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**No: Memo 371.20 and C27/2020**  
**Date: 25 November 2020**  
**To: Districts, Regions/Zones & Clubs**  
**Re: ADVICE FOR DUAL REGISTERED FEMALE MEMBERS WITH WOMENS BOWLS NSW AND BOWLS NSW FOR 2021 SEASON**

Womens Bowls NSW and Bowls NSW jointly advise the following regarding dual registered females for the 2021 season:

#### **PENNANTS:**

Any person registered with Bowls NSW is eligible to participate in Bowls NSW State Pennants.

Any person registered with Womens Bowls NSW is eligible to participate in Womens Bowls NSW State Pennants.

The person is only allowed to participate in Pennants for the Club they are affiliated with at each Association.

The requirement to complete an STA Pennant Declaration by a female registered with both Associations is NO LONGER REQUIRED.

Any person affiliated and declared with a Club/Association outside of NSW must still complete the STA Pennant Declaration and be approved to be able to participate in Womens Bowls and/or Bowls NSW Pennant.

#### **ASSOCIATION EVENTS/CHAMPIONSHIPS:**

If a dual registered female enters into a Bowls NSW Championship (at club/district/zone level), then they have declared Bowls NSW as their affiliated Association.

If that female, then wishes to enter and participate in a Womens Bowls NSW Championship event (at club/district/region level), they will need to complete an STA Clearance, have it signed by club and submit to Bowls NSW who will process and forward to Womens Bowls NSW for approval, prior to being eligible to compete.

Obviously, the opposite process applies to females who enter into Womens Bowls NSW Championships (at club/district/region level) thereby declaring themselves to WBNSW and then wanting to enter and participate in Bowls NSW championships (at club/district/zone level).

This process must be completed each time a person wishes to enter into an event from one Association to the other. Please allow a minimum 3 working days for applications to be processed. You will be notified by the incoming STA once this has been processed.

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** A person is ineligible to enter and participate in the equivalent championship in separate Associations in the same season.

Please see table for equivalent events within both Womens Bowls NSW and Bowls NSW.

**WOMEN UNIFORMS IN BOWLS NSW EVENTS:**

Bowls NSW advises that all females who are selected to play in Bowls NSW Pennants or enter to play in Bowls NSW Association events may wear their Womens Club uniforms.

**EQUIVALENT EVENTS (Must be affiliated and declared/cleared with that Association):**

| <b>EVENT</b>                      | <b>WOMENS BOWLS NSW</b>                 | <b>BOWLS NSW</b>                        |
|-----------------------------------|---|---|
| <b>Club Championships</b>         | Major Singles                           | Major Singles                           |
|                                   | Major Pairs                             | Major Pairs                             |
|                                   | Major Triples                           | Major Triples                           |
|                                   | Major Fours                             | Major Fours                             |
| <b>State/District/Region/Zone</b> | Singles                                 | Singles (Open: Senior: Reserve)         |
|                                   | Pairs (Open: Senior)                    | Pairs (Open: Senior: Reserve)           |
|                                   | Triples                                 | Triples (Open: Senior: Reserve)         |
|                                   | Fours (Open: Senior)                    | Fours (Open: Senior: Reserve)           |
|                                   | Champion of Champion<br>Singles & Pairs | Champion of Champion<br>Singles & Pairs |
| <b>Bowls Australia Events</b>     | Indoor Singles Qualifying               | Indoor Singles Qualifying               |

**EVENTS OPEN TO AFFILIATED MEMBERS ONLY (Must be affiliated with that Association):**

| <b>WOMENS BOWLS NSW</b> | <b>BOWLS NSW</b>       |
|-------------------------|------------------------|
| State Pennants          | State Pennants         |
| Summer League           | Rookie Singles & Pairs |
| Weekend Pennants        | Over 40s Pairs         |

**EVENTS OPEN TO MEMBERS AFFILIATED WITH EITHER ASSOCIATION:**

| <b>WOMENS BOWLS NSW</b>   | <b>BOWLS NSW</b> |
|---|------------------|
| State Mixed Pairs*<br><small>*As per Conditions of Play</small>         | Club Challenge   |
| State Carnival*<br><small>*Women affiliated with <u>any</u> STA</small> | U25 Singles      |

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