

Rules for Competition

The Bowls Victoria 2011 Rules for Competition are now available online and apply as of 16th September 2011.

The Bowls Victoria Laws & Rules Committee under the Chairmanship of Peter Delaney have constructed a set of rules that are to be adopted over all Pennant & Championship competitions. They provide uniformity in combining of basic rules that applied under differing organizing bodies prior to unification, as well as maintaining reference to the Bowls Victoria Regulations that also apply in the administering of our sport.

Changes to existing rules, and introduction of some New Rules for implementation in the 2011 Rules for Competition are listed below.

- Rule 1C(vii) pays specific reference to Consumption of Alcohol and the competitions that this rule will apply to (limited number of events directly conducted by Bowls Victoria).
- Rule 6D refers to Club Identity stating that when playing State Championships, each pair, triple and four will consist of affiliated members identified for competition within the same Club, Bowls Division or Region. (In essence this means that you may assemble a team of affiliated members from outside of your own club provided they are from a club or clubs within your Bowls Division or if no Bowls Division, your Region. This applies to BV State Championship Events only.
- Rules 7D & 7E refer to Division 1 Champion of State Pennant (Saturday Pennant) and Women's State Pennant Sides Championship (Midweek Pennant). Both these events will be conducted in season 2011/2012 but require further review of their playing conditions. These conditions will be made available as soon as possible.
- Rule 7F(vi) refers to the introduction of the BV Champion of Champions Pairs event which has been included on the BV Championship Calendar. Specific Conditions of Play for this event have been included on the BV website. <http://www.bowlsvic.org.au/index.php?id=3847> (Events/Conditions of Play)
- Rule 8 outlines the specific details applying to BV Metropolitan Pennant and the structures of the competitions it is staging.
- Rule 9C(iii) refers specifically to playing with a player short in a team, this rule has been included to avoid misinterpretation.
- Rule 10E(i) details changes to the procedure to follow for Inclement Weather for Tuesday Metropolitan Pennant.
- Rule 14E refers to decisions to be made on the duration of Pennant Matches in Division/Region Pennant Competitions other than BV Metropolitan Pennant.

Metropolitan Pennant Guidelines

Tuesday

- Refer to Page 1 for details regarding no Pre-Match Practice.
- Refer to Page 2 for details regarding Incomplete Side and the implementation of item (iii).
- Refer to Page 4 for details regarding the implementation of Scheduled Break and the right to waive the break by prior mutual arrangement.
- Refer to Page 4 for details regarding the implementation of Inclement Weather Ruling regarding the checking of the temperature.
- Refer to Page 4 for details regarding the Advice of Abandonment of play by the Metropolitan Pennant Committee.
- Refer to Page 6 for details regarding the Submission of Results for Publication by the Media.
- Duration of Matches is to be 21 Ends.

Saturday

- Refer to Page 2 for details regarding Incomplete Side and the implementation of item (iii).
- Refer to Page 4 for details regarding the implementation of Scheduled Break and the right to waive the break by prior mutual arrangement.
- Duration of Matches is to be 21 Ends.

The Rules for Competition can be downloaded and printed for Club/Personal use.

Due to the possibility of amendments in the first and subsequent years, the Rules for Competition will not be produced in a published booklet format at this time.

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