

CIRCULAR

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To: All Clubs
Re: Dual Registered Female Members – STA Clearances



Bowls New South Wales Limited is now the recognised State and Territory Association (STA) for NSW.

The requirement for dual registered female members (those currently registered with both Bowls NSW & Women's Bowls NSW) to complete an STA Clearance is NO LONGER REQUIRED when competing in Championship Events presently controlled by either Bowls NSW or Women's Bowls NSW.

Bowls New South Wales Ltd strongly emphasises to all dual registered female members that they comply with eligibility requirements, prior to entering any Championship Event. All dual registered female members should note the following:

1. A member can only play in the same type of competition once in a playing season (January 2021 – December 2021).
2. All members, (including dual registered female members) must now declare ONE Nominated Club for the purpose of playing in Pennants and Championship events in NSW in accordance with the BA Affiliation and Eligibility to Play Policy.
3. A dual registered female member who is participating in separate 2021 Championship Events with a different Men's and Women's club will still be eligible to continue to participate in ALL events until completion of those events.

Examples:

1. If a member entered and participated in the Women's Club Singles, they are then INELIGIBLE to enter the Men's Club Singles etc.

Similarly, if a member entered and participated in the 2021 Bowls NSW (Open Gender) State Triples (at Zone level), they are INELIGIBLE to enter the 2021 WBNSW State Women's Triples (at District level) etc.

2. If a dual registered female member has qualified for the State Pennant Finals with 'Men's Club A' and has also qualified for the WBNSW State Championships with 'Women's Club B', that member will be eligible to play in both Events.

Members found entering the same type of competition, currently run under former Bowls NSW banner as well as the competition, currently run under former Womens Bowls NSW banner, may find themselves subject to disciplinary action under Bowls Australia Affiliation and Eligibility to Play Policy.

If you have any enquiries regarding this matter, please contact Bowls NSW Ltd staff on (02) 9267 7155 or (02) 9283 4555.

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