



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 NSW Over 40s Pairs.

2. Event Name

NSW Over 40s Pairs

3. Match Format

3.1. Pairs.

Played as three bowls per player. In the order lead 3 bowls, skip 3 bowls.

Each match shall be played over 18 ends

3.2. Time Limit

2 hours and 15 minutes

The Controlling Body will signal for matches to commence.

When the time limit is reached a signal will be given that the time limit has been reached.

At the conclusion of the time limit any end in progress shall be completed, but no further ends commenced.

3.3. Respotting the jack

If a jack in motion passes completely outside the boundaries of the rink or rebounds to a distance less than 18m from the mat line the end shall not be declared dead, but the jack re-spotted on the 2m mark.

4. Players Eligibility

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Players must satisfy eligibility requirements as set out in General Conditions of Play.

4.1.1. Age Restrictions

As at the date of State Finals players must be aged

- i. 40 years and over AND
- ii. 59 years or under

4.2. Pairs Teams

Pairs Teams are required to be from the same club.

4.3. Gender Requirement

There are no gender requirements for NSW Over 40s Pairs

5. Qualifying Play

Qualifying play shall be conducted at local qualifying venues.

Qualifying play shall be conducted as a combination of sectional and knockout play.

6. Entry Fees

As determined by the Board of Bowls NSW

7. Trial Ends

1 trial end is permitted before the first match of a day.

8. Practice

If greens are made available by host club, players may practice up to 10 minutes prior to the scheduled start of the first game of the day.

Teams with a bye may practice if rink space is available

9. State Finals

State Finals will be conducted as a combination of sectional and knockout play.