



Memo

To: District and Club Secretaries
C.C. BQ Board Directors
From: Brett Wilkie - CEO
Date: Wednesday 31st May 2023
Re: Bowls Queensland By-Laws Update

Ref: 23/008

Please be advised that the Board of Bowls Queensland have recently updated the Bowls Queensland By-Laws which is effective from 26 April 2023.

The changes to this document have occurred in Clause "12 BOWLS QUEENSLAND COMPETITIONS", Sub Clauses 12.3(b) and 12.4, with new wording listed below.

- 12.3 (b) If approved by the District, a Pennant Permit remains in place until all Qld Districts Pennant seasons in the calendar year ends, and of which a player is not eligible to play Pennants for their Registered Club or another club in Qld until the Pennant Permit expires. Note: All Pennant Permits expire at the end of the Calendar year.
- 12.4 Pennant and Mixed Pennant
- 12.4.1. Pennant competition at any Districts having a Division one (1) will remain as a separate gender competition.
- 12.4.2. Division 2 and below are not pennants that continue onto representative honours of which may be separate gender competitions.
- 12.4.3. Pennants may be played within a District as mixed (side comprising female and male players) pennants provided.
- (a) The District is a unified District i.e. One association combining all genders or in accordance with
- (b) Districts registered with BQ as separate Ladies or Men's District Associations may on agreement of the respective District Associations conduct mixed or open pennant competitions.
- Note: All players must be registered with BQ as members of a Mens or Ladies club within the District or have a current registered pennant permit.

Please find attached a full copy of the updated BQ By-Laws (April 2023) for your reference.

The updated version of this document was uploaded to the Bowls Queensland Website at the end of April, apologies for the delay in sending this Memo/updated By-Laws direct to Districts and Clubs due to a busy period with State District Sides, State Championships and Staff Leave.

Brett Wilkie
CEO

Patron Her Excellency the Honourable Dr Jeannette Young AC PSM