team to draw or win the set.

TIE BREAK

- If both teams each win a set in the first two sets, a tie break will be played.
- Toss for the mat. Winner of toss may give the mat away on the first end only.
- Three ends shall be played with all shots counting.
- In the event scores are equal after three ends a fourth end will be played.

SUBSTITUTING THE SKIP

- Should a selected skip be unavailable to play and a substitute be required, the grading of the substitute will be taken into consideration. Should the substitute be of equal or higher grading than the player being substituting, then that player will be permitted to skip as per the intent of this competition.

Should the substitute be of a lower grade, then that player may play either lead or skip.

SUBSTITUTING THE LEAD

- Should the selected lead for this event be unavailable to play and a substitute be required, he must be approved by the Controlling Body as a suitable replacement and shall play lead.

RECONSTITUTED TEAM

- Should a team be reconstituted with a replacement player, for a reason approved by the Controlling Body, that team will play the higher-grade player as skip.

UNABLE TO PLAY

- All matches are to be played under the Club's "play or forfeit rule i.e., play on or before the due date. However, where circumstances prevail, a bowler or team can request the game be played before the next scheduled round.
- Opposing Skips must notify the Bowls Organiser of the agreed date and time. If this is not done the game will be invalid.
- The Bowls Organiser or Match Committee shall confirm if green space is available and allocate the green and rink.
- 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.

GENERAL CONDITIONS

- Controlling body for the event is the match committee present.
- All decisions made by the controlling body regarding this competition 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.
- This event is to be played to the rules and conditions of Bowls Australia and Bowls N.S.W except as decided by the controlling body.

