



VICTORIA vs SOUTH AUSTRALIA

20th FEBRUARY – 22nd FEBRUARY 2019

Interstate Test Series



CONDITIONS OF PLAY

ALL matches will be played in accordance with the Laws of the Sport of Bowls-Crystal Mark 3rd Edition January 2015

CONTROLLING BODY:	Bowls Victoria
EVENT:	Interstate Test Series: Victoria against South Australia
DATES:	Wednesday 20 th February – Friday 22 nd February 2019
STARTING TIMES:	Wednesday 20 th February, 1pm & 6pm Thursday 21 st February, 10am & 3pm Friday 22 nd February, 9am
VENUE:	Moama Bowling Club: 6 Shaw Street, Moama NSW 2731
ENTRY CONDITIONS:	Each State participating will select two teams of twelve from their affiliated members to attend the Test Series. Only bowlers who are affiliated may participate in the event.
SUBSTITUTES:	If a substitute is needed during the course of a match the substitute shall be chosen from the reserves of that side or, if no reserves, the side manager or nominee may act as a substitute. The substitute must be affiliated with the state they are chosen to play for.
STRUCTURE:	Each side will consist of three teams, each of four players, making a total of 12 players per gender per side. The personnel of each team may be altered for any match prior to the commencement of play.
FORMAT:	Each match will be of 21 ends duration for each team, with four players playing two bowls per player, played alternately. Five Tests will be played in the series with two played on each of day 1 and 2 and one on the morning of day 3.
TRIAL ENDS:	One trial end in each direction will be permitted immediately prior to the commencement of play and prior to the start of subsequent matches.
SCORING:	At the completion of each Test, the total number of shots for each side will be the sum of shots scored by each of the 3 teams making up the side. The winning side for the Test will be determined by the side with the highest number of shots. In the event of scores being the same for each side, a draw will remain a draw.
INCLEMENT WEATHER:	Play will cease when the local temperature reaches 38C degrees, and will be resumed at a later time in consultation with team, technical and club officials. In the event of inclement weather, 17 ends will constitute a team game.
DETERMINATION OF WINNER:	Perpetual Shields will be awarded to the men's & women's side If each side wins two Tests with one drawn test, the Shield will be retained by the State that last won the Series.

FOOTWEAR AND ATTIRE:

The attire of all players and side mangers shall be in line with the National Dress Regulations as set out by Bowls Australia.

BOWLS DISCS:

All discs used by a side shall be the official state disc and must be on all bowls used for play.

OTHER LAWS, REGULATIONS & POLICIES:

The Test Series will be played in accordance with The Laws of The Sport of Bowls.

All relevant Domestic Regulations & policies will apply.

These include the Bowls Victoria Smoke Free Policy.

The Controlling Body has the right to alter the conditions of play if deemed necessary.