



BOWLS WA
2024 STATE ALL ABILITY CHAMPIONSHIPS
Saturday 13 & Sunday 14 April 2024
CONDITIONS OF PLAY

STRUCTURE

- The Competition is a mixture of Pairs and Singles in four categories:
 - i. Deaf
 - ii. Intellectual
 - iii. Physical
 - iv. Vision.
- Each Category may be divided and shared in the Pairs and Singles to allow all players a chance to compete.
- Singles and Pairs will be played over Saturday and Sunday. The format of these games (section vs round-robin) is dependent on the number of entries and will be announced on the first day of play or prior to this in the published Schedule of Play.

COMPETITION DATES

- Saturday 13 April
- Sunday 14 April

STARTING TIME/TRIAL ENDS

SATURDAY

- 8:45 am – All Players to Report to Kardinya Bowling Club
- 9:00 am – Opening Welcome and Cards Called
- 9:15 am – Trial Ends Commence (earlier if everyone is available)
- 9:30 am – Trial Ends Finish and Games Commence
- One Trial End (each way) at the beginning of each day unless a player has a bye which can then be done prior to their first game of the day (during breaks if possible)

SUNDAY

- 8:45 am – All Players to Report to Kardinya Bowling Club
- 9:00 am – Trial Ends Commence (earlier if everyone is available)
- 9:15 am – Trial Ends Finish and Games Commence
- One Trial End (each way) at the beginning of each day unless a player has a bye which can then be done prior to their first game of the day (during breaks if possible)

LAWS

ALL GAMES TO BE PLAYED IN ACCORDANCE WITH LAWS OF THE SPORT OF BOWLS: CRYSTAL MARK THIRD EDITION VERSION 4th EDITION

Exceptions: 53.3 (bowls date stamp) and 41.1 (wheelchairs) – not to be enforced

PLAY CONDITIONS

- At the beginning and end of timed games a Flag will be waved, **and** a Whistle blown.
- The end is considered complete if the equal bowls have been played (jack does not count). If bowl/bowls are around the head, the end can be completed when equal bowls have been played (i.e., if lead #1 has played, then lead #2 plays and the game is ended).
- **All games will be complete if:**
 - (1) To a designated Time Limit of 1 hour and 15 minutes **or**
 - (2) In Singles, the first player to reach 18 Shots Up
 - (2) In Pairs, the completion of 10 Ends
- Singles Play, bowler can approach the head only after his or her 3rd bowl (if necessary)
- No following bowls to the head in both Singles and Pairs
- **No dead ends, Jack to be re-spotted on the 'T'**
- All players must adhere to the Bowls WA Field of Play Rules

FORMAT OF PLAY

Pairs

- Pairs will have Three (3) bowls per player.
- Specific Game Format will be released after entries for this competition close.
 - Sectional &/or Round-Robin (depending on numbers)
 - Time Limit **or** the completion of 10 Ends

Singles

- Singles will have Four (4) bowls per player.
- Specific Game Format will be released after entries for this competition close.
 - Sectional vs Round-Robin (depending on numbers)
 - Time Limit **or** the first player to reach 18 Shots Up

SCORING – ROUND ROBIN & SECTIONAL PLAY

- Winners will be decided by POINTS FOR and/or MARGIN.
- 3 Points for a Win, 1 Point for a draw, 0 Points for a loss.
- If two teams/players are of equal points, shots up (aggregate) will decide the winner and if a winner still cannot be separated, the number of ends won will decide the winner.

SCORING – SECTION WINNERS (SEMI-FINALS & FINALS)

- If two teams or more have equal game points at the play, then the winner will be the player &/or team with the highest number of points for versus against (Margin)
- If two players &/or teams or more 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 teams or more are still equal, then the winning team will be determined by:
 - The team that won the match between each other in sectional play
 - The highest number of ends won by each team during sectional play