CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS PRINCIPLES
PROGRESSING TO STATE CHAMPION OF CLUB CHAMPIONS

CONDITIONS OF PLAY

1. INTRODUCTION
These events shall be conducted in line with the Laws of the Sport of Bowls Crystal Mark 4th Latest Edition and these Conditions of Play. This is a State Event that commences at Club level. These Conditions of Play are specific to the State Club Championships.

2. EVENT NAME.
Club Championships progressing to State Champion of Club Champions.

3. EVENT FORMAT
Singles, Pairs, Mixed Pairs, Fours.

4. MATCH DURATION
(a) Singles – 25 up (no time limit)
(b) Pairs and Mixed Pairs – 21 ends (no time limit)
(c) Fours – 21 ends (no time limit)

5. COMPETITION STRUCTURE
(a) All events to be single gender, except the Mixed Pairs.
(b) Conduct events as knockout, unless approval has been obtained from BQ Match Committee to play Sectional Play/ Round Robin.
(c) All Championships events will be subject to an open draw.

6. ELIGIBILITY
(a) The Championships are open to financial male and female members with Competitive/Primary Club status of their Club affiliated and financial with Bowls Queensland at the time nominations close, and for the duration of the Championships.
(b) Players are not to have played in another State Championship within the same bowls calendar year.
(c) Players under suspension or expulsion are ineligible to play.
(d) Players/ Clubs found not adhering to the above eligibilities will be disqualified.
(e) If a player is disqualified for any reason, the last defeated player by the disqualified player shall take their place.
(f) **Singles** –
(i) any player who has competed in a State Championship, including Regional events that qualify for State level (e.g. Australian Champion of Club Champion Singles) in any other State during this bowling season, is ineligible to enter.
- **Note:** STAs should also reference the BA Eligibility Policy within their conditions of play*: Microsoft Word - Affiliation and Eligibility to Play Policy Approved 2021.doc)*

(ii) if any International players wish to enter Club Championship Singles, and win, they will be ineligible to progress. **(as this event progresses to a World Championship**)

7. NOMINATIONS
Nominations to be entered via BowlsLink. All players must be nominated when submitting team entries into BowlsLink. Any nomination received after the club's closing date shall not be considered for the Draw.

8. SUBSTITUTES / REPLACEMENT PLAYERS
Eligible substitutes and replacement players are permitted throughout the Competitions as per DRs 2.3, 2.4, 2.5 and 2.6. Subject to the approval of the Controlling Body.
Note: The Controlling Body and Umpire must be advised in every circumstance.

9. THE PLAY
(a) Playing schedule as determined by the Club.

(b) The Club shall appoint the necessary officials.

10. UNCOMPLETED MATCH

If a singles or team match is not completed because of inclement weather, bad light or any other justifiable cause, **AT CLUB and DISTRICT it is to be completed at the next available date/time.**

11. ATTIRE

Players must wear Bowls Australia approved Primary Club Attire.

12. FEES

Nomination fees as determined by the Club.

13. PLAY-OFFS

Winners of each of the disciplines (singles, pairs, mixed pairs and fours) will progress to:

(a) District and Group play-offs as determined by each Group.

(b) Matches will be Singles – twenty-five (25) shots up, Pairs and Mixed Pairs, 2x2x2x2 bowls, and Fours – twenty-one (21) ends. **All no time limit.**

(c) The winner of the Club Championship is responsible to place their entry into the District Champion of Club Championships in BowlsLink.

(d) The winner of the Group play-offs is responsible to place their entry into BowlsLink for the State Champion of Club Championships Finals, before the due date as displayed in the Bowls Queensland Major Event Calendar. here

14. STATE FINALS

(a) Singles, Pairs, Mixed Pairs and Fours State Finals dates are available on the Bowls Queensland Major Event Calendar. here

(b) The program will be advised as soon as players and teams names become available and when the draw is completed**.**

15. BADGES

Group winners will receive suitably inscribed badges.

16. PRIZE MONEY / MEDALLIONS FOR FINALS

Prize money as decided by the Board.

Gold, Silver and Bronze suitably inscribed medallions shall be awarded to the respective winning players.

NOTE: All players who are in a presentation **must** be dressed in their playing attire or risk forfeiting any prize money or trophy.