

EVENTS ARE TO BE PLAYED TO THE RULES AND CONDITIONS OF BOWLS AUSTRALIA AND BOWLS N.S.W EXCEPT AS DECIDED BY THE CONTROLLING BODY.

Eligibility:

Championship Events:

- **CMBC members only may enter Club Championship Singles.**
- **CMBC members only may enter Club Championship Pairs.**
- **Singles & Pairs Club Championships must be played in line with the State Championships formats for players to qualify for Champion of Club Champions Singles and Pairs.**
- **Clubs must complete their Club Singles and Pairs by the date shown in the Bowls NSW Calendar.**
- **CMBC members only may enter Club Championship Triples.**
- **CMBC members only may enter Club Championship Fours.**

Club Events:

- **CMBC and CWBC members only may enter these events.**
- **Conditions put in place for these events should be aimed at maximizing participation in these events and must be clearly displayed on the COP for these events.**

- **Controlling body for all events is the match committee.**
- **All decisions made by the controlling body regarding these competition' competitions 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:

Championships can be played as knockout, sectional or a combination of both.

Number of ends and bowls used:

Singles Club Championship Matches are to be played as the first to score 25 shots – shots in excess of 25 do not count.

Pairs Club Championship Matches are to be played as 4 bowls per player in the order lead 2 bowls, skip 2 bowls and repeat. All matches are to be played as 21 ends.

If 3 rounds of sectional are played on the same day matches can be of 14 ends duration.

Triples Club Championship Matches are to be played 2 bowls per player, 25 ends.

If 3 rounds of sectional are played on the same day matches can be of 14 ends duration.

Fours Club Championship 2 bowls per player, 21 ends.

If 3 rounds of sectional are played on the same day matches can be of 14 ends duration.

Club Events:

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

ORDER OF PRECEDENCE:

Championship Events:

Order of Precedence as stated in the BOWLS N.S.W Conditions of Play shall take precedence.

Members who are Region 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.

Club Events:

C.M.B.C may determine their own Conditions of Play for these events. There is no order of precedence for club events.

Any Conditions put in place should be aimed at maximizing participation in these events and must be clearly displayed on the entry form or Conditions of Play for these events.

Conditions of play:

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 practicable following the unplayable round and the draw amended accordingly.

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 this 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 number.

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.

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. (if this not done the game will be invalid) 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.

LAWS OF THE GAME:

Club Championship games shall be played under the rules, regulations and Conditions of Play as laid down by Bowls Australia, Bowls N.S.W and Nepean Highlander's Bowling Association.

Major Singles:

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

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

Minor Singles and 'C' Singles:

The Minor Singles may be contested by Members of the CMBC and CWBC Club who have not won a Major Singles championship or the Minor Singles, at any Association Bowls Club.

The "C" Singles may be contested by members of the CMBC and CWBC club who have not won a Major Singles Championship, Minor Singles, or C Singles at any Association Bowls Club.

Eligible players may choose to contest either the Minor Singles, or the "C" Singles, but not both competitions, In any bowls season.

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

The final decision on eligibility for the 'C' singles will be made by the Selectors. Note: In some circumstances, due to age, health, playing ability or other relevant reason, application may be made in writing to the selectors for inclusion in this event. These applications shall be reviewed by both Selectors and the Board, and a decision made. All applications shall be kept on record.

All applications must be made before entries close.

GAMES OTHER THAN CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS:

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.

ATTIRE:

All bowlers shall comply with the requirements of the Bowls N.S.W Regulations for attire.

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.

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