



SPECSAVERS : BOWLS SOUTH AFRICA
PRO 10 PAIRS
CONDITIONS OF PLAY

All games shall be played in accordance with:

THE LAWS OF THE SPORT OF BOWLS – CRYSTAL MARK 2nd EDITION and **THE DOMESTIC REGULATIONS OF BOWLS SOUTH AFRICA** and the following **CONDITIONS OF PLAY:**

CONTROLLING BODY

The tournament shall be under the control of Bowls South Africa through its nominated Executive Member and in association with the Tournament Committee and Jury of Appeal.

JURY OF APPEAL

A Jury of Appeal appointed by Bowls South Africa will be constituted as follows:

- A Member of Bowls South Africa Executive or a nominee.
- A Member of the Tournament Committee.
- Convenor of the Staging District's Technical Officials Standing Committee or an acceptable nominee.

DISTINCTIVE MARKING OF BOWLS AND LEGALITY

Bowls in a set of two must have distinctive and similar markings on each side and shall not have been tampered with.

BOWLS STICKERS

District stickers should be used for the playoffs.

FORMAT OF PLAY

- Two Bowl Pairs
- Teams could be entered as either all men, all women or mixed gender.
- Both players in a team must be first call bona fide members of their club.
- The scoring would be over ten (10) ends per game with a maximum of 100 points. The bowl nearest the jack scores 4 points with each subsequent bowls scoring one point less. The end will allow for 10 points with only the closest 4 bowls earning points.

Nearest to the Jack = 4 points

Second shot = 3 points

Third shot = 2 points

Fourth shot = 1 point

Should a "no shot" situation arise, the points available to the bowls in contention should be shared equally.

- The team with the bowl nearest to the jack at conclusion of an end will start the next end. In a “no shot” situation the bowl nearest the jack in the previous end will start the following end.
- A jack out of bounds will be replaced on the centre 2m spot (No burnt ends)
- To sequence to determine the section winner will be as follows:
 - The Highest number of Points (if equal)
 - The winner of the game when they played against one another in the Round Robin (if equal)
 - Most winning games in sectional play (if equal)
 - Sudden death three end tie breaker
- The National tournament will be played in 4 sections of 10 teams per section (9 games each), with a semi-final and final.
 - Day 1 - 6 games
 - Day 2 - 3 games
 - Semi-final
 - Final

WITHDRAWING FROM THE TOURNAMENT

Should a pair not be able to continue in the section playoffs for any reason all their completed results to the point of withdrawal shall stand. That game and the remainder of the games shall be forfeited. The opposition team for that game and the remaining unplayed opposition teams shall be allocated the average total “points for” scored by the winners of all the other games played in the same round/s of the same section.

RESERVES AND SUBSTITUTES

No reserves or substitutes may be used.

INTERRUPTION OF PLAY

In the event of adverse weather conditions or any other reason, the Tournament Committee, in conjunction with the Jury of Appeal, shall have the right to determine, at their sole discretion, the winners and runners-up of each section on a lesser number of rounds.

TRIAL ENDS

One trial end, i.e. in one direction only may be played at the commencement of a game.

TOSSING FOR THE OPENING PLAY

Skips shall toss a coin to determine which side plays first.

FOOTWEAR AND DRESS

As per Bowls South Africa - Domestic Regulations.

Participants are requested to wear their District or their Club Colours for the duration of this Tournament, with both members of the team being uniformly dressed.

PRACTISE AND WARM-UP

Teams not playing for any reason, but due to play in the next round may practise on a rink allocated by the Controlling Body.

Players may warm up before a game with the approval of the Controlling Body, but must be in the opposite direction of expected play. No target such as a jack may be used.

ALCOHOL, TOBACCO AND CELLULAR TELEPHONES

Smoking (including artificial devises or e-cigarettes such as Twisp), Alcohol, Cell phones and Hand held TV devices will not be permitted within 2 metres of the green while play is in progress.

The penalty for transgressing is as follows:

Upon the first offence the Technical Official will warn the player via the Skip and record the players name and District.

Upon any subsequent offence by the same player, the Technical Official shall report the player to the Controlling Body, who shall take suitable action, which may include suspending the team from taking any further part in the tournament. The attitude of the player and the circumstances will contribute to any decision taken by the Controlling Body. The player has the right of appeal to the Jury of Appeal.

If the offence is committed in the last round, the penalty will be carried forward to the relevant tournament for the following year.

Should a player commit a third offence he/she will be banned from taking part in the Tournament and be suspended from playing in any other Bowls SA Tournaments for one year.

GENERAL

Should any matter arise not specifically covered in these Conditions of Play, the Laws of the Sport of Bowls – Crystal Mark 2nd Edition will apply.

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