

WOMEN'S FRIDAY NIGHT PENNANT COMPETITION CONDITIONS OF PLAY

All Individual Conditions of Play are to be read in conjunction with the Metropolitan Pennant Competition - General Conditions

1. STRUCTURE

- (i) The Competition is divided into Colours.
- (ii) Two (2) teams of four (4) players shall constitute a side.
- (iii) Composite sides are accepted and encouraged with written permission required.

2. REGIONAL CONSIDERATION OF THE DRAW

- (i) Where possible, all sides within a colour will play at the same venue.
- (ii) Regional consideration will be given to all clubs.
- (iii) The Fixtures and Events Committee will determine the venues.

3. FORMAT

- (i) A Sides competition with four (4) players in each team.
- (ii) Two (2) bowls per player.
- (iii) 15 completed ends.

4. CONSTITUTED GAME

- (i) Twenty (20) completed ends must be played to constitute a game.
- (ii) If the required ends are not completed the game shall be abandoned or re-scheduled as outlined in the Metropolitan Pennant Competition General Conditions of Play.

5. STARTING TIME, TRIAL ENDS

- (i) The starting time of pennant games shall be 7.00pm.
- (ii) Trial ends may commence at 6.30pm and must be completed before the scheduled starting time.

6. FINISHING TIME

- (i) All pennant games must be completed by 10.00pm.

7. LATE APPEARANCE

- (i) Metropolitan Pennant Competition General Conditions of Play.
- (ii) Refer Laws of the Sport of Bowls - Domestic Regulations.

8. PLAYER RESTRICTIONS

- (i) Each side is restricted to having no more than two (2) players from the 1st Division Tuesday Premier Pennant League and 1st Division White Pennant teams (One (1) player per team).
- (ii) Players who are members of a Tuesday Premier League and 1st Division White Pennant Side cannot act as a Skipper in Friday Night Pennant Competition, however they are encouraged to stand at the head and assist the Director of the head.
- (iii) Coaches and/or experienced players not taking part in the game are encouraged to assist. Refer to the Laws of The Sport regarding coaching.

9. SCORING

Points shall be awarded as follows:

| 2 Teams a Side | |
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| Maximum | 4 points |
| For aggregate win | 2 points |
| For aggregate tie | 1 point each |
| For rink win | 1 point |
| For rink tie | 0.5 point |

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10. NOTIFICATION OF PENNANT RESULTS

- (i) It is responsibility of the Club listed as the 'Home Team' in the fixture to:
 - ▶ Input the final scores into the Bowls Link website by 6.30pm on the Saturday after the game.
 - ▶ To align the home rinks to correspond with their direct rink opponents.
 - ▶ To input the correct rink scores against each rink skipper.
 - ▶ There is no requirement for the Home Side to forward the Pennant Result Sheet to Bowls WA.
 - ▶ The Home Side is responsible for holding onto the Pennant Result Sheet in case final results need to be confirmed at a later date
- (ii) It is responsibility of the Club listed as the 'Away Team' in the fixture to check results in the Bowls Link website are correct.

Penalty: Fine

The Fixtures and Events Committee reserves the right to correct obvious transposed errors or errors in additions on the Pennant Result Sheet

11. PENNANT FINALS

11.1 Determining a Winner

- (i) Colour Winners shall be decided by the points gained by each side.
- (ii) In the event of two or more sides having the same number of points, the following shall apply:
 - a. The order shall be determined by the shots for divided by the shots against; and
 - b. then if equal order shall be determined by the difference in shots for and against.
- (iii) Colour Winners shall play Finals to determine the Pennant winner.
- (iv) Aggregate score in these games shall determine the winning side.

11.2 Draw

The Colour winners are ranked.

12.2.1 Four (4) Colours

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| Semi Final | 1 v 4 | 2 v 3 |
| Final | Winner 1 v 4 | Winner 2 v 3 |

12.2.2 Three (3) Colours

- (i) The club with the highest points will be granted direct entry to the Grand Final and the remaining two (2) clubs will play off to determine who will make it to the Grand Final.

12.2.3 Two (2) Colours

- (i) The two (2) clubs will play in the Grand Final.

12.2.4 One (1) Colour

- (i) The club finishing on top of the ladder will play the club finishing second on the ladder in the Grand Final.

In the event of there being more than four colours in the competition, the Bowls WA Fixtures and Events committee shall determine the pennant final format.

12. PENNANT FINALS ABANDONMENT

In the event of one or more pennant finals being abandoned the Bowls WA Fixtures and Events Committee reserves the right to alter the format or structure or determine a result for affected finals.

However it is not envisaged for finals to be extended beyond the scheduled playing dates.

13. PROMOTION AND RELEGATION

Promotions and relegations do not apply for this competition.

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14. PROCEDURE IN EXTREME WEATHER

14.1 General Abandonment

- (i) A General Abandonment will only be made in extreme conditions due to the start time of Women's Friday Night Pennant. If a General Abandonment is required notification will be on the Bowls WA website only at 10.00am on the Friday morning of the fixtures.

14.2 Individual Club Abandonment/Interrupted Games

- (i) To be read in conjunction with Metropolitan Pennant Competition General Conditions of Play 8.2.2
- (ii) Any game not commenced by 8.00pm, shall be treated as abandoned in accordance with Metropolitan Pennants General Conditions of Play.
- (iii) If play is still in progress at 10.00pm, all ends in play shall be completed.
- (iv) A count of completed ends should be made to determine if the required number of ends to constitute a game have been completed. Refer to Metropolitan Pennant Competition General Conditions of Play.

15. HOSTING VENUE

Each hosting venue shall be responsible for providing:

- (i) Greens under lights.
- (ii) Supper for all players.

Team Managers are required to pay to the Hosting Venue, on behalf of each player, an inclusive fee for supper and green fees to be determined annually by the Fixtures and Events Committee.