

Yarra Glen Bowls Club 2023/24

Conditions of Play Club Championship

1. All Championship events will be played in accordance with the Laws of Bowls (Crystal Mark Edition 4.0 or higher), and the Bowls Australia Domestic Regulations. All players need to be aware of these rules before Play.

2. Eligibility

- **2.1** To be eligible for Club Championship events, a player must be a fully financial member of this Club.
- **2.2** For the in-house Club events e.g., Pairs/Triples and the Minor Singles, a social member is eligible to take part, but must play with at least 1 fully financial member for team events.

3. Controlling Body

- **3.1** The Championship Committee (the Controlling Body) reserves the right to amend the Conditions of Play as necessary.
- **3.2** Any appeals or disputes must be raised directly with Championship Committee. For 2023/2024 the contact point is Rodney Bates.
- **3.3** The Board of Management will determine the structure of the Championship Committee on an annual basis.
- 4. Club Championships are organized around the Bowls Victoria and Eastern Ranges events

5. Entries

- **5.1** Entries are accepted on completion of entry forms and payment for that event.
- **5.2** Entries will not be accepted after the nominated closing date as per the published schedule.
- **5.3** Entry Forms will be available (at YGBC interior Bar) approximately 1 month before the closing date.
- **5.4** The Draw will be published on our website and on the Clubrooms noticeboard.

6. Schedule of Matches - completion date.

- 6.1 All matches must be played on or before the scheduled date.
- **6.2** All games not completed on or before the scheduled date will be automatically forfeited.
- **6.3** Games where a walkover is given must be notified to the championship Committee on or before the scheduled date.

- 7. **Singles Matches** the markers for the first game in Singles are to be arranged by the players named in the match. It is a condition of entry that losing players will always make themselves or a replacement available to act as a Marker in subsequent games.
- 8. No play, practice, or training is permitted on any club green on the day on which the club match has been scheduled.
- **9. Trial ends** one trial end in each direction can be played prior to the commencement of each game. By mutual agreement, players may play fewer trial ends.
- 10. Dead Ends are replayed.

Club Championship Events for 2022-2023

Club Singles Championship:

- Men's and Women's titles;
- 4 bowls per player;
- All games are the first to 25 shots

Minor Championship

- Competition for players who have not won a minor or major club event;
- It encourages new bowlers to participate;
- 4 bowls per player;
- All games are the first to 21 shots

Pairs Championship:

- Men's and Women's and mixed titles
- 3 bowls per player;
- All games are of 15 ends duration;
- In the event of a tie, an extra end will be played to determine the winner.

Triples Club Championship:

- Mixed event title;
- 2 bowls per player
- All games are of 15 ends duration;
- In the event of a tie, an extra end will be played to determine the winner.

(Club Uniform to be worn for all Finals Matches)