2023-24 Conditions of Play

NSW State Junior Championships



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 State Junior Championships.

2. Event Name

NSW State Junior Championships

3. Eligibility

3.1. Players

To enter and play in NSW State Junior Championships a player must be

- i. Registered as an Individual Member with Bowls NSW
- ii. Under the age of 18 years as at the scheduled completion date of the Championship.
- iii. Under the age of 15 years as at the scheduled completion of the Championships for Under 15 years event.

3.2. Teams

Members of Teams are NOT required to be from the same Club.

3.2.1. Team Entries for Team Events

Entries for team events may be submitted as nominated (self-selected) teams.

Members of teams are required to be registered with Bowls NSW and have their declared (Primary) Clubs that are within the same Zone Boundaries.

3.2.2. Single Entries for Team Events

Entries for team events may be submitted as single entries.

Entries submitted in this way will be formed into teams (as possible) by Bowls NSW. Players in teams formed in this way may be from any club & are not required to be from within the same Zone.

4. Event Format

Players shall enter direct to Bowls NSW.

Each Championship shall be combination of sectional play and knockout, as required.

Championships shall be conducted in

- Boys Under 18 Years Singles (Restricted to male players)
- Girls Under 18 Years Singles (Restricted to female players)
- Boys Under 15 Years Singles (Restricted to male players)
- Girls Under 15 Years Singles (Restricted to female players)
- Girls Pairs (Restricted to female players)
- Boys Pairs (Restricted to male players)
- Fours (No gender requirements for team composition)

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Should there be insufficient entries to successfully conduct a singles event within a category (under 15 &/or Under 18) Bowls NSW Reserve the right to combine categories.

5. Match Formats

The NSW State Junior Championships shall be played as:

5.1. Singles

4 bowls per player.

Each match shall be played as 21 shots up. Shots in excess of 21 do not count.

5.2. Pairs

3 bowls per player in the order lead 3 bowls, skip 3 bowls.

Each match shall be played over 18 ends.

5.3. Fours

2 bowls per player.

Each match shall be played over 15 ends.

5.4. Format Alterations

Bowls NSW reserves the right to alter match formats or durations as required to successfully conduct or complete the event.

6. Entry Fee

As determined by the Board of Bowls NSW

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