

# **Sorrento Bowling Club**

## **Mixed Masters Fours**

### **Conditions of Play**

#### **Controlling Body**

Sorrento Bowling Club Match Committee.

#### **Player Eligibility**

This event is open to bowlers registered with an affiliated bowling club who have won a Club, State or National Open Championship in Singles, Pairs, Triples, Fours, Mixed Pairs or Mixed Fours. The Controlling Body may request proof of eligibility prior to competition. Composite sides are allowed.

#### **Competition Dates**

- Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> September 2019
- Monday 30<sup>th</sup> September 2019

#### **Report and Start Time**

- 9.00am – All teams to report to Sorrento Bowling Club
- 9.15am – Trial ends commence
- 9.30am – Trial Ends finish and Games Commence

#### **Entry Fee**

Entry Fee is \$160 per team. Entries must be made to Sorrento Bowling Club with payment prior to the closing date.

Entries will close on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September 2019 or when the event is full.

#### **Late Entries**

Late entries will be accepted onto a waiting list up until the date of competition. Should withdrawals from the original draw occur, teams on the waiting list will be added to the draw in the order they were received.

#### **Format of Play**

- Fours – two (2) bowls per player
- Play shall be 2 x 2 x 2 x 2
- Day 1 shall be 3 games of 15 ends
- Day 2 shall be Quarter Final 15 ends, Semi Final and Final shall be 18 ends
- Teams must consist of two males and two females in any position

#### **Qualifying for Finals**

Teams shall play three (3) randomly drawn games on Day 1.

Teams will be ranked according to the following criteria

1. Points - Wins 3pts Draws 1pt
2. Shots up
3. Shots percentage
4. Ends won.

The top 8 teams will progress to the finals on Day 2 with knockout play of 1v8, 4v5, 3v6, 2v7

#### **Prizemoney**

\$10,000 total prizemoney will be paid subject to a minimum of 36 teams entering the event as follows:

First - \$4,000 Second - \$2000 Equal 3rds - \$1000 Equal 5ths - \$500

The Controlling Body may alter the prizemoney if less entries are received.

#### **Bowls Stickers**

Players are requested to remove bowls stickers during this event unless both skippers agree.

## **Heat Rule**

The Bowls WA Extreme Weather Policy will apply throughout the competition, specifically:

- Games shall commence as scheduled unless temperature exceeds 37° before 9:30am.
- Play shall cease if the temperature exceeds 37° as shown by the venue's 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 for a check on the temperature.

## **Trial Ends**

- Two (2) trial ends are permitted before the start of the first game of the day or before continuing an unfinished game on another day.
- Two (2) trial ends are permitted if a team must change greens during the day.

## **Replacing an Original Team Member**

A substitute player can:

- Substitute if an intended or constituted player is unable to play at any time. (The constituted or intended player may re-join the team at the completion of any end during the game or between succeeding games)
- Substitute if they have not previously played in the event
- Not play in the position of skip

A team may only have one substitute through the event.

## **Footwear and attire**

As per the Laws of the Sport of Bowls, footwear and attire must adhere to the standards as denoted in the Bowls Australia Logo Policy. This policy is available on the Bowls Australia website [www.bowlsaustralia.com.au](http://www.bowlsaustralia.com.au)

## **Smoking and the Consumption of Alcohol**

Any lit or unlit smoking implement, electronic cigarettes and alcoholic beverages are not permitted on the greens during this event. Please utilise the club's designated smoking areas.

## **Photographs and Live Streaming**

As a condition of entry players give permission for photos and video to be taken of them during this event. All photographs and video remain the property of the Sorrento Bowling Club and/or Bowls WA.

## **Masters Series Points**

Points will be awarded for the Masters Series champion award on the following basis:

Entry – 5 points  
Losing Quarter Finalist (per player) – 7 points  
Losing Semi-Finalists (per player) – 15 points  
Runner-Up (per player) – 24 points  
Winner (per player) – 40 points

If players are tied a count back on games won will be used to decide the winner.

## **General Playing Conditions**

All players must adhere to the Laws of the Sport of Bowls.

The Controlling Body reserve the right to alter the conditions of play at any time.