

PORT NATAL BOWLS

CONDITIONS OF PLAY FOR MEN'S AND WOMEN'S OPEN AND VETERAN'S SINGLES

All games shall be played in accordance with the current Laws of the Sport of Bowls, the Bowls SA Domestic Regulations, the PNB Standard Competition By-Laws and the following Conditions of Play.

ENTRIES

The names of all the players, who shall be first call bona fide members of PNB shall be submitted with the entry.

The Open Singles event may be entered by players of any age.

The Veteran Singles may be entered by player on or over the age of sixty at the date of the first round of play.

Veterans may enter either the Open or Veteran's event but not both.

DECLARATION FORMS

Immediately prior to playing its first match, each player shall complete and sign the PNB declaration form setting out their names and Bowls SA registration number.

FORMAT OF PLAY

1.1 The Singles Championships is to be played with four bowls per player with the winner being the first player to score 21 shots.

1.2 Play shall be on a league system in sections of three players per section.

1.3 The first round shall be between the players one and two in the section with player three marking.

The second round between player three and the loser of the first round with the winner of the first round marking

The third round shall be between player three and the winner of the first round

1.4 Sections must play on the same green and in the same direction for all rounds of sectional play.

1.5 All games of sectional play are to be completed, as net shots could decide section winners.

POINTS ALLOCATION AND SECTION WINNERS –

1 Points for winning the game.

The section winner shall be the player with the most points, and if a tie, the following sequential criteria will be used until a winner is determined. Net shots, shot percentage (i.e. shots for divided by shorts against), the winner of the game between the two players during section play.

In the event that all three players have identical shots for and against, all three shall play a one bowl tie-breaker to determine the winner. The mat and jack are to be placed at the respective 2 metre marks and the order of play shall be as per the section draw. The distance between bowl and jack of the first player shall be set on a measure, the bowl removed and the jack re-set, if necessary. Player 2 and then 3 shall deliver their respective bowl and the section winner shall be the player with the shortest distance between jack and bowl. Should there still be a tie, the players in contention shall repeat the process until a decision is reached.

PLAYOFFS

The play-offs of section winners shall be on a knockout basis, according to a pre-determined draw.

Direction of play during the knockout stages shall be at the discretion of the host club

TOSSING FOR OPENING PLAY

Skips should toss with a coin to determine who shall play first.

TRIAL ENDS

One trial end in each direction may be played at the commencement of each game.

RESTRICTING THE MOVEMENT OF PLAYERS DURING PLAY

Players may visit the head after the delivery of their third bowl. They may visit the head earlier with permission from their opponent and the Marker.

DEAD ENDS & JACK

Dead ends or a jack being declared dead, the end is to be replayed

GENERAL

If anything should arise that is not specifically covered in these Conditions of Play, then the Laws of the Sport of Bowls – Crystal Mark 3rd Edition will apply.

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