

SUNSHINE COAST DISTRICT BOWLS CLUB

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SUNSHINE COAST DISTRICT LADIES BOWLING ASSOCIATION



RULES AND CONDITIONS OF PLAY PENNANT 2020

Controlling Body

Match Chair: Margaret Vincent

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ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION DEVICES

All electronic communication devices located within six (6) metres of the green whilst a Match is in progress **SHALL BE SWITCHED OFF**. These include mobile phones, pagers, radios, iPod, iPad etc; special dispensation may be given to "on call" emergency personnel by the Controlling Body after consultation.

SOCIAL MEDIA:

- 8.4 To assist in ensuring that interactions between players and officials are harmonious the following is included in the Conditions of Play.
- 8.5 "No player shall use Social Media to make derogatory comments about SCDLBA, any official, the event or any other player for the duration of the competition.
- 8.6 Any infringement of this Condition shall render the offender liable to disqualification from the event.

SECTION 7 - PRESENTATIONS:

- 7.1 The Management will present a Flagpole Pennant to the winning Club in each Division. After Pennant photos are taken the Pole Flags will then be retained by the District .
- 7.2 **The Management will present a bannerette to all Divisional Winners. Presentation of 12 (Division 1) badges and 8 badges for all other Divisions will be presented at a Pennant Complimentary Morning Tea at a Venue to be advised.**
- 7.3 Players must have played 3 full games of completed rounds To qualify for a badge. This will be strictly adhered to.
- 7.4 On completion of any Division, and the Pennant flag and badges have been presented, any player who has played in those Divisions is ineligible to play in any other uncompleted Division.

SECTION 8:

ARTIFICIAL DEVICES: As per BA Policy and DR4.11

EXTREME WEATHER POLICY:

All Bowls Queensland events are conducted under the Bowls Australia Extreme Weather Policy. All players and officials should make themselves aware of the requirements of this Policy.

APPEALS/PROTEST PROCEDURE

- 8.1. Appeals against an Umpire's decision based on interpretation of The Laws shall be dealt with as per Bowls Australia Policy. Law 43.2.6
- 8.2. Challenge to Bowls shall be dealt with as per Law 52.4. A protest resulting from alleged infringement of these Conditions: such protest shall be lodged with the SCDLBA Secretary by the Manager/Secretary of the protesting Club no later than 5 pm on the day after the match concerned, accompanied by a deposit of \$150 as per Bowls Australia Policy and Procedures, which shall be refunded if the protest is upheld.
- 8.3 Participants are reminded that true sportsmanship and common sense shall prevail.

COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS.

Please Note:

As this event may well commence prior to the lifting of Covid 19 social distancing restrictions, it is the responsibility of the Districts and their host Clubs to ensure that any restrictions in force at that time are followed. Failure to ensure that this occurs may well mean that any offending Club could find themselves disqualified from the event, may place their Club's insurance at risk and also could be subject to the prosecution from the relevant authorities.

It is a condition of entry for Pennant that all players and coaches are familiar with and accept these Conditions of Play and abide by the SCDLBA Code of Conduct.

PENNANT 2020.

The Pennant Season for 2020 will be from 1st August - 5th September 2020. Pennant Presentation held on Saturday 12th September 2020.

Play will be on Saturdays to commence at 1.00pm.

- Play will be only 1 game or 1 Round in any week.
- Each Division to be made up of Six Clubs.
- Composite Sides will be allowed in the lower Divisions only.
- There will be NO Finals for 2020.

DEFINITIONS:

SIDE:

- Division 1: Three (3) teams of four players (12 players).
- Other Divisions: Two (2) teams of four players (8 players).

GAME:

- A contest between three teams (Div. 1), and two teams in other Divisions.
- One (1) game of 21 ends between opposing sides as per the draw.

DIVISION:

- Allocation of Sides.

SECTION 6

SCORING

- 6.1 Two (2) points for rink win per game in all Divisions.
- 6.2 One (1) point for rink draw per game in all Divisions.
- 6.3 Four (4) points for the overall win in all Divisions.
- 6.4 Two (2) points for an overall Draw in all Divisions.
- 6.5 No points will be awarded for Club receiving a Bye.

OPPONENT AND RINK DRAW GUIDELINES

- 6.6 The draw for team opponents and rinks will be made jointly by the opposing Managers, by placing all cards face down on top of one another, after rink numbers have been secured from the venue Club.
- 6.7 Each club to number their teams in each division prior to commencement of the season.
- 6.8 After the team names have been written on the front of the score cards, the side must remain the same.
- 6.9 Managers will exchange cards as per the above Draw for rinks.
- 6.10 Player movement in each team may be up or down only.
- 6.11 The skip's number will remain same throughout the season BUT the skip may only change position within her team. There will be no changing of skips or players from one team to the other team.

DIVISION ONE

Division 1 only.

- 6.12 Clubs will allocate each skip a team number 1, 2 & 3.
- 6.13 Draw for Division 1. Open draw by Managers will proceed with the face down of cards.

OTHER DIVISIONS

Draw for other Divisions.

- 6.14 Open draw by Managers will proceed with the face down of cards.

DETERMINING DIVISIONAL WINNERS

- 6.15 The side scoring the greatest number of points will be declared the winner.

MANAGERS AND THEIR DUTIES:

- 5.6 A player or non-player is to be appointed as Manager for each Club Division
- 5.7 Managers shall be attired according to the requirements set down for play.
- 5.8 **Each Club will be responsible for issuing their Managers with a copy of Conditions of Play**
- 5.9 To collect and pass over Green Fees to their home Club
- 5.10 To distribute and collect scorecards and retain same after each round.
- 5.11 To complete scoresheets after each round and ensure they are sent to Match Chair no later than 5pm Monday of each week.
- 5.12 Managers MUST ensure that players' details (including reserve who shall attend the whole game) are correctly recorded. (i. e. spelling of their full name and playing positions).
Managers will be issued score sheets for each day's play and will be able to have a lot of their work completed before each game.
- 5.13 To conduct the draw for opponents and rinks in conjunction with the opposing Side Manager. The draw to be completed before 12:15pm. Please refer to page 9 LATE ARRIVAL.
- 5.14 Managers of opposing sides to toss a coin before commencement of game to decide which side has the mat.
- 5.15 All appeals to be submitted to the Managers, and if they are unable to agree they will confer with the Match Committee, unless the appeal is pertaining to the Laws of the Games Sport of Bowls and then the Umpire shall be the sole arbiter.

SCOREBOARDS

- 5.16 Club winning the toss will be placed first on board.
- 5.17 Scoreboard to be turned each end.

TEMPORARY MARKINGS:

- 5.18 Temporary markings on bowls (large ring and dots only) will be permitted during the Pennant Season for Clubs.
- 5.19 If a side is using temporary markings, all players within that side must conform.

SECTION 1 – FEES

NOMINATION FEES

- 1.1. Nomination Fees will be determined by the Delegates from time to time. Fees for 2020, \$60.00 (Division 1) and \$40.00 other Divisions.
- 1.2 Entries accompanied by fees, in respective divisions, manager & contact must be in the hands of the S.C.D.L.B.A. Secretary **Friday, July 3rd 2020.**
- 1.3 If a Club is unable to field their full complement of Divisions they must field their highest Division first.
- 1.4 Clubs dropping their lowest Division may subsequently re-enter the same Division prior to **Friday, 3rd July 2020.**

GREEN FEES:

- 1.5 Greens Fees are set by & paid to your home club.
- 1.6 Competitors will, prior to commencement of play, pay Green Fees to their club nominee.

TIMES OF PLAY

- 1.7 **Saturday 1st August - Saturday 5th September, 2020**
- 1.8 There will be 1 game of 21 ends (WITH NO TIME LIMIT).
- 1.9 There will be NO trial ends

(Clubs MAY PRACTICE from 12noon for play to commence at 1.00pm or earlier if agreed to by both clubs and the host club prior to 1.00pm)

SECTION 2 – CONDITIONS OF PLAY

- 2.1 The Association Pennant competition will be played under the current Laws of the Sport of Lawn Bowls Crystal Mark 3rd Edition with Domestic Regulations for Australia and SCDLBA Conditions of Play.
- 2.2 S.C.D.L.B.A. Match Committee will be the Controlling Body and will have the power to alter Conditions of Play or the program if necessary for expediency.
- 2.3 Registered and approved Club attire with the B.A. logo must be worn.
- 2.4 Approved Footwear may be worn but **NO THONGS will be Permitted** unless a medical certificate is provided.
- 2.5 Each player in the team/side must be attired in the same Registered Club Uniform.
- 2.6 If any Club has a specific Pennant Uniform the Club must notify the District Secretary who will notify the Match Chair and Committee.
- 2.7 Where two or more Clubs have combined, divisions 2 to 5 must have a minimum of 3 players from each club to form a side. Players may wear their registered club uniform or all players may wear white with the B.A. logo.
- 2.8 The Pennant draw will be strictly adhered to.

SECTION 3 - ELIGIBILITY OF PLAYERS:

- 3.1 A player must be a financial member of an affiliated Bowls Club for 15 days before **Saturday, July 4th, 2020** to be eligible to play for the Club Pennant. However, no member may play Pennant for more than any one club in this District in any one calendar year.

WITHDRAWAL - AFTER COMMENCEMENT ANY ROUND.

- 4.34 In the event of a forfeit being given after the commencement of a game, the side receiving the forfeit is to be awarded the game points and shots margin equal to the average of net shot margin recorded in all matches played in that round in that division.
- 4.35 Fractions shall not count.

**A Penalty will apply to any Club that withdraws from any Division during the Pennant Season.
Penalty fee of \$200 to be paid to SCDLBA.**

CONTROL & CONDUCT.

The SCDLBA Match Committee is the controlling body for this Event and reserves the right to alter the format, times of play and venues to suit unforeseen circumstances, giving as much notice as practical, to achieve a result for all Divisions.

SECTION 5 - COACHING DURING MATCH

- 5.1 Sides who intend to receive coaching during a match, must inform the Match Committee of the Coach's name and BA registration number the night before commencement of the match, or at least 1 hour before the commencement of play.
- 5.2. Only one (1) coach per side will be permitted for each day's play.
- 5.3. Coaches shall be attired according to the requirements set down for players.

SPECTATORS:

- 5.4 Law 45. Will apply to any offenders.
- 5.5 The side manager and registered coach will be the only persons permitted to remain within the boundaries of the rinks during the game

UMPIRES:

Before play commences, the umpire/s must be appointed and announced by the Venue Club

- 4.24 Due to the lack of Umpires for both Men & Ladies for the Pennant Season the following rules of the CONDITIONS OF PLAY will be relaxed for the 2020 Pennant season.
- 4.25 In the event of Match Committee not being in attendance the Umpire of the Day may be appointed to represent the Controlling Body.
- 4.26 The venue Club is responsible for providing the umpire of the day with a copy of these Conditions of Play.
- 4.27 The Umpire of the Day will not be involved in any other matters whilst Pennant is being played.

SUBSTITUTES:

- 4.28 Eligible substitutes are permitted throughout the Competitions.
- 4.29 If a substitute is required at District level and above, the Controlling Body and Bowls Queensland must be advised in writing, including a valid reason, the name of the substitute and who the player is substituting for in each and every circumstance.
- 4.30 The Umpire of the day MUST be notified of any substitutes.

LATE ARRIVAL

- 4.31 If a team's late arrival is caused through unavoidable circumstances (i.e. accident or misadventure), the Match Committee will allow one (1) hour: ie. 2.00 pm.
- 4.32 The opponents must wait before further action is taken.
- 4.33 In all these cases players involved must try to notify the host Club and the Match Committee.

SECTION 3 - ELIGIBILITY OF PLAYERS: CONTD:

- 3.2 No club will be allowed to participate in this event if that club is not financial at the commencement of the competition. The Controlling Body may waive any of these requirements if extenuating circumstances exist.
- 3.3 A player must be registered with the SCDLBA District as a member of her declared (or dual) club.
- 3.4 Any player from interstate or overseas wishing to play Pennant in this District must obtain an Interstate Pennant Declaration from the State which she last played for, or her overseas club.
- 3.5 Bowls Queensland will advise the District who will in turn advise the club concerned and the Match Chair.
- 3.6 Any player from another District must obtain approval in writing from their District to play Pennant in this District. INTRA CLUB PENNANT PERMIT REQUEST FORMS ARE AVAILABLE FROM YOUR CLUB SECRETARY.**
- 3.7 The controlling Body shall disallow any members from participating in Pennant if they are currently under suspension or expulsion.
- 3.8 After three (3) games in the same Division, a player will become a registered player in that Division and cannot be moved to a lower Division.
- 3.9 Should an ineligible player be used, the round will be forfeited to the opponents who will be awarded maximum points for the day.
- 3.10 If a Club wishes to play a player in a higher Division after she has completed playing two rounds in a lower Division, the Match Chair must be notified.
- 3.11 Under no circumstances will a player be permitted to play in more than one Division in the same week.
- 3.12 Where the side has a Bye, this constitutes a round, so therefore it is not permissible for a player to play in another Division in the same week.

SECTION 4 - THE GAME

In the event of a green being closed, the host Club will notify the Match Chair no later than 6.00 am. The Host club is to then notify each division's contact playing at their venue. If play is washed out, play will be re-scheduled at a time and day nominated by the Match Committee.

- 4.1 Individual club timetables showing venues and dates of play and each division contact will be issued prior to the commencement of the season.
- 4.2 The club winning the toss will be the first club on the score board for each game in each round.
- 4.3 Round will consist of one(1) game of twenty-one (21) ends.
- 4.4 One (1) round per side, per week .
- 4.5 Movement of players will be subject to Covid 19 stage 3 safety protocols. A copy of which is available at :

www.covid19.qld.gov.au.

Note that the approved plan allows for up to 6 rinks per green (at the direction set out by the clubs involved) with 48 players to each green. The positioning of players is also stipulated.

These Protocols MUST be adhered to without any exceptions.

- 4.6 Where divisions are playing on different greens, Club teams to play on adjacent rinks.
- 4.7 If Clubs wish to play social bowls on a Pennant day, at least one full rink must separate social and Pennant players, providing players are suitably attired.
- 4.8 Should play be interrupted for a lengthy period due to rain or some other extenuating circumstances the round may be re-scheduled.
- 4.9 In the event of closure of greens affected by weather, a combined total over **three (3) rinks of 48 ends or over (Div. 1) and 32 ends over two (2) rinks in other divisions**, will constitute a game to the opponents who will be awarded maximum points for the day.

SECTION 4 - THE GAME CONTD.

- 4.10 Should any game be delayed by inclement weather or any unforeseen circumstance the Match Committee will advise of any new arrangements and the Sides involved will make themselves available to play "when called".
- 4.11 Should an ineligible player be used the round will be forfeited to the opponents who will be awarded maximum points for the day.

PLAYER MOVEMENT DURING PLAY

FOURS:

- 4.12 The leads after delivery of their 2nd bowl.
- 4.13 The seconds after delivery of their 2nd bowl.
- 4.14 The thirds after delivery of their 2nd bowl.
- 4.15 The skips after delivery of each of their bowls.

POSITION OF PLAYERS WHEN NOT PLAYING

- 4.16 Players at the mat end not delivering a bowl should stand a minimum of one (1) metre behind the mat.
- 4.17 Players at the head end not controlling the head should stand a minimum of two (2) metres behind the head, or
- 4.18 On the surrounds of the green if the jack is in the ditch, or
- 4.19 Well clear of the head if it is not possible to stand on the surrounds.
- 4.20 At the start of each end only the Skip or Deputy will be at the head.

DELAYING PLAY

If the Umpire, either by their own observation or an appeal from one of the skips or opponents in all events, decides that a player is playing in an unsportsmanlike manner by deliberately delaying play:

- 4.21 On the first occasion, the Umpire will warn the player
- 4.22 If the player commits the same offence a second time, the end will be regarded as completed and the opponents of the offender will score as many shots as there are bowls in use by such opponent.
- 4.23 If the player offends the third time, the game will be forfeited to the opponent.