

Doubleview Bowling Club

Mens Masters Pairs

Conditions of Play

Controlling Body

Doubleview Bowling Club Match Committee.

Player Eligibility

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

Competition Dates

- Sunday 6th February or Sunday 13th February 2022 - Sectional play
- Monday 14th February 2022 – knockout (round of 16, ¼ final, semi final)
- Tuesday 15th February 2022 – final

Report and Start Time

- 8.45am – All teams to report to Doubleview Bowling Club
- 9.00am – Trial ends commence
- 9.15am – Trial Ends finish and Games Commence
- Final on Tuesday is 3.00pm start

Unless otherwise advised.

Entry Fee

Entry Fee is \$104 per team which includes an administration fee of an additional \$4 per team will be charged by Bowls WA for online entries.

Entries must be made online and close on Wednesday 2 February 2022 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

- Pairs – four (4) bowls per player
- Play shall be 2 x 2 x 2 x 2
- Initial rounds shall be 13 ends
- Knockout Monday 15 ends
- Final 18 ends

Finals

Following sectional play a re-draw will be conducted for the finals order.

Bowls Stickers

Players are requested to remove bowls stickers during this event

Heat Rule

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

- Games shall commence as scheduled unless temperature exceeds 40° before 9:30am.
- Play shall cease if the temperature exceeds 40° 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.

Practice

If a team that has not yet played, is due to meet a team that has already played on the same day, the team that has not yet played can practice prior to their match (subject to availability of a rink). The following will apply:

- If the practice is done on a different green than that on which their match is to be played; the team will still be permitted to have two (2) trial ends on the rink on which they are drawn to play.
- If a rink is only available on the green on which the team is drawn to play, the team may choose between:
 - practicing on the available rink as long as they like (but not beyond match starting time) and forfeiting their right to trial ends on the rink on which they are drawn to play; or
 - not practicing and having two (2) trial ends on the rink on which they are drawn to play.

If a team has already played on the same green on the same day, that team can practise in line with the above, if they have a BYE.

Restricting movement of players during play

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

Leads – after both leads have delivered their second bowl and after their fourth bowl

Skips – after delivery of their second, third and fourth bowls

In exceptional and limited circumstances, a skip can ask that a player walks up to the head earlier.

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

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 Doubleview Bowling Club and/or Bowls WA.

Prizemoney

\$7,000 total prizemoney will be paid subject to a minimum of 64 teams entering the event. The Controlling Body may alter the prizemoney if less entries are received.

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.