

# 2021 – Conditions of Play

## NSW State Junior Championships

### 1. Introduction

All matches shall be played in accordance with the Laws of the Sport of Bowls.

These Conditions of Play are specifically to govern the conduct of the NSW State Junior Championships. They should be read as an appendix to the Bowls NSW Conditions of Play.

All terms, definitions and interpretations not specifically covered in the NSW State Junior Championships Conditions of Play are as defined in the Bowls NSW Conditions of Play

### 2. Definitions

#### 2.1. **Women's Bowls NSW**

Means the New South Wales Women's Bowling Association Incorporated ("Association") trading as Women's Bowls NSW

#### 2.2. **Bowls NSW**

Means the Royal NSW Bowling Association Limited, trading as Bowls NSW.

##### 2.2.1. **Junior Bowler**

Means a bowler who is registered as a member of a club with Bowls NSW or Women's Bowls NSW and who is under the age of 18 years as at the completion date of the competition.

### 3. Controlling Body

NSW Junior Bowls Events shall be conducted under Control of the joint Committee established by Bowls NSW and Women's Bowls NSW

Where an event is not specifically covered in this section the Bowls NSW Conditions of Play apply.

### 4. General

#### 4.1. **Eligibility**

To enter and play, a player must be registered with Bowls NSW or Women's Bowls NSW and be under the age of 18 years as at the completion date of the competition.

##### 4.1.1. **PENALTY:**

Player or Team disqualified from the competition.

#### 4.2. **Entries**

Nominations for an event and showing the player(s) Registration Number(s) and accompanied by the applicable entry fee must be made to the District, Zone or State Body (as applicable) through its secretary.

Late entries will not be accepted.

## **5. NSW State Junior Championships**

### **5.1. Composition of Teams**

For State Junior Pairs and Fours Championships players in a team must be from the same Zone (Players need not be from the same Club)

### **5.2. Qualifying Play**

Competition shall be conducted as Sectional, Knockout or combination of both, as determined by the relevant Controlling Body.

### **5.3. Zone Winners**

Names of Zone winners to be advised to Bowls NSW immediately after the completion of the event and before the date shown in the State Program.

### **5.4. Duration of Matches**

Duration of matches shall be:

#### **5.4.1. Pairs & Fours**

15 ends

#### **5.4.2. Singles**

21 shots up (the first player to score 21 shots shall be the winner. Shots in excess of 21 do not count.

#### **5.4.3. Variations**

The Controlling Body may alter the duration of matches to allow the competition to be brought to a successful conclusion.

### **5.5. Number of Bowls Used**

The number of bowls used shall be

#### **5.5.1. Singles**

4 bowls, played singly and alternately

#### **5.5.2. Pairs**

4 bowls per player, played singly and alternately in the order lead 2 bowls, skip 2 bowls, lead 2 bowls and skip 2 bowls

#### **5.5.3. Fours**

2 bowls per player, played singly and alternately in the order lead 2 bowls, second 2 bowls, third 2 bowls and skip 2 bowls.

### **5.6. Determining Winners in Sectional Matches**

In each match of sectional play points shall be awarded as follows:

Win 3 Points (Player/team scoring the highest number of shots)

Tie (Draw) 1 Point (Both players/teams score equal number of shots)

Loss 0 Points (Player/team scoring the lesser number of shots)

The winner of the Sectional Series of Matches shall be determined as follows:

(i.) The player or team scoring the highest number of points shall be declared the winner

- (ii.) If two or more players or teams are equal on points, the player or team with the largest difference between 'total shots for' and 'total shots against' shall be the winner.
- (iii.) If there is still a tie, the player or team with the lowest 'total shots against' shall be the winner.
- (iv.) If there is still a tie the team with the higher number of ends won (does not apply to singles player) shall be declared the winner.
- (v.) If two teams or players remain tied, the winner of the match between those teams/players shall be declared the winner