

CABOOLTURE LAKES BOWLS CLUB
General Conditions of Play For Club Championships.

1 December 2020,

CONTROLLING BODY: The Match Committee shall be the Controlling Body for all events. The Match Committee shall exercise direct control, with the power to alter the conditions of play, if considered necessary, except that the umpire of the day will be in control of individual games from commencement to completion of play. The Chairman of the Match Committee, or their representative, may act for the Committee in any emergency requiring attention, and if circumstances preclude consultation with other members of the committee, is delegated the power to act in a manner not inconsistent with these conditions of play or the Laws of The Sport of Bowls, Crystal Mark Edition 3.1, and Domestic Regulations for Australia. The Disputes Committee shall comprise an attending Match Committee member, or nominee, and an umpire.

All games will be controlled by an official nominated by the Match Committee.

THE COMPETITION: The competition shall be known as **The Caboolture Lakes Bowls Club, Ladies or Men's Section, Singles, Pairs Triples and Fours Championships.**

All games will be played in line with the Laws of The Sport of Bowls Crystal Mark Edition 3.1, with Domestic Regulations for Australia, and these conditions of play. The winner will be as determined by individual match committees.

ELIGIBILITY. Only financial members of the Club are eligible to enter, or take part, in the Championships. Financial member also includes substitutes and junior members.

ENTRY/GREEN FEES. Entries for each event shall be on the prescribed form, listing the player's full name. The prescribed fee will be determined by the Match Committee and shall be forwarded with the entry to reach the Match Committee no later than the advertised closing date. This fee does not cover green fees. Green fees for each match will be as prescribed by the Club Management Committee. Any entry received after the closing date will not be considered for the draw.

PLAY.

Trial Ends. Two (2) trial ends will be allowed and must be completed five (5) minutes prior to the scheduled starting time. No trial ends shall be allowed before a second or subsequent game on that day.

Duration of Play. Singles shall be the first to reach 25 shots up. All team games shall be 21 ends. In the event of a tied game, an extra end or ends shall be played in accordance with law 28.

General Conditions.

(a). Details of the draw, including dates and times of play, will be displayed on the club notice board as soon as possible after the draw takes place.

- (b). In the event of a stoppage for some valid reason, the Controlling Body shall arrange for the continuation of play, having regard for other pre-arranged games.
- (c). The rule of play, substitutes or forfeit, shall apply to all games, with the exception of singles where no substitute is allowed.
- (d). Skips shall be responsible for notifying players of the team's commitments, and for arranging a substitute who must be approved by the Match committee prior to the commencement of play.
- (e). Where a singles player, or a team, fails to appear within fifteen (15) minutes of the scheduled start time, a forfeit will be awarded to the player or team who is ready to play. If both players or teams fail to appear within fifteen (15) minutes, both will be forfeited.

POSITION OF PLAYERS.

- (a). Players at the mat end, who are not delivering a bowl, shall stand at least one (1) metre behind the mat.
- (b). Players at the head, and not controlling play, shall stand;
 - (1) Behind the jack and two (2) metres behind the head.
 - (2) On the surrounds of the green if the jack is in the ditch, or
 - (3) Well clear of the head if it is not possible to stand on the surrounds.
- (c). As soon as a bowl is delivered, a player who is controlling the head, should take a position behind the jack and away from the head.
- (d). At the start of each end, only the skip or deputy will be at the head.
- (e). If a player does not meet the terms of this condition, Law 35 will apply.

MOVEMENT OF PLAYERS DURING PLAY.

Players are permitted to go to the head under the following circumstances;

- (a). **Singles.** Players may only follow their bowls to the head after their third bowl has been delivered.
- (b). **Pairs.** Players playing in the lead position, only after they have played their second bowl in each sequence. Skips may follow their third and fourth bowl to the head.
- (c). **Triples.** Players playing in the lead and second position, only after the seconds have played their last bowl. Skips may follow their bowl after each delivery.
- (d). **Fours.** Players playing in the lead and second position, only after the seconds have played their second bowl.
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In exceptional and limited circumstances, the skip can ask a player to come to the head earlier than described above.

WITHDRAWALS. Having entered the competition, a players intention not to compete must be notified to the Match Committee at least forty eight (48) hours prior to the event. If a player withdraws after this time, they will be deemed to have forfeited the game.

PRACTICE. Practice shall not be allowed after one (1) hour prior to the scheduled starting time on the day of play. If a player does practice on the day of play, practice shall not be conducted on the rink on which they are to play.

SUBSTITUTES. No player shall act as a substitute without the approval of the match committee. Substitutes shall only be played in accordance with DR4.

SCORECARDS. All completed scorecards are to be returned to the Match Committee at the conclusion of each round.

The skip will record on the scorecard the time that the game finished and sign the scorecard. Law 37.1.7.

UMPIRES. The Match Committee shall appoint a National Accredited Umpire for each game or series of games played.

MARKERS. Markers for singles shall be appointed by the Match Committee, and can be of either gender.

RINKS. The Match Committee shall select the rinks on which the championship will be played.

The Match Committee shall have the rinks ready for play not less than thirty (30) minutes before the scheduled starting time advised in the draw.

ATTIRE. All players shall be dressed in the approved club uniform, and for team games, all players shall be similarly attired.

WEATHER. Irrespective of weather conditions, unless otherwise advised, players shall report to club at the appointed time they are drawn to play. Non compliance may result in forfeiture by the player or team.

INTERRUPTIONS. Games interrupted or postponed for any reason as decided by the Match Committee or Umpire, and are not able to be completed on the same day, shall be completed on a date and time fixed by the Match Committee. The score card of such uncompleted games shall be given to the Match Committee and returned to the player/s on the resumption of play.

COMPLAINTS. Where a player wishes to lodge a complaint regarding any matter outside the province of the umpire, they shall immediately advise the Match Committee and lodge a written complaint with the appropriate Section Secretary, within forty eight (48) hours of the completion of the game. The Secretary shall refer the matter to the Match Committee for resolution.

ELECTRONIC DEVICES. All mobile phones, radios, paging devices etc, located within six (6) metres of the green shall be **SWITCHED OFF** while the match is in progress. Persons on call must notify the umpire prior to the game starting, and if a call is received, the player must move away from the playing area. Failure to comply may result in disqualification.

DATE OF EFFECT. 1 December 2020.