



## **2019 MEN'S & WOMEN'S REGION SIDES CHAMPIONSHIP CONDITIONS of PLAY**

1. The BV Men's and Women's Regional Sides Championships are conducted in accordance with the:
  - Laws of the Sport of Bowls, Crystal Mark 3rd edition and Bowls Australia (BA) Domestic Regulations (DR) as published January 2015
  - BA Policies as found on the BA website; and
  - Bowls Victoria (BV) Constitution, BV Regulations and BV Policies as found on the BV website.
  - The BV Championship Committee is authorised to vary these Conditions of Play as necessary for the successful conduct of the events.
2. Play will be conducted in 2 Sections of 8 Sides each playing 7 rounds.
3. The two Section Winners will be determined in accordance with Law 27 and play a knockout Final to decide the Region Side Champion.
4. All Section Round matches will be of 12 ends duration per rink, with a time limit of 2 hours (120 min).
5. No pre-game practice is permitted at the venue on days of Competition.
6. One trial end in each direction is permitted prior to the start of the first round each day ONLY.
7. Side Selection - Each Region will **nominate up to 14 players** from which three teams of four will be selected for each game. Should there be change in the composition or playing position of the intended teams for any game the Tournament Director must be advised prior to the commencement of the game.
8. Any Team not ready to commence play at the scheduled starting time shall, on appeal to the Umpire by the opposing team, have the first end awarded against them and be penalised 8 shots
9. Play will not begin until notification is given, and the finish of the game will also be given in the same manner by whatever means are at the disposal of the event organisers.
10. If the time limit of the match expires and is signalled by the Controlling Body after which the Jack is made dead, the Jack **MUST** be re-spotted on the centre line on the 2m mark in accordance with Law 56.5.3 and 56.5.4 and the end completed in the normal manner. If made dead again the same process will be repeated until such time as all bowls have been played and the result determined.
11. Sectional Scoring will be: 3 pts. for each round won, 1 pt. for each round tied.
12. Final of 15 ends duration per rink (No time limit) or as otherwise determined by the Controlling Body.

## Special Conditions

- The Bowls Australia Instantaneous Penalties Policy applies and will be enforced.
- The Bowls Victoria Smoke Free Policy applies at this event. Smoking is only permitted in the Club designated areas.
- The consumption of Alcohol by players is strictly limited to when scheduled breaks in play are conducted. Alcohol is not to be consumed by players (incl. emergencies) whilst matches are in progress.
- Please be mindful that penalties will apply if these Special Conditions are not adhered to.
- The use of personal electronic / communication devices on the green by a player is not permitted.  
Should a Player have a legitimate reason (personal emergency or medical or emergency services personnel) to answer a mobile phone or similar they must have permission from the Controlling Body and notify the Umpire of the day prior to playing. If approved the device can be carried on the player but must be on silent / vibrating (only) and responded to on the bank away from play.
- The Pennant Inclement Weather/Heat and Inclement Weather/Other provisions of the Divisions/Regions in which the event is conducted will govern the requirements for the event.