



MENS DIVISION

CONDITIONS of PLAY

for

**WEDNESDAY MORNING 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 Wednesday morning 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 2.00pm on the day prior to 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.

Example for subcondition (1)—

A player may start practising on the green from 8am if the game is scheduled to start at 8.45am

- (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

This event is made up of 1 game as follows—

(a) the scheduled start time is 8.45am;

(b) the duration is 21 ends or the bell at 12.10pm, whichever is the sooner.

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 How points awarded to teams at end of completed game

(1) This condition applies despite condition 7.

(2) At the conclusion of this event, each team is to be awarded the following points for—

(a) an overall win—4 points;

(b) each end won—2 points;

(c) each end won by at least 4 shots—1 point;

(d) each end unplayed at 12.10pm—½ point.

15 Deciding winning teams for event

(1) The overall winning team of this event will be the team that has been awarded the highest points as determined under condition 14.

(2) The runner-up winning team of this event will be the team that has the second highest points as determined under condition 14.

16 Winning team only awarded one prize

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

17 If 2 or more winning teams have the same highest number of points

- (1) This condition applies if 2 or more winning teams have been awarded the same number of points under condition 14.
- (2) The winning team is the team with the highest number of ends won in the game.
- (3) If the teams cannot be separated as determined under subconditions (1) and (2), a tie will be declared.

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.