2023/2024 NSW State Junior Championships



Bowls NSW wishes to thank Warilla Bowls & Recreation Club for their support of the 2023/2024 NSW State Junior Championships.

Links to event information & draws appear on the Bowls NSW Website (Click HERE)

Important Information you should know:

1 Venue

(Click the Club name to view the club website, click the address to view location in Google Maps)

Warilla Bowls &Jason Avenue, Barrack Heights NSW 2528Recreation ClubImage: Club and Cl

2 Attire (Clothing)

In compliance with the Bowls NSW Uniform Policy (Click here)

Players are advised that they are required to wear their **Club Uniform** while competing.

2.1 Headwear:

(Hats/Caps) <u>ALL</u> hats/caps worn <u>MUST</u> be your club hat/cap.

Any player wearing non-approved headwear, or items not in accordance with the uniform policy, <u>WILL</u> be directed to change to items that are compliant or face disqualification.

2.2 Footwear:

Footwear MUST be Bowls Australia Approved Footwear (click here).

Any player wearing non-approved shoes, or items not in accordance with the uniform policy, <u>WILL</u> be directed to change to items that are compliant or face disqualification.

3 Pre-Match Practice

Players <u>MAY</u> be able to practice on the day before their event commences. The allocation of available green space to practice at the venue will be determined by Host venue officials and Bowls NSW representatives. At all times please liaise with these representatives prior to any practice session.

Please note that there will be <u>NO</u> practice permitted on any green where a State Junior Championship match is in progress.

Practice will also <u>NOT</u> be permitted before AM games in any competition (to allow the Club Staff & Greens Staff adequate time and access to prepare the greens).

4 On Your Match Days -

Warilla Bowls & Recreation Club will open at 8:30AM for the duration of the State Junior Championships.

All persons under 18 <u>MUST</u> be under adult supervision at all times while on the Club premises. Outside of playing times, all under 18s <u>MUST</u> be in the company of their parents/adult supervision.

All persons entering Warilla Bowls & Recreation Club are required to abide by all entry conditions. All persons 18 and over are required to be members, or to sign into the premises as a visitor.

Special arrangements are in place for State Junior Championships to allow entry to the club from 8:30AM. Players should arrive for 8:45AM 'check in" to ensure that all matches start on time.

Skips in team games and <u>ALL</u> singles players should "check in" with Bowls NSW representatives to receive their first-round scorecard.

5 Meals/Lunches

Lunches will be provided for players involved in play on each day of the State Junior Championships.

Lunch tickets will be issued to the skip of each team and to singles players before their first game each day.

There will be no allowance for meal delays for players not using the provided lunch.

Note: If any player has special dietary requirements, they should contact the Host venue to make arrangements with the club in advance of their competition.

6 Conditions Of Play

Matches will be played in line with the <u>Bowls NSW General Conditions of Play</u> and the Bowls <u>NSW State Championships Conditions of Play</u>.

6.1 Duration Of Matches:

All ends of every match **MUST** be completed in sectional play.

In <u>ALL</u> knockout rounds If it becomes impossible for one team to win a match play <u>SHALL</u> cease in that match.

• Time Limits

In all matches a time limit of 2 hours shall be in place. No further ends shall be commenced once the time limit has been signalled.

• Singles

4 bowls per player, 21 shots up. *Note:* Shots scored in excess of 21 do not count

• Pairs

3 bowls per player (3x3), 18 ends per match

• Fours

2 bowls per player, 15 ends per match

6.2 Restricting Movement Of Players

Bowls NSW CoP will be enforced by the Umpires and Controlling Body.

Players may move to head end as follows:

Singles

After they have delivered their third bowl

• Pairs – 3 bowls per player (3x3)

Leads after delivery of their third bowl, skips after delivery of their second bowl.

• Fours

Leads, seconds and thirds after their second bowl, skips after each of their bowls. At the start of the end, the thirds may move to the head end. If both thirds move to the head, they must both return to the mat at the same time, when it is the thirds turn to play. If one only of the thirds move to the head end, that player must move to the mat end when it is their turn to play.

6.3 Re-spot

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 respotted at the 2m mark. (Refer Law 56.5.3, 56.5.4)

7 Prize Money Distribution

Prize-Money will be distributed at the event. Prize-money for each event will be outlined in the event program.

8 Player/Team Coaches

The Coach for a team or player must be nominated to the Controlling Body before the commencement of play.

Bowls NSW requires that any person nominated as a coach hold a current NCAS Coaching Accreditation recognised by Bowls Australia AND have a current Working with Children Check number.

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