

2023 STATE PENNANT FINAL

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BROADBEACH BOWLS CLUB

WELCOME to the 2023 State Pennant

On behalf of the Board and Staff I have much pleasure in welcoming all to the 2023 State Pennant Finals.

The players, we wish all the very best throughout the Finals.

To the Volunteers, Management and Staff of Club Tweed; Bowls Queensland offer sincere thanks for making the venue available.

It is acknowledged the funding from the State Government through the Sport and Recreation Department allow these events to continue and in particular to do so in these trying times.

A sincere thanks to our sponsor Tweed Shire Council and Club Tweed without sponsors it becomes difficult to hold events promoting the sport.

The spectators, you may look forward to seeing the best 2023 pennant sides competing, and I am sure great bowls will be played.

Peter Williamson,
President Bowls Queensland



It is with a great deal of pleasure that Club Tweed welcomes teams and supporters to the 2023 Queensland State Pennant Finals.

Congratulations are extended to all players and their clubs for an outstanding effort in making this year's finals.

We hope all players, officials and visitors enjoy the competitive bowling these finals will produce and as well, enjoy the friendships they will renew, and make, during the time you are here.

Many thanks go to our Staff, Greenkeepers and our volunteers who always play a big part in the successful running of events such as this.

It is our hope everyone will enjoy the many facilities we have to offer here and I am sure if any visitors need assistance in any way, our staff and members are always willing to assist.

On behalf of everyone at Club Tweed, I extend my best wishes to all competitors for a happy and successful tournament with good bowling and good fellowship.

Leigh Tynan,
Chairman Club Tweed



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WELCOME to the 2023 State Pennant



Mayor Chris Cherry

Welcome to all the athletes, crew and supporters,

It is an honour for the Tweed to be hosting the Bowls Queensland State Pennant Finals

For me it highlights just how much we really are connected with South East Queensland and live as one community.

To compete at this level you have shown dedication and passion for your sport and have hopefully received the support of many around you. I know that the Club Tweed facilities and first rate staff are there to support you through the tournament.

While you are here, our Tweed Regional Art Gallery is very proud to be hosting a masterpiece from French Impressionist painter Claude Monet, the exhibition is free and the gallery was recently awarded Trip Advisors Travellers Choice Award of the Year so be sure to take a look if you get a chance.

We are fast getting a reputation for very fine quality local produce and restaurants so take the time to experience what everyone is talking about 😊

Enjoy the competition, I hope the weather is kind and you enjoy your time in the Tweed.

Stay safe and compete like this is exactly where you want to be.

Regards

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Cherry".



GROUP WINNERS - WOMEN

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CLUB TWEED – GOLD COAST TWEED

Team 1: Serena Bonnell, Gail Crompton, Claire Turley, Lynsey Clarke

Team 2: Lilly Vardy, Carmen Anderson, Emma Boyd, Chloe Stewart

Team 3: Janis Parks, Chloe Wilson, Kira Bourke, Ellen Falkner

Manager: Di Cunnington

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DRAYTON BOWLS CLUB / DOWNS

Team 1: Desley Dann, Linda Tickle, Stella Palmer, Tracy Foster

Team 2: Imelda Brumpton, Margaret Ragh, Liz McCleary, Lorraine Callaghan

Team 3: Mia Haylock, Pat Talbot, Jocelyn Haylock, Karen Livingstone

Manager: Vicki Foster

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CONDAMINE CLUBS / CONDAMINE

Team 1: Florence Henderson, Angela Rynne, Wendy Adcock, Valmai Bradshaw

Team 2: Judy Savage, Jennelle Brown, Margaret Read, Sue Slatter

Team 3: Kate Sattler, Jodie Biggar, Kathy Obst, Barbara McDonald

Manager: Chris Dwyer

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NORTHERN SUBURBS BOWLS CLUB / BRISBANE

Team 1: Helen Boardman, Charmayne Sleeman, Lauren Schultz, Wendy Wilson

Team 2: Tahlia Lait, Rayner Mateariki, Eileen Swanson, Emma Spicer

Team 3: Amy Evans, Paula Crough, Olivia Rothwell, Chris Batxer

Manager: Noel Shephard

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HERVEY BAY BOWLS CLUB / FRASER COAST

Team 1: Anne Walker, Jean Christ, Pamela Grigg, Judith Mitchell

Team 2: Valma Storey, Shaz Lockhart, Nola Costabeber, Nola Wells

Team 3: Margaret Mallows, Lyn Williams, Anne Dawes, Wendy Jamieson

Team Manager: Angela Wootton

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BARGARA BOWLS CLUB / BUNDABERG

Team 1: Kay Cook, Theresa Heath, Tulu Chippendale, Judith Nowell

Team 2: Jenny Hearn, Helen Stewart, Elizabeth Beale, Debra Handley

Team 3: Pam Van Huizen, Jess Cannon, Sandra Burgess, Dawn Franklin

Manager: Maxine Stauffer

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SOUTHS SUBURBAN BOWLS CLUB / MACKAY

Team 1: Latoya Sorensen, Crystal Gill, Valerie Pilcher, Robyn Devereux

Team 2: Ahondi Ray, Janine Rodgers, Rhonda Meng, Florence Keft

Team 3: Gail Meng, Dalma MacKelvie, Lorna Coad, Dealia Walsh

Manager: Glenys Franettovich

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WANGARATTA & NOORLA BOWLS CLUBS / NORTH QLD

Team 1: Robyn Stitt, Teresa Willshire, Lynette Riches, Fely Duncan

Team 2: Denise Wallace, Lynette Danvers, Linda Smith, Penny Warren

Team 3: Carla Pizzi, Sue Pizzi, Rosemary Rose, Carmen Mugica

Manager: Patricia Tracey

GROUP WINNERS - MEN

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CAPALABA – GATEWAY

Team 1: Phillip Gray, Kelly Brasher, Andrew Evans, Kane Nelson

Team 2: Tim Hale, Kepler Wessels, Geoff Renowden, Jacob Nelson

Team 3: Riley Gerick, Lindsay Ponting, Mitchell Cameron, Cody Gerick

Manager: Darren Kelso

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DARRA CEMENTO BOWLS CLUB / CUNNINGHAM

Team 1: Alan Craggs, Michael Freer, David Lockley, Colin Pollock

Team 2: Paul Webb, Neil Jennings, Caleb Bowles, David Bowles

Team 3: Milan Bondzyllic, Tom Tarrant, Ross Phoenix, Tony White

Manager: Allan Rigney

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TARA/TAROOM/JANDOWAE BOWLS CLUB / CONDAMINE

Team 1: Adam Sutton, George Wassell, Joel Smith, Stephen Savage

Team 2: Greg Mundell, John Smith, Clifly Hay, Jimmy Keleher

Team 3: Allan Davis, Michael Llewellyn, Matthew Prain, Garry Schultz

Manager: John Savage

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PINE RIVERS MEMORIAL BOWLS CLUB / MORETON BAY

Team 1: Roger Trent, David Krause, Michael Breen, Aaron Hewson

Team 2: Trent Healey, Daniel Keogh, Cory Fuller, Chris Rosanes

Team 3: Jason Andrewartha, Adam Liddell, Brendan Wilson, Ryan Burnett

Manager: Barry O'Brien

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PIALBA BOWLS CLUB / FRASER COAST

Team 1: Brendon Wrice, Brodie Carter, Craig Hodges, Nic Gosley

Team 2: Alan Pritchard, Tony Smith, Alan Johnson, Mark Armstrong

Team 3: Allan Jones, Dave Schofield, Graeme Hooper, Anthony Williams

Manager: Geoff Westall

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BARGARA BOWLS CLUB / BUNDABERG

Team 1: Keith Bayntun, Graeme Hutchinson, Matt Tonkin, Wayne Barnett

Team 2: Greg Cahill, Warwick Baxter, Ken Mayer, Cody Fehlberg

Team 3: Greg Gallagher, Chirs Gallagher, John See, Darren Mullens

Manager: Barry Hearn

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EMERALD BOWLS CLUB / LEICHHARDT

Team 1: Graeme Clarke, Garry Stanton, Greg Pullen, Andrew Paskins

Team 2: Wayne Spacie, Marthinus Drotsky, Kris Stefaniuk, Craig Hall

Team 3: Jimmy Dunsby, Phil Jarvis, Greg Bond, Mark Gallagher

Manager: Chris Renner

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EDGE HILL MEMORIAL BOWLS CLUB / TROPICAL FAR NORTH QLD

Team 1: Frank Obah, Doug Laycock, Ash Hammond, Nick Twining

Team 2: Steve Henson, Wayne Hewitt, Jared Walker, Matt Norrie

Team 3: Simon Vardy, Kim Mitchell, Lyle Braggins, Ben Moore

Manager: Russell Hubbard

DRAW - WOMEN

WOMEN'S STATE PENNANT

DRAW & SCORE SHEET

Saturday 4 November 2023 - 1st Round commence at 8.45am; Round 2 commence at 1.00pm

Sunday 5 November 2023 - Round 3 at 8.15am; FINAL at 12.45pm

GROUP:	1	Group 5					2	Group 6					3	Group 8					4	Group 4					
CLUB:	Hervey Bay					Bargara					Wangaratta/Noorla					Northern Suburbs									
DISTRICT:	Fraser Coast					Bundaberg					North QLD					Brisbane									
SECTION: 1	Mch	Shots					Mch	Shots					Mch	Shots					Mch	Shots					
	Pts	For	Agn	Mar	Prop	Pts	For	Agn	Mar	Prop	Pts	For	Agn	Mar	Prop	Pts	For	Agn	Mar	Prop					
ROUND 1																									
ROUND 2																									
PROGRESS																									
ROUND 3																									
TOTALS																									

SECTION WINNER: _____

DISTRICT: _____

GROUP	1	Group 3					2	Group 2					3	Group 1					4	Group 7					
CLUB:	Condamine Clubs					Drayton					Club Tweed					Souths Suburban									
DISTRICT:	Condamine					Downs					Gold Coast Tweed					Mackay									
SECTION: 2	Mch	Shots					Mch	Shots					Mch	Shots					Mch	Shots					
	Pts	For	Agn	Mar	Prop	Pts	For	Agn	Mar	Prop	Pts	For	Agn	Mar	Prop	Pts	For	Agn	Mar	Prop					
ROUND 1																									
ROUND 2																									
PROGRESS																									
ROUND 3																									
TOTALS																									

SECTION WINNER: _____

DISTRICT: _____

CHAMPIONSHIP WINNER: _____

Draw & Rinks - Sect: 1				
	Draw	Rink	Draw	Rink
Round 1	1 v 2		3 v 4	
Round 2	1 v 3		2 v 4	
Round 3	1 v 4		2 v 3	

Draw & Rinks - Sect: 2				
	Draw	Rink	Draw	Rink
Round 1	1 v 2		3 v 4	
Round 2	1 v 3		2 v 4	
Round 3	1 v 4		2 v 3	



DRAW - MEN

MEN'S STATE PENNANT DRAW & SCORE SHEET

Saturday 4 November 2023 - 1st Round commence at 8.45am; Round 2 commence at 1.00pm

Sunday 5 November 2023 - Round 3 at 8.15am; FINAL at 12.45pm

GROUP:	1	Group 5					2	Group 6					3	Group 8					4	Group 4					
CLUB:	Pialba					Bargara					Edge Hill					Pine Rivers Mem									
DISTRICT:	Fraser Coast					Bundaberg					Tropical Far Nth QLD					Moreton Bay									
SECTION: 1	Mch	Shots					Mch	Shots					Mch	Shots					Mch	Shots					
	Pts	For	Agn	Mar	Prop	Pts	For	Agn	Mar	Prop	Pts	For	Agn	Mar	Prop	Pts	For	Agn	Mar	Prop					
ROUND 1																									
ROUND 2																									
PROGRESS																									
ROUND 3																									
TOTALS																									

SECTION WINNER: _____

DISTRICT: _____

GROUP	1	Group 3					2	Group 2					3	Group 1					4	Group 7					
CLUB:	Tara/Taroom/Jandowae					Darra Cementco					Capalaba					Emerald									
DISTRICT:	Condamine					Cunningham					Gateway					Leichhardt									
SECTION: 2	Mch	Shots					Mch	Shots					Mch	Shots					Mch	Shots					
	Pts	For	Agn	Mar	Prop	Pts	For	Agn	Mar	Prop	Pts	For	Agn	Mar	Prop	Pts	For	Agn	Mar	Prop					
ROUND 1																									
ROUND 2																									
PROGRESS																									
ROUND 3																									
TOTALS																									

SECTION WINNER: _____

DISTRICT: _____

CHAMPIONSHIP WINNER: _____

Draw & Rinks - Sect: 1				
	Draw	Rink	Draw	Rink
Round 1	1 v 2		3 v 4	
Round 2	1 v 3		2 v 4	
Round 3	1 v 4		2 v 3	

Draw & Rinks - Sect: 2				
	Draw	Rink	Draw	Rink
Round 1	1 v 2		3 v 4	
Round 2	1 v 3		2 v 4	
Round 3	1 v 4		2 v 3	



GENERAL INFORMATION

1. ALLOCATION OF EVENT & COMMITTEE COMPOSITION

- (a) The Match Committee shall call for Expressions of Interest from Clubs to host the State Finals of the Event.
- (b) The Pennant Finals Committee shall comprise the Match Committee Members who may co-opt others as required.

2. CONTROL & CONDUCT OF STATE FINALS

- (a) The State Match Committee is the Controlling Body for the State Finals and shall control the Event and reserve the right to alter the format, times of play and the greens to suit unforeseen circumstances, giving as much notice as practical, to achieve a result.
- (b) A Disputes Committee shall comprise of the Match Co-ordinator or his nominee, and the State Umpire's Co-ordinator or nominee.

3. DIVISION OF STATE FOR GROUP PLAY-OFFS

- (a) The State shall be divided into eight (8) Groups as follows:

- Group 1: Gateway, Gold Coast/Tweed
Group 2: Cunningham, Downs
Group 3: Condamine, Maranoa/Warrego, Southern Downs
Group 4: Brisbane, Moreton Bay, Sunshine Coast
Group 5: Fraser Coast, Burnett
Group 6: Central Qld, Bundaberg, Port Curtis
Group 7: Leichhardt, Mackay
Group 8: North-West Qld, North Qld, Tropical Far North Qld

- (b) Playoffs by mutual agreements between the competing districts however the host club for the playoffs should be both neutral and in a reasonably central location.

4. ELIGIBILITY

- (a) All Clubs affiliated with the District within its Group shall be eligible to play.
- (b) A player shall be a financial Member of a Club and comply with local eligibility conditions and must have played in or have been eligible to play in their District finals.
- (c) For the State play-offs, sides should be as near as possible to that which won the Group Finals.
- (d) Players under suspension or expulsion are ineligible to play.

5. NOMINATIONS

It is a condition of entry for this Event that players are familiar with and accept the Conditions of Play.

NOTE: All relevant umpires, club and District officials must also be fully familiar with these Conditions of Play.

6. COMPOSITION OF SIDES

- (a) From Club level to State Finals Division 1 shall consist of three (3) teams in a side comprising four (4) players per team.
- (b) For State finals, each side shall be accompanied by a non-playing Manager (appropriately attired who may be a reserve if deemed necessary).

7. FUNDING

- (a) Clubs will be responsible for all costs incurred up to and including State Finals.
- (b) Successful Group finalist Clubs who do not participate in the State play-off will be fined a penalty of three hundred dollars (\$300).

8. NOMINATION FEES

District & Group Level: As per host club ruling rate.

State Finals: \$240.00 per Side (12 players) is to be forwarded to Bowls Queensland with the notification of the group winners. It is the responsibility of the group host District to ensure that these fees are forwarded with the nomination form.

NOTE: If these fees are not paid then the side will not be eligible to play in these events.

GENERAL INFORMATION

9. RINKS

- (a) Host venue Clubs are requested if possible, to play the morning matches in an east-west direction, and the afternoon matches in a north-south direction.
- (b) In unforeseen circumstances the Match Committee may require teams to play on the same rink more than once on the same day.
- (c) For live streaming of the event it may be necessary for play to be one way all day. Clubs will be advised if they are affected by this.
- (d) It is preferred that all rinks at Venue clubs be standardized as per Law 49.1 and wherever possible all rinks should be a minimum of 4.5 metres in width.
- (d) For some Events, the Match Committees will allocate the rinks for play. In these cases, the venue Clubs will be advised.
- (e) The Match Committee retain the right to conduct the event on synthetic, natural, or covered greens or any combination thereof.

10. PLAY-OFFS

- (a) **District and Group Play-offs:** These will be a knockout Competition for Groups with only two (2) Districts or round robin for Groups with three (3) or more Districts. (No extra ends in a round robin format)
Where there are four (4) Districts in a Group, the last Round must be played.
- (b) Matches will be twenty-one (21) ends.
- (c) The Host District for Group play-offs to conduct play and notify Bowls Queensland of the Group winners by Monday 2nd October, 2023 or immediately the matches have been finalized, if completed before Sunday 1st October 2023.
- (d) Each Group/District conducting these play-off matches is required to notify Bowls Queensland of the proposed dates and the venue Club hosting these matches on their behalf.
- (e) Non compliance of these dates will incur a fine of \$200 per district within that group.

11. STATE FINALS

Meals will be at players' expense and lunches to be ordered prior to play commencing each day.

12. PRIZE MONEY

As decided by the Board

13. TROPHIES / BADGES

- (a) **MEN:** The winning Club in the Men's Finals will be presented with the Earl Kleese Perpetual Shield, a Pennant Flag (for flagpole) and thirteen (13) lapel badges. (It will be the responsibility of the winning Club to purchase more badges if necessary). Runners-up in the Finals will be presented with a small Pennant Flag. Group winners will also be presented with a small Pennant Flag.
- (b) **WOMEN:** The winning Club in the Women's Finals will be presented with the Bowls Queensland 2005 Ladies Section Perpetual Shield, a Pennant Flag (for flagpole) and thirteen (13) lapel badges. (It will be the responsibility of the winning Club to purchase more badges if necessary). Runners-up in the Finals will be presented with a small Pennant Flag. Group winners will also be presented with a small Pennant Flag.
- (c) **NOTE:** All players who are in a presentation must be dressed in their playing attire at the presentations or risk forfeiting any prize money or trophy.

14. OPENING / WELCOME CEREMONY

The Opening / Welcome Ceremony will be held at 8.15 am on the Saturday morning of the Event.



CONDITIONS OF PLAY

1. THE COMPETITION

- (a) The Competition shall be known as the Bowls Queensland State Pennant Finals.
- (b) All matches shall be conducted strictly in accordance with the "Laws of the Sport of Bowls" - Crystal Mark 4 Edition with Domestic Regulations for Australia, Bowls Australia Policies, Bowls Queensland By-laws, and these Conditions of Play.
- (c) The Competition shall comprise Club Division One (1) sides only.
- (d) The Event shall be subject to an Open Draw.
- (e) A match shall be between two (2) sides. All sides shall contest Rounds 1 - 3 inclusive as set out in the Draw and Playing Timetable, conditions permitting.
- (f) The eight (8) Group winners will be divided into two (2) sections (1 & 2) of four (4) sides by Open Draw, with a round robin to be played in each section. The section winners will then play each other in the Final.

2. TRIAL ENDS

- (a) Trial ends shall be under the control of the State Controlling Body. Trial ends may be allowed as per Law 5.1 time permitting.
- (b) In the event of a team or side receiving a bye and not playing in the first match of the day, then they may be entitled to one (1) trial end each way provided the side has not practiced during the time prior to their first game of the day.
- (c) Trial Ends before Finals play will be at the discretion of the Match Committee.

3. PLAYING SCHEDULE – SECTIONAL PLAY

- (a) **Timetable**
 - Round 1 at 8.45 am – 12.30 Lunch
 - Round 2 at 1.00pm – 4.45
 - Round 3 at 8.15 am & Final at 12.45 pm.
- (b) Order of Play (For each Section)
 - (i) **Round 1:** 1 v 2 3 v 4 **Round 2:** 1 v 3 2 v 4 **Round 3:** 1 v 4 2 v 3
 - (ii) Bye shall be played as per the draw

4. DEAD ENDS

Dead ends shall be replayed as per Law 20. If the end is made dead after the bell then that end shall be replayed and if that end is made dead then the jack shall be placed behind the Tee and play shall continue as per Law 56.5.3.

5. DURATION OF PLAY

Sectional/Final:

Each team in a side shall play twenty-one (21) ends with a three (3) hours forty five (45) Minutes time limit. (Total 63 ends)

6. INCOMPLETED MATCH / COMPETITION

- (a) If a match is not completed because of inclement weather, bad light or any other justifiable cause, then a total of fifty (50) ends shall constitute a match in sectional play and the Finals.
- (b) The completion of two (2) Rounds in sectional play shall constitute the completion of the competition.
- (c) If the scores in a final are equal at the completion of 63 ends or the bell, provided that the provisions of Condition of Play 5(a) are met, an extra end shall be played to determine the winner. If however, due to inclement or hazardous weather or any other valid reason an extra end or ends cannot be played, then the winner shall be decided on the number of rinks won in the final.

7. SCORING IN SECTIONAL PLAY

- (a) The side scoring the highest number of shots in each game at the end of play, shall be the winner.
- (b) Two (2) match points shall be awarded for each such win.
- (c) In the event of a tied score, each side shall be awarded one (1) match point.
- (d) Match points shall be recorded together with shots for and against and also the margin.

8. DETERMINING SECTION WINNERS

- (a) The side scoring the highest number of match points shall be declared the winner.
- (b) In the event of two (2) or more sides scoring an equal number of match points, the side with the highest difference between "total shots for" and "total shots against" (margin) shall be declared the winner.
- (c) If there is still equality, the "total shots against" each side shall be divided into the "total shots for" each side. The team with the highest result shall be declared the winner.

CONDITIONS OF PLAY

9. DETERMINING A FINALS WINNER

If at the completion of 63 ends or bell the scores are equal an extra end will be played by the side to determine the winner.

NOTE: All finals shall be played right out. If at the completion of 60 ends and the game cannot be lost or won then the game can be called completed. The game shall not be called completed prior to 60 ends without consultation with and the approval of the BQ Match Committee.

10. BYES IN SECTIONAL PLAY

These affect all sides in a section equally and no score needs to be recorded when a side receives a bye.

11. PLAYER MOVEMENTS DURING PLAY

NOTE: Players will only be allowed to walk up to the head as follows:

(a) **The Leads:** after the second player in their team has delivered their second bowl. The seconds: after delivery of their second bowl. The thirds: after delivery of their second bowl. The skips: may go to the head after delivery of either skip's first bowl.

(b) **Players Position:** Players, excluding skips, are not permitted to remain at the head whilst their opposite number is delivering their bowl. Any skip choosing to remain at the head end shall retire behind the head. Skips must return to the mat immediately their opponent's bowl has come to rest.

Restricting the movement of player does not prohibit a player being called to the head by the skip, however care should be taken not to delay play.

(c) Delaying play

If the umpire, either by their own observation or on appeal from one of the skips decides that a player/side is playing in an unsportsmanlike manner by deliberately delaying play:

- On the first occasion the umpire will warn the player/side;
- If the player/side commits the same offence a second time the end will be regarded as completed and the opponents of the offender/s will score as many shots as there are bowls in use by such opponent; and
- If the player offends the third time the game will be forfeited to the opponent/s

12. POSITION OF PLAYERS WHEN NOT PLAYING

(a) Players at the mat end not delivering a bowl should stand behind the mat if they are members of the side which in possession of the rink.

(b) Players at the head end of the rink and who are not controlling play should be behind the jack if they are members of the side which is in possession of the rink.

(c) Players at the head end of the rink must stand behind the jack if they if they are members of the side which is not in possession of the rink, or on the surrounds of the green if the jack is in the ditch, or

(d) Well clear of the head if it is not possible to stand on the surrounds.

(e) At the start of each end only the Skip or Deputy will be at the head.

13. WITHDRAWALS & FORFEITS

(a) Withdrawals

(i) If a side withdraws before the start of play, this will be treated as a bye and no score need be recorded as all sides will be equally affected.

(i) A side intending to withdraw must notify the respective Controlling Body and venue Club not later than the scheduled commencement time on the day of play and the reason for the withdrawal.

(b) Forfeits

(i) Should a forfeit occur during sectional play, the remaining sides in that section shall be credited with two (2) points for the win and a shots margin equal to the average of net shot margin recorded in all matches played in that round in that section. Fractions shall not count.

(ii) In the State Finals, last round forfeiting is not permitted.

(iii) Late Arrivals: Both sides should be in position 15 minutes prior to the advertised starting time. Should either or both sides fail to arrive within fifteen (15) minutes of the advertised starting time, then they will forfeit the right to continue.

(iv) ***A side that withdraws from a match and fails to give a satisfactory explanation may have their nomination refused for any Bowls Queensland fixture/competition for the ensuing twelve (12) months and/or be liable to a one hundred dollar (\$100) fine per player for non-appearance.***



CONDITIONS OF PLAY

14. SUBSTITUTES / REPLACEMENT PLAYERS

Eligible substitutes are permitted throughout the Competition.

NOTE: The Controlling Body and Umpire must be advised in every circumstance.

NOTE: There will be no substitutes/replacement players allowed for ineligible players. Should any club or District allow a substitute/replacement player for an ineligible player the offending club or District will be forfeited from all State events for the current year.

15. DISQUALIFICATION

Should there be a Challenge to Bowls under Law 52.4 during Sectional, Post Sectional or Knockout play a player may play with another set of Legal bowls until the result of the test is known.

(a) If there is a Challenge to Bowls in the final the result of that final shall not be declared until the outcome of the Bowls challenge is known.

(b) If a side is disqualified for any reason, the side LAST DEFEATED by the disqualified side shall take their place.

16. ARTIFICIAL DEVICES

Any player using an Artificial Device (Bowling Arm) for the delivery of a bowl must, once the player has commenced using the device in a game, use the device for the remainder of that game. The jack may be rolled at any time either by hand or with the device. A challenge on appeal to an umpire regarding a bowlers arm could occur before trial ends or up to 10 minutes after a game as similar to Laws 52.4.3 and 52.4.4.2. Any player found using a non-approved Bowling Arm will be listed as a defaulting player under Law C2 and will lose the game as per Law C10.

17. SCORECARDS

After having completed the front and back of both cards, the cards must be signed and the time recorded immediately the match is completed by the seconds in fours (DR3.2). This signifies agreement of score and completion of the match. Once the cards are signed the cards shall not be altered and shall be handed in to the Side Managers. If during the game, or at the conclusion of the game before the cards are signed, a mistake is discovered and the opponents cannot agree, then the umpire is called and if no resolution is found, the end where the mistake occurred shall be declared a nil score end (tied end), and the cards adjusted accordingly.

18. TEMPORARY MARKINGS (DECALS)

Clubs are to provide all players in their sides with identical coloured discs (decals) for each side of their bowls, discs/dots, as per Law 52.1.8 and DR 4.7. All bowls in a side event shall be similarly marked.

19. COACHING DURING MATCH

Any player who intends to receive coaching during a match must inform the Match Committee and the Umpire of the Coach's name as early as practicable before the start of play but not less than 30 minutes prior to the scheduled start of play of the competition and the Coach cannot be changed for each match. Any person who is nominated as a Coach or a Manager shall strictly adhere to the conditions in Law 44. There shall only be one coach per side.

PLEASE NOTE: Any person wishing to coach in this event must hold Bowls Australia coaching accreditation and must show it when registering.

20. ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION DEVICES

All electronic communication devices located within six (6) metres of the green whilst a match is in progress **SHALL BE SWITCHED OFF**. These include mobile phones, pagers, ipads, ipods, radios etc. Special dispensation may be given to "on call" emergency personnel by the Controlling Body after consultation.

21. SOCIAL MEDIA

To assist in ensuring that interactions between players and officials are harmonious the following will be included in the Conditions of Play as permitted by Appendix A.1.4.15. Code of Conduct and Disciplinary Procedures.

(a) "No player shall use Social Media to make derogatory comments about Bowls Queensland, any official, the event or any other player for the duration of the competition. Any infringement of this Condition shall render the offender liable to disqualification from the event".

22. LIGHTS

Games may be played or completed under lights if required.

CONDITIONS OF PLAY

23. SMOKING REGULATIONS

All players must adhere to the Qld Government Smoking Regulations along with the Smoking Regulations that are applicable in each host club.

See <https://www.health.qld.gov.au/public-health/topics/atod/tobacco-laws/default.asp>

PLEASE NOTE: Acting on advice received the forgoing also includes vaping.

24. EXTREME WEATHER POLICY

All Bowls Queensland events are conducted under the Bowls Queensland Extreme Weather Policy. All players and officials should make themselves aware of the requirements of this Policy.

25. PROVISION OF UMPIRES

(a) In all matches, the provision of non-playing National Accredited Umpires and/or assistants (whose names shall be announced before play commences) is obligatory.

(b) In semi finals and finals, the District Umpire's Committee shall officiate or oversee.

26. ATTIRE (MEN & WOMEN)

(a) Medical certification for Specialised Attire shall be notified to Bowls Queensland for consideration prior to the commencement of events. A letter may be requested indemnifying Bowls Queensland and the clubs hosting events against accidents to or by the person wearing Specialised Attire.

PLEASE NOTE: Doctor's certificates are current for the year of issue only and any player who requires such a certificate must get a new certificate every year.

(b) Attire will be as per Bowls Queensland By-Law 14. All players shall wear their club shirts as per BQ By-laws 14.1(e) and 14.3(a). (Composite side/team Ref: By-law14.5)

(c) Lower body attire can be of the player's choice provided that all players have club approved attire and players in a club team have the same-coloured attire. ie. Club approved uniform. (Composite side/team Ref: By-law14.5)

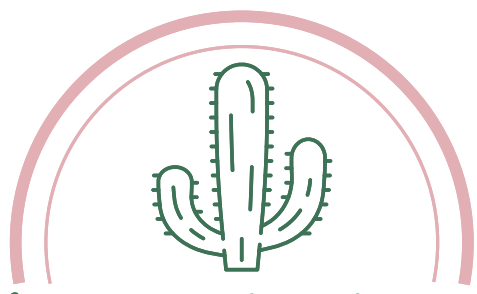
(d) Attire at this level must carry the BA logo as outlined in the BA national logo policy.

(e) All players and officials playing and officiating at this event shall wear properly enclosed footwear as per by-laws 14.1 (b) and (c).

(f) In this event no player shall wear any National or State uniform or part thereof whether current or obsolete. Any player who contravenes this requirement will be asked to immediately change their attire or be disqualified from the event.

NOTE: Coaches shall be attired as per the requirements for umpires and markers.





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