

# 2021 – Conditions of Play

## NSW Under 25 Singles 2021

### 1. Introduction

All matches shall be played in accordance with the Laws of the Sport of Bowls.

These Conditions of Play are specifically to govern the conduct of the NSW Under 25 Singles Championship. They should be read as an appendix to the Bowls NSW Conditions of Play.

All terms, definitions and interpretations not specifically covered in the NSW Under 25 Singles Conditions of Play are as defined in the Bowls NSW Conditions of Play.

### 2. Definitions

#### 2.1. Bowls NSW

Means the Royal NSW Bowling Association Limited, trading as Bowls NSW.

#### 2.2. Women's Bowls NSW

Means the New South Wales Women's Bowling Association Incorporated ("Association") trading as Women's Bowls NSW

### 3. Controlling Body

The Controlling Body is Bowls NSW.

Bowls NSW may delegate control at host venues in Qualifying to representatives of the Host Club.

### 4. Eligibility

#### 4.1. Eligibility

Players shall be registered with Bowls NSW and/or Women's Bowls NSW and be aged under 25 years on the last scheduled day of competitions (5 December 2021).

Players must have a date of birth on or after 6 December 1996 to be eligible.

#### 4.2. Duration of Matches

Singles - 21 shots up

The first player to score 21 shots shall be declared the winner. Shots in excess of 21 do not count.

#### 4.3. Practice

No practice permitted before commencement of matches

#### 4.4. Trial Ends

There shall be ONE trial end before the commencement of the first match of the day.

Where one player in a match is entitled to a trial end, both players will be permitted a trial end.

#### **4.5. Re-spotting the jack**

If a jack in motion passes completely outside the boundaries of the rink of play, comes to rest in any hollow in the face of the bank or rebounds to a distance of less than 18 metres from the mat line, the end must not be declared dead. Instead the jack must be placed with the nearest point of the jack to the mat line at a Spot which is 2m from ditch and on the centre line. (ie, at the 2 metre mark T

#### **4.6. Determining Results**

##### **4.6.1. Sectional Play /Round Robin Play**

In each match of sectional play, points shall be awarded as follows

- Game win = 3 points
- Game Draw = 1 point
- Game loss = 0 points

##### **4.6.2. Determining Results of Sections**

The winner of the section shall be determined as follows

- (ii.) The player with the greatest number of points shall be the winner, If equal
- (iii.) the player with the greatest difference between total shots scored and total shots conceded shall be the winner
- (iv.) If equal, the player with the lowest total shots conceded shall be the winner

### **5. Competition Format**

#### **5.1. Qualifying**

Qualifying shall be played as knockout.

Marking

A player defeated must mark in the next round scheduled on that day, if required (Bowls NSW Condition of Play 2.15)

#### **5.2. State Finals**

State Finals shall be conducted as a combination of sectional and knockout play.

Eight qualifiers will play in two sections of four players. The section winners shall play a final.

### **6. Administrative**

#### **6.1. Prize Money**

Prize money shall be allocated to State Winners, State Runners Up and (where Semi Finals are played) Semi Finalists.

Players may apply for financial assistance to attend State Finals under the Travel Assistance Grant (TAG).

#### **6.2. Entry Fees**

\$25 (including GST) per player.

#### **6.3. Green Fees**

There will be no green fees paid.

**6.4. Attire**

Players shall be attired according to the regulations of Bowls NSW or Women's Bowls NSW (as applicable)

**6.5. Forfeit**

A player failing their commitment to play a match and forfeiting without adequate reason shall be subject to a penalty of up to \$110.

**7. Key Dates**

Entries Close: Monday 27 September 2021

Qualifying Play: Saturday 6 & Sunday 7 November 2021

State Finals: Sunday 5 December 2021