



BOWLS NORTH (INC)
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CHANGES TO CONDITIONS OF PLAY FOR 2024-25

	PREVIOUSLY SHOWING	UPDATED AND CHANGED TO
SECTION 1 - GENERAL		
1.5	NA – no previous entry	CONFLICTING COMMITMENTS – ADDED Where more than two (2) players are playing at the Nationals, BPL, BPL Cup or are an official representative of the Tasmanian team are absent, the club can request that the conflicting pennant games be rescheduled to another date.
1.13	NA – no previous entry	REGISTRATION AND CLEARANCES: ADDED (f) When a member transfers to another club, transfer must be fully completed on Bowls Link before a member is eligible to play.
SECTION 2 – BOWLS NORTH CHAMPIONSHIPS		
2.1	(a) The payment of entry fees, as fixed by the Board of BN and advertised on event entry forms, are an individual player’s responsibility. The prescribed fee must be paid by Electronic Funds Transfer to BN within 24 hours from the close of entries, to entitle any player to take part in the competition. Failure to adhere to this condition, will make the player’s entry null and void.	ENTRY FEES: - ADDED The payment of entry fees, as fixed by the Board of BN and advertised on event entry forms, are an individual player’s responsibility. The prescribed fee must be paid by electronic funds transfer to Bowls North within 24 hours from the close of entries, to entitle any player to take part in the competition. Failure to adhere to this condition, will make the player’s entry null and void, there will be no refund of entry fees should a player withdraw from the event.
2.4	NOVICE: A novice bowler is a person who has not played in a novice Championship or Pennant competition in any previous season, in any state or territory	ELIGIBILITY (INCLUDES NOVICE) – CHANGED WORDING (e)



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	Veterans: NA – No previous reference.	<p>NOVICE: A novice bowler is a person who has not played in a novice championship or been registered to play in pennant competition any previous season, in any state or territory.</p> <p>ADDED (g)</p> <p>VETERANS: Is a person who has turned seventy (70) by 1ST October to be eligible to play in Bowls North Veterans Championship.</p>
2.12	(c) If less than 12 entries are received for an event which is advertised as sectional play, the event may revert to a knockout competition at the discretion of the Match Committee (excludes Under 18 events).	<p>MINIMUM ENTRIES – CHANGE WORDING (c)</p> <p>If less than 8 entries are received for an event which is advertised as sectional play, the event may revert to a knockout competition at the discretion of the Match Committee (excludes Under 18 events)</p>
SECTION 3 – BN THURSDY AND SATURDAY PENNANT COMPETITIONS		
3.1 (b)	NA – No previous reference.	<p>(b) EAST COAST PENNANT – ADDED</p> <p>(iv) Incomplete Matches</p> <p>Other than finals if inclement weather, bad light, or any other justifiable cause prevents the conclusion of any pennant match, the result may be determined providing an aggregate of at least 60 ends have been completed. If the match is abandoned before 60 ends the match shall be deemed as a washout.</p>
3.10	(c) Substitute player form must be sent to the BN Secretary by 7pm on the day of play.	<p>SUBSTITUTE PLAYERS/SOCIAL SUBSTITUTES – CHANGED WORDING (c)</p> <p>Substitute player form must be sent to BN Secretary by no other means than email by 7 pm on the day of play.</p>
3.21	(b) Once a player has played 12 games in a specific division of a pennant competition, including finals games, they are ineligible to play any further games in a lower division. This includes both BN and BT finals. Where a club has two sides in any one Division, the logic of rules this	<p>ELIGIBILITY – THURSDAY & SATURDAY PENNANT AND FINALS – CHANGED WORDING (b)</p> <p>Once a player has played 12 games in a combination of higher divisions of a pennant competition, including finals games, they are</p>



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	<p>clause shall apply to each side individually – i.e. once a player has played 12 games in any one side, they are ineligible to play any games in the other side.</p>	<p>ineligible to play any further games in a lower division. This included both BN and BT finals. Where a club has two sides in any one division, the logic of rules this clause shall apply to each side individually – i.e. once a player has played 12 games or 3 of the last 6 in any one side, they are ineligible to play any games in the other side.</p>
3.25	<p>(b) Pennant finals starting time is as per pennant starting time. A 15 minute break may be taken by mutual agreement as per COP 3.9(a).</p>	<p>FINALS – CHANGED WORDING (b) Thursday pennant finals starting time is 11 am. Saturday pennant finals starting time is 12 (noon).</p>
3.28	<p>NA – No previous reference.</p>	<p>SMOKING - ADDED Tasmanian Government Public Health Act 1997 – Section 67 B (a) Smoking within 20 metres of greens and seating areas is not permitted during Bowls North pennant and championship events. (b) Clubs are responsible for providing designated smoking areas. Clubs will make rulings depending on circumstances. Where a designated smoking area have been provided at a club, these areas must be used. (c) Vaping using E-cigarettes is a form of smoking and is restricted under this condition. Vaping is only permitted in designated smoking areas.</p>
APPENDIX B	<p>NA – No previous reference.</p>	<p>APPENDIX B – MATCH MANGER GUIDELINES – EIGHT BADGES – ADDED 8 Badges – A copy of both club’s team scorecards (copy both sides) should be emailed to BN Secretary ntbowls@bigpond.net.au. Clubs will be invoiced \$10 per set (4)</p>