

HAMPTON BAYSIDE BOWLS CLUB

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY FOR CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS – OCTOBER 2024

The Hampton Bayside Bowls Club Championship Committee is the Controlling Body for all Club Championship Events.

The Committee Members are:

Ellen Weir – Committee Chair;

Margaret Radford & Carmel Smart - Convenors for Women's and Novice events.

Les Woolridge & Graham Richard - Convenors for Men's, Mixed Pairs, Triples and Fours events.

Please check your availability before you enter any of the Club Championship Events to ensure you can play your matches by the dates stated in the Schedule of Play posted on the Club Championship Notice Board.

NOTE: The timing of Bowls Victoria and Sandbelt Region events were taken into consideration when the 'Play-By' dates for each round and the 'Play-On' dates for Finals were determined.

1. Eligibility.

1.1 All current Hampton Bayside Bowls Club Affiliated Members, and Life Members, can enter any event they are eligible to play in.

1.2 Entries from Members who are not currently financial, or who are subject to suspension or disqualification, will be denied.

1.3 Entries for the Novice Singles Championship is restricted to Members who have been **Affiliate Club Members for three years or less**, from the closing date for entries, and who have not previously won a Club Championship at any Club.

2. Entering events.

2.1 Entries are only accepted if your name is entered on the appropriate event sheet, on or before the nominated Closing Date, and payment for your entry has been received, in accordance with Clause 3 of these Conditions of Entry.

2.2 All entries for an event must be lodged by 4PM on the nominated Closing Date.

2.2 Entries lodged for an event after the nominated Closing Date will not be accepted.

2.3 Entry constitutes acceptance of the published Conditions of Entry and Conditions of Play.

3. Payment.

3.1 The Entry Fee for each event is \$10.00 per player.

3.2 A Pennant Green Fee ticket, or cash, as payment for each player in each event must be placed in one of the envelopes provided on the Club Championship Notice Board.

3.3 The name of the event and the name of each player entered in the event must be clearly written on the envelope and then placed in the Championship Entry box in the door of the Club Bowls Office, located at the far end of the Clubhouse deck. The box is clearly labelled Club Championship Entries.

3.4 Payment for all players entered in each event must be made prior to the scheduled Draw Date. All Draw Dates are included in the Schedule of Play on the Club Championship Notice Board.

3.5 The draw for each event will be conducted in public at 5PM on the Closing Date, by the Convenor and one or more Members of the Committee.

4. Playing Arrangements.

4.1 If you are a Pennant Player you are expected to prioritise Pennant practice over playing Club Championship matches.

4.2 Matches must not conflict with scheduled Pennant Practice, or scheduled Pennant matches.

4.3 Losing players in all singles events must make themselves available as the Marker for the subsequent round of that event, or they must organise an accredited Marker to mark the next round if they are unavailable / unable to act as a Marker.

4.4 All Finals matches will have an accredited Marker appointed by the Committee.

4.5 Singles players, and Skips in teams, must book rinks for play by entering their names and the date and time of the proposed match on the rinks booking board, located on the deck outside the Men's Change Room.

4.7 All rinks must be allocated by the Greens Director prior to a match commencing.

4.8 The Direction of Play for the day of a match, as determined by the Greens Director, must be adhered to. This is currently *East / West on Monday, Wednesday, Friday, Sunday* and *North / South on Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday*.

4.9 The Greens Director may choose to change the prescribed Direction of Play if it's considered necessary or warranted, for whatever reason.

4.10 Club Members must not play on a rink adjacent to a Championship game which is in progress.

4.11 All Finals matches will be conducted on the Sunday nominated in the Schedule of Play, unless otherwise determined by the Controlling Body for whatever reason.

4.12 Finals may be live streamed on the Club's social media. Entry into an event indicates acceptance of this condition.

4.13 The Club may post Club Championship results on the Bowlslink website, and on the Club website.

4.14 Players must wear their Club Uniform when playing in all Club Championship round matches and Finals matches.

5. Spectators / Coaches.

5.1 The provisions of Law 44 and 45 relating to Coaches and Spectators will apply for all events.

5.2 Spectators and anyone not directly taking part in a match must not disturb or advise / coach the players in any way.

5.3 Spectators are requested not to be directly behind the rink within the boundary pegs when alternative seating is available.

6. Minimum Entries.

The minimum number of entries required for an event to proceed are:

6.1 Singles events - a minimum of six players.

6.2 Team events - a minimum of four teams.