



Armadale Bowls Club

TOURNAMENT CONDITIONS

1. Club Tournaments are only open to fully affiliated members who are eligible to represent Armadale in Pennant.
2. All matches until finals, are to be played in Bowls Australia approved uniform, but Finals must be in Armadale Club Uniform.
3. Skips/players are equally responsible for arranging the time and reserving a rink by writing on the Tournaments/Events clip-board in the shed.
4. If you are observed playing or marking out of uniform, the match will be stopped until correct attire is worn and/or the offending members disqualified.
5. Unless specific rinks are allocated, players may toss a coin to determine which green to play on.
6. Dead ends will be replayed.
7. No singles game may be played without a marker, who must wear Bowls Australia approved uniform. Unless a Play On date is specified and arranged by the Tournaments Committee (TC), players must arrange their own marker and advise them of this requirement. The loser of the previous round should be prepared to mark for the subsequent round.
8. Players must receive permission from the TC if they will not be able to meet a play by date deadline. Failure to do so may result in exclusion from the event.
9. Exemptions:
For "Play By Date" events, exemptions are up to convenor of the event, who will accommodate reasonable requests provided it does not materially impact on the competition.
The Club Singles Finals is a major events day so only in an extreme situation will exemptions be allowed – subject to TC decision.
10. Team Changes: You can change your constituted team BUT ONLY with approval from a Tournament Committee member. A substitute cannot Skip and constituted teams must play if available. If no substitute is available then that team will forfeit the game.
11. If inclement weather on the deadline day for the playing of games prevents any play, then the TC will grant an extension of time for the members concerned. BUT don't leave your games till the deadline. Play them early!!
12. Practice is allowed on the day of the event, but not on the game rink.
13. All Finals must have an umpire. Players to advise the TC of the date and an umpire will be arranged for the Final. Umpires must wear Armadale Club Uniform or approved Umpires uniform.
14. You are ineligible to enter the Minors event if you have won any Club competition (Armadale or elsewhere).
15. Duration of Matches - Club Singles 25 up, Minor Singles 21 up. Pairs, Triples and Fours 15 ends and 18 ends for Final. Proportional 100 up - handicapped. You do not need to sign your card when the game is over, but once you shake hands and agree on the winner, the result cannot be challenged later. If the match is drawn, toss coin for the mat and play another end.
16. Proportional Scoring – 1st Shot bowl 4 points, 2nd Shot 3 points, 3rd Shot 2 Points and 4th Shot 1 point.
So 10 points are scored each end. Closest bowl takes the mat.
17. The Tournaments Committee (TC) shall be the final arbiter in all matters, issues and disputes, associated with Club Championships and reserves the right to change these Conditions. The TC consists of David Kweitel, David Winestone, David Kinston and Ross Maver.