

Bowls WA Bowling Arm State Championships

Conditions of Play

To be read in conjunction with the Bowls WA [Field of Play Rules](#)

Controlling Body

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Competition Dates

- **Sectional Play** – 5 Rounds within 8 Sections
 - Monday 5th October 2020 – 4 games of either 18 Shots Up **or** 1.5 hours
 - Tuesday 6th October 2020 – 1 game of either 18 Shots Up **or** 1.5 hours
- **Quarter Finals (QF)** – Winners of each of the eight (8) Sections
 - Tuesday 6th October 2020 – QF is the second game of the day (after last sectional)
 - 1 game of either 18 Shots Up **or** 1.5 hours
 - FORMAT: (1 v 4) + (2 v 7) + (3 v 5) + (6 v 8)
- **Semi Finals (SF)**
 - Tuesday 6th October 2020 – SF is the third game of the day (after Quarter Finals)
 - 1 game of either 18 Shots Up **or** 1.5 hours
 - FORMAT: Winners of (1 v 4) v (2 v 7) + (3 v 5) v (6 v 8)
- **Finals**
 - Tuesday 6th October 2020 – Finals is the last game of the day (after Semi Finals)
 - 1 game of 21 Shots Up (**NO TIME LIMIT**)
 - FORMAT: (1) Winner V Winner (Gold/Silver) | (2) Runner Up V Runner Up (Bronze)

Report and Start Time

Monday 5 October

- 8.45am – All players to report to host club (Warnbro)
- 9.00am – Trial ends commence
- 9.15am – Trial Ends finish and Games Commence

Tuesday 6 October

- 8.30am – All players to report to host club (Warnbro)
- 8.45am – Trial ends commence
- 9.00am – Trial Ends finish and Games Commence

Entry Fee

Online Entries - \$20 per player

Offline Entries - \$20 per player

Format of Play

- Singles – four (4) bowls per player
- There will be NO dead ends ... out of bound jacks MUST be re-spotted on the "T"
- Sectional Play (6 players per section – BYES are evened out between sections)
 - All Sections will play on their designated green during Sectional Play (no moving between greens)
- At the beginning and end of a timed game a horn will be blown/hooted. The end at this time is considered complete if the first bowl has not been played (jack does not count). If bowl/bowls are around the head the end can be completed (i.e., for an end to be classed as started the first bowl must have been played).
- Sectional Play shall be 18 Shots Up **or** to 1.5 hours
- Quarter Final and Semi Final play shall be 18 Shots Up **or** to 1.5 hours
 - Play will be undercover on A Green
- Final play shall be 21 Shots Up with NO TIME LIMIT
 - Play will be undercover on A Green

Late Entries

- Late entries will be accepted onto a waiting list up until the Event Draw has been published. Should withdrawals from the original draw occur, teams on the waiting list will be added to the draw in the order they were received.
- Late entries accepted will be used to fill any byes in the original draw before the specific event draw has been published
- Once the draw has been published, NO late entries will be accepted.

Allocation of Points in Sectional Play

- Game results will be awarded in line with the 'Laws of the Sport of Bowls' Appendix A1.4.4 with the following match points: three (3) points for a win, one (1) point for a draw and zero (0) points for a loss.

Determination of Section Winner

- If two or more Players have equal game points at the end of sectional play, then the winner will be the Player with the highest number of shots up
- If two or more Players are still equal then the winner will be determined by the number of shots for divided by the number of shots against (Percentage %)
- If two or more Players are still equal then the winning team will be determined by:
 1. The Player that won the match between the Players that are equal in sectional play
 2. The highest number of ends won during sectional play

Markers

In a Singles competition, players may be required to mark as drawn or provided in the Conditions of Play for that competition. Defeated players may be required to mark in the following round of the same competition. We will endeavor to have non-playing markers for all games; however, players need to be aware that they may be asked to perform marker duties when they have a BYE.

A person with a disability may nominate a person to undertake the duties of marking on his/her behalf, with approval from the Controlling Body.

The duties of a Marker are listed in Bowls Australia Laws of the Sport of Bowls (law 42).

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.

Trial Ends

- Two (2) trial ends of Two (2) bowls are permitted before the start of the first game of the day, when a player changes greens (i.e., sectional play into Quarter Finals), or before continuing an unfinished game on another day.
- Two trial ends are permitted if a player must change greens during the day.

Forfeit

- A Player that forfeits during any Bowls WA event (Sectional or Knockout) shall be liable for a fine (per player). However in the final game of any sectional play, if the result of the singles players or teams drawn to play each other will have no effect upon the final sectional winner, the opposing players or teams may, with the consent of the Controlling Body, elect not to play. If one team wishes to play the final game, then the game must be played.
- A team or singles player that forfeits one or more games in sectional play will be considered as never entering the event and all previous scores shall be deleted.

Restricting movement of players during play

Players will be able to follow their bowls up to the head under the following circumstances only:

- After delivery of a players third and fourth bowls

In exceptional and limited circumstances, a player can ask the marker if they may walk up to the head earlier.

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

Smoking and the Consumption of Alcohol

Any lit or unlit smoking implement, electronic cigarettes and alcoholic beverages are not permitted on the greens during any Bowls WA Competition or Event.

Photographs

All photographs that are taken at Bowls WA Association Events by the Official Bowls WA Photographer remain the property of Bowls WA.

CLUB ORGANISERS

Please read out the competition rules of the event to all players prior to commencing play