

**FOURS, TRIPS, PAIRS, SINGLES, SENIOR SINGLES,
SENIOR PAIRS, MIXED FOURS AND MIXED PAIRS CHAMPIONSHIPS
AND MIDWEEK COMPETITIONS REGULATIONS.**

All E.G. Bowls Championships/Competitions shall be conducted under the Bowls S.A. Laws of the Sport of Bowls and these local regulations.

ELIGIBILITY

- All competitors shall be bona fide members of Clubs affiliated to E.G. Bowls
- Each pairs, trips or fours team player, entered in the Championships/Competitions shall be bona fide members of the same Club.
- Any player of a Club affiliated to E.G. Bowls and who is a DUAL Member of another Club or a Club in another District, shall be permitted to participate in the Championship/Competition from his /her REGISTER Club only.
- Should a player wish to represent a Club other than his/her REGISTER Club, the player shall take the necessary steps to obtain a clearance certificate and register with the other Club on the Bowls SA Website for members.
- A reserve will be eligible on condition the player has been registered on the declaration form completed before the start of the team's first game.
- A member from the same Club will be eligible as a replacement player at the start of the first game of the team, on condition the player had not previously entered the specific championship with any other team.
- Any player, irrespective of Club membership, will be eligible as a substitute on condition the names of not more than four bowlers, who have not played for any team participating in the specific Championship, shall be recorded and placed in a hat/container. The player drawn from the hat will be allowed to play for the team for as many games as he/she may be required but may not skip.

ENTRY FORMS

- All Championship/Competition entries shall be entered on the standard Entry Form, provided for the purpose by E.G. Bowls
- Entry forms and Entry Fee are to reach the E.G. Bowls Competition Secretary concerned by the closing date indicated.
- The names and Bowls SA numbers of all players entered as a team, including reserves if required, shall be indicated on the Entry Form.
- The draw for the play of the Championship or Competition shall be published TWO weeks before the scheduled date of commencement of play of the Championship/Competition.
- All Championship and Competitions shall be conducted on the knockout system.

HOST CLUB RESPONSIBILITY

- The Clubs selected to stage games to be played in an E.G. Bowls Championships and Competitions are required to prepare the greens allocated, in order that the games may be played in Championship conditions.
- the greens shall have been cut recently
- the greens shall be set out in not more than SIX rinks
- the outside boundary of each end rink shall be at least 500 millimetres from the side ditch
- In all Championship/Competition events hosted by a Club on Saturday afternoon and Sunday morning, tea will be provided ~~at the normal charge~~. No tea will be provided on Sunday afternoon.

REPORTING FOR PLAY

- The host Club will provide standard declaration forms for the Skip of a team to declare the surnames, initials and Bowls SA number of each of his/her team before the commencement of the team's first round of play.
- **Each Player of a team shall pay to the host Club a facility fee as determined at Council. (2010 Facility Fee = R10.00 per player when reporting for play, once per day.) The facility fee shall include the provision of tea and eats, whether the players make use of this privilege or not.**
- Play shall commence at the time scheduled (unless otherwise instructed by the controlling body) but TEN minutes grace shall be allowed.

- Players who arrive after the expiry of the ten minutes grace will be scratched, except where the Umpire/Tournament Official appointed may exercise his discretion when players are prevented from arriving at a green on time through circumstances beyond their control while in transit to the venue of play and provided contact has been made with the Official before the expiration of the period of grace. The Umpire/Official's decision shall be final.
- In the event of inclement weather, the onus shall be on the Competitor/s to report in person to the Umpire/Tournament Official at the scheduled time of play.
- Players not on the green within TEN minutes of the time that the Umpire/Official declares play to commence, will be scratched from the Championship/Competition.
- Competitors are responsible to ensure that games are played against the correct opponent in each round. All results as received by the Competition Secretary will be accepted as final and binding.

CONDITIONS OF PLAY FOR ALL CHAMPIONSHIPS AND COMPETITIONS

- The players of a team are to be uniformly dressed in Club approved clothing.
- The same Club or District approved temporary adhesive stickers may be used on the bowls of all members of the team.
- The skips shall toss a coin and the winner of the toss has the option of who shall play first.
- The winner of the toss will be responsible for the scoreboard and the loser the scorecard.
- **It is the responsibility of the Skip in the team to keep and complete the scorecard.**
- The position of the players will be declared on the scorecard.
- The position of the players within the team should not be changed after the first end has been completed.
- Should it be necessary to introduce a substitute during the game the position of the players may be changed. The substitute may not skip.
- One trial end in each direction may be played before the start of each game played.
- One trial end in each direction may be played before completing an unfinished game on another day.
- A dead end should be replayed in the same direction unless the skips agree to play it in the opposite direction.
- Should the jack and bowls need to be transferred to the opposite end of the rink before the end is replayed they should be carried to the opposite end by the players.
- The rink belongs to the team player whose bowl is being played.
- As soon as the bowl comes to rest and after time has been allowed to mark a toucher, the possession of the rink transfers to the opposing team player.
- The player delivering the bowl must retire behind the mat or the delivered bowl when the particular bowl comes to rest.
- **In all ends after the first end but apart from in an extra end, the winner of the previous scoring end shall place the mat and deliver the jack and the first bowl.**
- Should play be interrupted by inclement weather the participating players are to appeal to the Umpire or Tournament Official to suspend play. Clause 10 below shall apply.

PAIRS, SENIOR PAIRS, MIXED PAIRS CHAMPIONSHIP

- Not more than THREE players in the Pairs may be registered. At least ONE member of the team originally entered must play.
 - Eligible reserves, replacements then substitutes will be permitted.
 - The game shall consist of 21 ends.
 - The scorecards are to be kept end by end.
 - Should the scores be equal after playing 21 ends an extra deciding end or ends shall be played. In the event of any breach of these and Clause 6 above, the pairs team concerned will be disqualified.