

Bowls WA
Osborne Park Bowling Club
Men's 2nd Division and Under State Championships
Conditions of Play

PLAYER ELIGIBILITY CONDITIONS

At the closing date for nominations, players must have played the majority of the 2018-2019 seasons Saturday Pennant games in 2nd Division or lower.

If a player only plays Midweek Pennant then they must have played the majority of the 2018-2019 seasons Midweek Pennant games in 2nd Division or lower.

Country Players

1. Players may enter as long as they were not part of the 2017-18 Inter League Round Robin or have not been selected in the 2018-19 Inter League Round Robin.

The organising committee has the right to reject entries that may be in conflict with the spirit of the competition. Players may apply in writing for dispensation to the eligibility criteria under extreme circumstances

Competition Dates and Formats

Triples Dates

- **Sectional Play** – Saturday 5th January 2019
- **Knockout Play** – Sunday 6th January 2019

Triples Format

- 2 bowls per player, played straight
- Sectional Play (4 players per section), followed by knockout
- Sectional Play shall be 13 ends.
- Post Sectional and semi-finals shall be 15 ends.
- Final will be 17 ends.

Triples Entry Fee

- \$66 per team (incl GST)

Pairs Dates

- **Sectional Play** – Saturday 20th April 2019
- **Knockout Play** – Monday 22th April and Tuesday 23rd April if required

Pairs Format

- 3 bowls per player, played straight
- Sectional Play (4 players per section), followed by knockout
- Sectional Play shall be 13 ends.
- Post Sectional and semi-finals shall be 15 ends.
- Final will be 17 ends.

Pairs Entry Fee

- \$44 per team (incl GST)

Singles Dates

- **Sectional Play** – Sunday 21st April 2019
- **Knockout Play** – Monday 22nd April and Tuesday 23rd April if required

Singles Format

- 4 bowls per player
- Sectional Play (3 players per section), followed by knockout
- 17 up (first player to score 17)
- Semi-Final and Final will be 21 up

Singles Entry Fee

- \$22 per player (incl GST)

Singles Marking:

All players will be expected to mark during the days play
Players that refuse to mark when asked may incur a fine

Time of Matches:

Report 9.00am for a 9.30am start
Trial ends will commence at 9.15am

Match Determination

Sectional Play

The winner of a section will be determined by the number of games won (3 points for a win) if these are equal, then the winner will be determined by the highest number of shots up, if these are equal, then the winner will be determined by the number of shots for divided by shots against. (Percentage %).

Heat Rule

In the best interest of the competition continuing, whilst bearing in mind the risk associated with heat stress, the following principles shall apply:

- It is understood that the temperature will not be 40° at the start of play, therefore play will commence with the first game of the days play.

- Play shall cease when the temperature exceeds 40° as shown by the venues thermometer.

- Play shall re-commence at the discretion of the Umpire of the Day.

- Any player can appeal to the Umpire of the Day at any time. Refer to the Bowls WA Extreme Weather Policy.

Photographs

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The Fixtures and Events Committee reserve the right to alter the conditions of play at any time.