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TO: CLUB SECRETARY

SUBJECT: 2024-25 SIDE/S ENTRY THURSDAY DIVISION 4 & SATURDAY DIVISION 6

At the most recent meeting of Bowls North Board, a proposal from the Match Committee for Saturday Division 6 format to be an eight (8) player, two (2) rink competition was unanimously approved. This format allows more flexibility and ensures teams can be formed even if there is a limited number of players available. It can help smaller clubs or those with fluctuating membership numbers to continue competing, as more members can participate in the competition even if a club has fewer members overall and ensures that the competition remains viable and competitive, even with reduced number of players.

Please note that Thursday Division 4 will remain twelve (12) player competition.

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, 27 September 2024. Please note that all side entries **MUST** be on club letterhead, or your entry will not be accepted **Even if your club was in one of these divisions last season notification is still required.**

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.

ALL CLUBS ARE REMINDED 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.

Regards

Vicki Bassett

Secretary
Bowls North Inc