

# CLAREMONT BOWLS CLUB INC

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POLICY DOCUMENT 12

## CONDUCT OF CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS POLICY 2021

### 1. PURPOSE

- 1.1 Club Championships are considered to be the pinnacle of intra-club bowls competition and to that end, should be played in a manner that the highest standards of etiquette and sportsmanship are exhibited by all who participate.
- 1.2 The Policy shall be a guide for all members participating in all manner of Club Championships bowls matches of the Claremont Bowls Club.

### 2. GOVERNANCE

- 2.1 The Policy shall be known as the Claremont Bowls Club Conduct of Club Championships Policy.
- 2.2 In accordance with clause 4.18.3(a) of the Club Constitution, the Policy is to be administered by the Bowling Committee of the Claremont Bowls Club and any deviation from the conditions set out herein are to be approved by that Committee.
- 2.3 Matters not specifically set out in this Policy are to be dealt with according to the Laws of the Sport of Bowls.

### 3. GENERAL

- 3.1 All Claremont Bowls Club Championship Competitions will be arranged and drawn by the Bowling Committee of the Club, which has authority to take any action deemed necessary for the satisfactory conduct of such competitions, but must conform to Bowls Australia Laws.
- 3.2 All players wishing to enter for Championship play must be members as described in clauses 2.1.1(a) & (e) of the Club Constitution.

- 3.3 All bowls used in Championship events shall meet such eligibility criteria as required in current World Bowls Laws. The stamp of a current or future year is not required except for the Open Singles participants.
- 3.4 Championships will be Open and B Grade and a minimum of four (4) entries shall be required before any event will be conducted.
- 3.5 Playing status and eligibility shall be determined each year by the division played in Pennant (if status changes after the close of entries, this does not affect eligibility to play as entered).
- 3.6 A player is deemed to be ineligible for B Grade competition when they have played six games or more in the current season in Division 1 or above (Saturday) or Division 2 or above (Thursday).
- 3.7 If insufficient games have been played in the current season to determine eligibility at time of entry, then the eligibility shall be taken from the previous season.
- 3.8 All matches shall be played on the greens of the Claremont Bowls Club.
- 3.9 Matches shall be played on or by dates and at times determined by the Bowling Committee. These dates shall be posted with, and at the same time as, the call for entries, so as to allow players to determine their availability.
- 3.10 Failure to commence matches by 6pm on or by the specified date will result in a forfeit by the team(s) scheduled to play.
- 3.11 Any alteration to the advertised dates for play can only be determined by the Bowling Committee. Individuals or teams may apply to the Bowling Committee for dispensation. Southern and State representation must take priority.
- 3.12 Championship games must not interfere with any scheduled training.
- 3.13 Players are permitted to undertake Club Training (on neutral rinks) on the same day that they play a Club Championship match, however, Practice by participants in Club Championship games prior to commencement of the game is not permitted.
- 3.14 One trial end each way, to a bare jack, using the number of bowls which are to be used in the match, shall be the maximum permitted before each game.
- 3.15 All games are to be played without a break.
- 3.16 Markers are required for all singles matches and, generally, this should be a defeated player from the previous match or a qualified marker where possible.
- 3.17 Players may only enter in either Open or B Grade in any single event, not both.
- 3.18 The Bowling Committee shall have responsibility for the entire management of the Championships, with power to alter conditions if deemed necessary.

## 4. FORMAT

4.1 All games shall be in the form of a knock-out competition.

4.2 All players and markers shall wear neat bowls attire. For all games played on a Sunday and for all Semi Finals and Finals the attire for players and markers shall be Club Pennant Uniform.

### 4.3 Mens Open Championships

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| (a) | Singles: Four (4) bowl.                   | 25 shots up each game.   |
| (b) | Pairs: Four (4) bowl crossover (2x2x2x2). | All games up to & including Quarter Finals - 15 ends. Semi final & Final - 18 ends |
| (c) | Triples: Two (2) bowl.                    | All games up to & including Quarter Finals - 18 ends. Semi Final & Final - 21 ends |
| (d) | Fours: Two (2) bowl.                      | All games up to & including Quarter Finals - 15 ends. Semi Final & Final - 18 ends |

### 4.4 Mens B Grade Championships

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| (a) | Singles: Four (4) bowl.                   | 25 shots up each game.   |
| (b) | Pairs: Four (4) bowl crossover (2x2x2x2). | All games up to & including Quarter Finals - 15 ends. Semi final & Final - 18 ends |
| (c) | Triples: Two (2) bowl.                    | All games up to & including Quarter Finals - 18 ends. Semi Final & Final - 21 ends |
| (d) | Fours: Two (2) bowl.                      | All games up to & including Quarter Finals - 15 ends. Semi Final & Final - 18 ends |

### 4.5 Womens Open Championships

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| (a) | Singles: Four (4) bowl.                   | 25 shots up each game.   |
| (b) | Pairs: Three (3) bowl straight per player | All games up to & including Quarter Finals - 18 ends. Semi Final and Final - 21 ends |
| (c) | Triples: Two (2) bowl.                    | All games up to & including Quarter Finals - 18 ends. Semi Final & Final - 21 ends   |
| (d) | Fours: Two (2) bowl.                      | All games up to & including Quarter Finals - 15 ends. Semi Final & Final - 18 ends   |