



## 1. Introduction and Scope

All events shall be conducted in line with the Laws of the Sport of Bowls and with the Bowls NSW General Conditions of Play.

These Conditions of Play provide specific Conditions relative to Junior Inter-Zone 7-A-Side Championship.

## 2. Event Name

Junior Inter-Zone 7-A-Side Championship.

## 3. Player Eligibility

### 3.1. Gender Requirements

There are no gender requirements for the Junior Inter-Zone 7-A-Side Championship.

### 3.2. Age Requirements

Players shall be under the age of 18 years as at the scheduled completion date of the Championship.

### 3.3. Eligibility to represent Zone

Players shall be registered as member of a Club with the relevant Zone, or with the relevant District with which that Club is affiliated.

## 4. Composition of Sides

Each Side shall comprise of seven players:

One Singles Player,  
One Pairs Team and  
One Fours Team

### 4.1. Interchange of Players

Players comprising pairs and fours teams may be interchanged or reserve players may be used.

Singles may only be interchanged at the conclusion of sectional play. A singles player involved in medal play-offs may not be interchanged.

## 5. Format of Championship

Each discipline shall play sectional play.

Singles players and teams shall progress to post-sectional play based on their ranking within their section.

Overall Champion Side & Side rankings shall be determined based on the performance of each discipline.

## 6. Format & Duration of Matches

### 6.1. Singles

21 shots up. Shots in excess of 21 do not count

## **6.2. Pairs**

3 bowls per player. 18 ends

## **6.3. Fours**

15 ends

## **7. Trial Ends**

One (1) trial end shall be permitted at the commencement of each match.

## **8. Re-spotting the Jack**

If a jack in motion passes completely outside the boundaries of the rink of play or rebounds to a distance of less than 18 metres from the mat line, the end should not be declared dead. Instead, the jack should be placed with the nearest point of the jack to the mat line at a spot on the rink which is two metres from the front ditch and on the centre line, and play should continue.

If the spot mentioned in paragraph one is partly or completely covered by a bowl, the jack should be placed as close as possible to the covered spot, in line with that spot and the corresponding spot at the opposite end of the rink, without touching a bowl.

## **9. Determination of Section Winners**

As per General Conditions of Play

## **10. Post Sectional Play**

The highest placed player/team in each section shall play off for Gold, Silver & Bronze Medals

2nd in each section shall play-off for 5th-8th place

3rd in each section shall play-off for 9th-12th place

4th in each section shall play-off for 13th-16th place

In each discipline play-off the draw shall be:

Semi-Final A – Section 1 v Section 2

Semi-Final B – Section 3 v Section 4

Final – Winner Semi-Final A v Winner Semi-Final B

Play-Off – Loser Semi-Final A v Loser Semi-Final B

## **11. Policy On Alcohol & Smoking**

It is a condition of participation that all players and reserve players involved in the Junior Inter-Zone 7-A-Side Championship shall be required to be alcohol free and smoke free.

Side Managers shall ensure that this condition is adhered to throughout the event.

### **11.1. Penalty:**

Player, Team or side disqualified from the competition.

## **12. Determination of Best Performed Side**

Points shall be awarded based on performance in each discipline. The Side scoring the greatest number of Side Points shall be declared the best performed side.

Points shall be awarded as follows

1st – 20 points	5th – 12 points	9th – 8 points	13th – 4 points
2nd – 18 points	6th – 11 points	10th – 7 points	14th – 3 points
3rd – 16 points	7th – 10 points	11th – 6 points	15th – 2 points
4th – 14 points	8th – 9 points	12th – 5 points	16th – 1 point

## **13. Awards**

### **13.1. Discipline**

Gold, Silver & Bronze medals shall be awarded in Singles, Pairs and Fours Disciplines

### **13.2. Side**

Gold & Silver Medals shall be awarded to the best performed sides and second best performed side respectively.

## **14. Variations to Conditions of Play**

The Controlling Body shall have the authority to vary Conditions of Play to bring the Championship to a successful conclusion.

The Controlling Body shall advise the Side Managers of the participating sides.

The decision of the Controlling Body shall be final.