

CIRCULAR

No: 18/2021
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To: All Clubs
Re: NSW Roadmap to Recovery



With the announcement of the NSW Government's Roadmap to recovery, Bowls NSW Ltd can outline the pathway for a return to play at clubs.

Note that the dates provided below are based on the projections provided by the NSW Government regarding vaccination rates and are therefore subject to change.

70% Double Dose Target – Approx. 11th October 2021

From this date, all bowling clubs can reopen their greens. All clubs will be under the same restrictions provided in Circular No. 16/2021 for areas out of lockdown.

It is the decision of individual club management as to when bowling greens are open for use by members.

The following play is permitted:

- Roll ups
- Social bowls
- Internal Club Championships

Under the current Public Health Order, all permitted play on outdoor greens is restricted to 1 person per 2 square metres of space. However, for the health and safety of members, Bowls NSW Ltd recommends that clubs impose a limit of 50 people per green. This recommendation applies to all indoor and outdoor greens.

All clubs must ensure that they have a current COVID-19 Safety Plan.

Tournaments are not permitted to be played.

All District/Regional/Zone Championship events are not permitted to be played.

80% Double Dose Target – Approx. 25th October 2021

From this date, tournaments and gala days will be permitted. Bowls NSW Ltd recommends that clubs impose a limit of 50 people per green. This recommendation applies to all indoor and outdoor greens.

All District/Regional/Zone Championship events are not permitted to be played.

In accordance with NSW Government guidelines, Clubs are advised to implement these measures only to fully vaccinated adults (aged 16+) and those with medical exemptions.

Bowls NSW Ltd is aware that further changes will be introduced by the NSW Government from 1st December 2021. We will provide clarification on how this applies to clubs and the return to play for bowls in due course.

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