



BOWLS NORTH (INC)

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MEMO

DATE: 15 August 2023

TO: BN Club's Secretary's

SUBJECT: THURSDAY DIVISION 4 & SATUDAY DIVISION 6/7 SIDE ENTRIES

At the most recent meeting of the Bowls North Board, a proposal from the Match Committee to **return Saturday Division 6 to a 12 player (3 rinks) competition, in conjunction with the creation of a new 8 player (2 rinks) Division 7 competition**, was unanimously approved. This change was implemented to in place of last season's 9 player Division 6 competition to ensure that those clubs that have sufficient numbers to fill a 12-player competition are not disadvantaged, but also to ensure that those clubs that don't quite have the numbers to fill a 12-player side still have an avenue for their excess players to participate. Clubs are able to enter teams in either or both of these competitions.

Thursday Division 4 will remain a 12 player (3 rinks) competition.

A minimum of 6 entries are required for these competitions to proceed.

It is important to note that there will be no State Pennant competition for Division 7, and promotion/relegation protocols will not apply between Divisions 6 and 7.

It was also approved that a financial penalty of \$500 will apply for any club that withdraws a side from a Pennant competition after the draw is published. It is therefore imperative that due consideration is given to your club's ability to fill sides entered in any particular division – this applies to all Divisions for both Thursday and Saturday Pennant competitions. **If any club is concerned, they may not be able to fill their side in any Division, please contact the Bowls North Secretary prior to 6pm on Friday 1 September.**

Could clubs please advise the BN secretary of your desire to enter a side/sides in any of the above Pennant competitions prior to 6pm on Friday, 22 September 2023. Please note that all side entries **MUST** be on club letterhead, or your entry will not be accepted.

Entries can be emailed to the BN secretary (ntbowls@bigpond.net.au) or posted to Bowls North, PO Box 909, Launceston TAS 7250. Entries via post must be received by Bowls North by the entry date. Bowls North will not be held accountable for any delays in delivery by Australia Post.

Regards

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On behalf of BN Match Committee



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