

Mount Lawley Men's Masters Singles

Conditions of Play

Controlling Body

Mount Lawley Bowling Club Men's 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. The Controlling Body may request proof of eligibility prior to competition.

Competition Dates

- Sectional Play – Friday 19th May 2023 2.00pm report for 2.30pm start or Saturday 20th May 2023 9am report for 9.30am start
- Alignment if required to follow Sectional Play
- Knockout Rounds - AM Sunday 21st May 2023
- Finals – PM Sunday 21st May 2023

Report and Start Time

- As indicated on the competition draw

Entry Fee

Entries can be made online only

Entry Fee is \$50 per player.

Entries will close on Sunday 14th May or when the maximum field of 96 teams is reached.

Format of Play

- Singles – four (4) bowls per player
- Sectional Play followed by knockout
- Sectional play first to 21. Alignment round first to 21. Knockout rounds & Finals first to 25.

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.

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 team 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 player will be determined by the 'Yardstick Rule' will apply as follows
 - The mat shall be placed two (2) metres from the rear ditch and the jack 27 metres from the mat line
 - Each player shall use as many bowls as they have been using in the competition
 - Only one end shall be played and if the jack is moved by a bowl it shall remain where it comes to rest
 - Measuring shall proceed only after all bowls have been delivered.
 - The player drawing most bowls within one metre of the jack shall be the winner
 - If two players tie for the most number of bowls within one metre of the jack a subsequent end or ends shall be played until a winner is determined.

Finals Qualifying

All sectional winners will advance to the knockout Finals.

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 38° at the start of play, therefore play will commence with the first game of the days play.
- Play shall cease when the temperature exceeds 38° 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 are permitted before the start of the first game of the day 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 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 the delivery of their 3rd bowl.

or beforehand with permission of the marker and opposition player.

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 utilize 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 Mount Lawley Bowling Club and/or Bowls WA.

Bowls Stickers

Players are requested to remove bowls stickers during this event.

Prizemoney

\$3,000 total prizemoney will be paid subject to the minimum entries of 64 players. 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 anytime