



MENS DIVISION

CONDITIONS of PLAY

for

**FRIDAY AFTERNOON SELF SELECTED OPEN
PAIRS EVENT**

1 Commencement

This notice will remain in force for 3 years commencing on 1 September 2025.

2 Terms used in this notice

bowls laws means—

- (a) the *Laws of the Sport of Bowls*, Crystal Mark Edition, in force at the relevant time as published by World Bowls Limited; and
- (b) the Australian Domestic regulations (***DR***) in force at the relevant time as made by Bowls Australia.

controlling body means the men's division of the Manly Bowls Club.

event means the men's division Friday afternoon self-selected open pairs event.

games manager means the person appointed by the controlling body to manage the running of this event,

player means a person who is member of a club affiliated with at least 1 of the following—

- (a) Bowls Australia;
- (b) the International Women's Bowling Board;
- (c) the World Bowls Board,

and whose membership has not been suspended or cancelled.

self-selected team means a team of players selected by the players making up the team.

3 Eligibility to play in event

Subject to these conditions, any self-selected team is eligible to nominate for this event.

4 Nomination to be given on nomination sheet

The names of each player in the team intending to participate in this event must be written on the nomination sheet provided for this event.

5 Closing time for nomination to play in event

A nomination may be made not later than 12.45pm on the start day of this event by—

- (a) a pairs team; or
- (b) a player for inclusion in a pairs team created by the games manager.

6 If nominations exceed requirements

- (1) This condition applies if, prior to the scheduled start time for this event, an uneven number of teams have nominated for this event.
- (2) The games manager reserves the right to disregard the self-selected team nominations that are in excess of the nominations required to create an even number of teams for this event.

7 Event to be played under the bowls laws

Subject to these conditions, this event will be played under the bowls laws.

8 Conditions of play may be amended

- (1) The conditions of play for this event may be amended by the controlling body.
- (2) The amendment of the conditions of play includes imposing a condition of play that was not a condition of play before this event started.

9 Controlling body may decide event not to start

The games manager may decide, before the start of play of this event, that this event should not be played, if the games manager considers a reason exists for this event not to start.

10 Dress standard for player and marker

During the playing of this event a player may wear—

- (a) approved bowls attire; or
- (b) casual (mufti) clothing.

11 Practice (Roll up) arrangements

- (1) A player who is to participate in this event may practice on a nominated green in the specified direction of play not more than 45 minutes prior to the scheduled start time for this event.
- (2) For subcondition (1), the number of bowls to be used for practice is to be decided by the player.
- (3) To remove any doubt—

- (a) the practice arrangements mentioned in subcondition (1) are instead of the playing of trial ends before the scheduled start of a game; and
- (b) the player must be ready to start playing by the scheduled start time of the game.

12 Format of event

- (1) This event is made up of 1 game as follows—
 - (a) the scheduled start time is 1.30pm;
 - (b) the duration is 21 ends or the bell at 5.00pm, whichever is the sooner.
- (2) Despite subcondition (1), the games manager may decide, with the agreement of a majority of players, to start the event earlier than 1.30pm.
- (3) If the event is started earlier than 1.30pm, the duration of the event is still 21 ends or the bell calculated at 3½ hours from the adjusted start time.

Example for subcondition (3)—

If the new start time is 1.20pm, then the event will end at 4.50pm.

13 Re-spotting of jack

- (1) This condition applies if the jack is displaced completely outside the side boundaries of the rink of play during the playing of an end.
- (2) The jack must be re-spotted on the centre line of the rink with the nearest point of the jack to the mat line being 2m from the front ditch.
- (3) If the spot mentioned in subcondition (2) is covered by a bowl, the jack must be placed on the centre line as close as possible to the spot but not touching the bowl.

14 A drawn game after 21 ends played

- (1) This condition applies if after 21 ends have been played and the scores for each team on a rink are equal.
- (2) An extra end must be played from where the previous end was completed.
- (3) A coin must be tossed by a skip from either team to decide who plays 1st.
- (4) However, only 1 bowl is to be played in turn by each player in this extra end to decide the winning team.

15 Deciding winning team and runner-up team for event

- (1) The winning team and the runner-up team will be decided by the result of a draw conducted by the games manager.

(2) The draw will be made by the selection of an unmarked envelop, by an available person not connected with the event, that contains 1 of the following scenarios to decide the winning team and runner-up—

- (a) the team with the highest game score;
- (b) the team with the highest winning margin;
- (c) the team with the lowest game score;
- (d) the team with the lowest winning margin;
- (e) selecting a score card from all the winning teams score cards.

(3) For subcondition (2)(a) and (b), the runner-up team will be the team with the 2nd highest game score or 2nd highest winning margin to the relevant winning team as the case may be.

Example for subcondition (3)—

If the highest game score or highest winning margin is 28, then the 2nd highest game score or 2nd highest winning margin is the value immediately under 28.

(4) For subcondition (2)(c) and (d), the runner-up team will be the team with the 2nd lowest game score or 2nd lowest winning margin to the relevant winning team as the case may be.

Example for subcondition (4)—

If the lowest game score or lowest winning margin is 10, then the 2nd lowest game score or 2nd lowest winning margin is the value immediately above 10.

(5) For subcondition (2)(e)—

- (a) the runner-up team will be the 1st winning team score card drawn by an available person not connected with the event; and
- (b) the winning team will be the 2nd winning team score card drawn by an available person not connected with the event

16 If 2 or more winning teams have the same game score or margin

(1) This condition applies if 2 or more winning teams mentioned in condition 15 have the same game score or winning margin.

(2) The winning team is the team with the highest number of ends won in the game.

(3) If a winning team is unable to be determined under subcondition (2), the winning team will be the team with the highest combination of both the highest total score of shots and the highest number of ends won.

17 Winning team only awarded one prize

To remove any doubt, a team mentioned in condition 15 or 16 may only be awarded 1 prize for this event.

18 Completed scorecard to be returned to games manager

- (1) The completed scorecard, also showing the time at which the game in this event ended, must be returned to the games manager as soon as practicable after the end of the game.
- (2) The scorecard must be completed as set out in the bowls laws by the skip.
- (3) If both scorecards completed for the game mentioned in subcondition (2) are not returned to the games manager, the winner of the game will be decided from the scorecard received.

19 Use of electronic communication devices near greens

- (1) The use of any electronic communication device by a player or spectator (other than on-call emergency personnel) is not permitted within 6m of the green during play.
- (2) In this condition—

electronic communication device includes a mobile telephone, a radio and a paging device.

20 Effect on player after nominating to play in event

A player who has nominated to play in this event is taken to—

- (a) have read and understood these conditions of play; and
- (b) have declared their eligibility to play in this event; and
- (c) have agreed to comply with each condition of play applying specifically to their participation in this event; and
- (d) understand the consequences of their failure to comply with any condition of play applying specifically to their participation in this event.