

Bowls WA
Under 18's State Championships
Conditions of Play



Eligibility

Players must be under the age of 18 years as at the last day of play for each separate competition.

Players must be affiliated members of a Bowling Club. Non affiliated players must first ask permission via email from Bowls WA to enter

Playing Dates

Any Gender Triples: Tuesday 2nd April and Wednesday 3rd April (if required)

Any Gender Pairs: Wednesday 3rd April and Thursday 4th April (if required)

Boys Singles and Girls Singles: Thursday 4th April and Friday 5th April.

Championship Venue

Cockburn BC

Any Gender Triples

Triples, 2 bowls per player

Sectional Play or Knockout depending on numbers

All games, except final, shall be 10 ends

Final shall be 12 ends

The Under 18's Any Combination State Championship Triples is an open gender competition.

Individual players or players without a full team are encouraged to nominate. All efforts will be made to give every player a game.

Any Gender Pairs

Pairs, Three bowls per player, played 3 x 3

Sectional Play or Knockout depending on numbers

All games, except final, shall be 10 ends

Final 12 ends

Individual players or players without a full team are encouraged to nominate. All efforts will be made to give every player a game.

Boys Singles and Girls Singles are separate events unless player numbers do not allow in which case it will be a mixed gender singles.

Singles, Fours bowls per player

Sectional Play (3 per section where possible)

Sectional play shall be 17 up

Knockout shall be 21up

Semi-final and Final shall be 21up

Markers

In a Singles competition players are 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.

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.

Penalty: If a player is requested by the Controlling Body to mark and they refuse, they may receive a fine.

Time of Matches

Report 9.00am for a 9.30am start.

Trial ends will commence at 9.15am.

Allocation of Points in Sectional Play

- Game results will be awarded in line with the Laws of the Sport of Bowls 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 teams or more have equal match points at the end of sectional play, then the winner will be determined by the number of shots up
- If two 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 teams will be separated by:
 1. The team that won the match between each other in sectional play
 2. The total number of ends won by each team during sectional play excepting singles where provision 2 does not apply
 3. Yardstick competition

Attire

Bowls Australia Logoed shirts to be worn.

Exemptions will be granted to non affiliated players to wear neat, bowls appropriate clothing.

State Team uniforms are NOT permitted.

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°C at the start of play, therefore play will commence with the first game of the days play.
- If the temperature reaches 38°C, the Umpire of the Day shall call the players off the green at the completion of each rinks specific end for a designated 10-minute rest period. The rest period will not begin until the last rink has left the green.
- After 10 minutes, play will recommence for a further 30 minutes.
- If the temperature is still above 38°C, then the Umpire of the Day will continue the process of 10 minutes rest and 30 minutes play until the temperature drops below 38°C
- Any player can appeal to the Umpire of the Day at any time. Refer to the Bowls WA Extreme Weather Policy.

Bowls Stickers:

In Bowls WA State Events stickers shall be allowed in lead up games provided all bowls have identical stickers.

Stickers may be provided for semi finals and finals by the Bowls WA Fixtures and Events Committee.

Photographs

Players and guardians will be asked to sign a Photograph Permission Form upon registration at the venue.

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

General Playing Conditions

All players must adhere to the Bowls WA Field of Play Rules.

The Fixtures and Events Committee reserved the right to alter the conditions of play at any time.