



# **Victorian Intersarsity Bowls Tournament**

## **Conditions of Play 2019**

All matches will be played in accordance with the 2015 Laws of the Sport of Bowls – Crystal Mark 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition, and the 2018-2019 Bowls Victoria Rules for Competition

### **1. Tournament Schedule**

9:30am	Registration
9:45am	Roll Up – 2 ends
10:00am	Game 1 – 9 ends
	Game 2 – 9 ends
	Game 3 - 9 ends
<b>12:30pm</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
1:00pm	Game 4 – 9 ends
	Game 5 – 9 ends
	Finals – 12 ends
	Presentations

### **2. Eligibility criteria**

- Victorian Universities covered by Uni Sports and the TAFE areas of those institutions who are a dual sector
- Each University may enter multiple teams
- Eligible players are either currently enrolled for 2019 in a certificate 3 level or above course or have completed their course during 2018
- Each team is limited to 1 player ONLY who has completed their course in calendar year 2018
- Players will need to present a valid student ID card based on the above criteria

### **3. Venue**

Melbourne Bowling Club; 138 Union Street, Cnr Bowling Green Street, Windsor 3181

### **4. Starting Times**

Play will commence at 10:00am for Game 1

### **5. Absent Player or Team**

A player or team that is not available to commence play within 30 minutes of the appointed time for commencing a match will automatically forfeit the match to their opponents.

## **6. Format of Play**

### **Open Triples**

- All Triples games - 2 bowls per player. The lead plays 2 bowls, the second plays 2 bowls then the skip plays 2 bowls
- Triples teams shall comprise any combination of female and male players
- Team positions may be changed between games

## **7. Trial Ends**

- One trial end in each direction may be permitted prior to the commencement time for Game 1 Roll Up must be completed before the designated commencement time
- The team with a bye in Game 1 will be permitted to pregame practice on available rinks and a 2 end Roll Up at the commencement of Game 2

## **8. Re-spotting the Jack**

- If the Jack becomes dead it will be re-spotted on the 2m mark.
- Where a jack passes outside the boundaries of the rink, passes over the face of the bank or rebounds to a distance of less than 18 metres from the mat line, the jack should be placed on the centre line at the 2 metre mark.
- If the 2 metre mark spot is partly or completely covered by a bowl, the jack must be placed on the centre line as close as possible and forward of the covered spot, in line with the spot & the corresponding spot at the opposite end of the rink without touching a bowl.

## **9. Restricting the Movement of Players**

After delivering their first bowl, players will only be allowed to walk up to the head under the following circumstances.

**Triples** (each player playing two bowls)

- leads: after delivery of their second bowl
- seconds: after delivery of their second bowl
- skips: after delivery of each of their bowls

## **10. Drawn Game**

If the team scores are equal when all ends have been played or time is up the game remains a tie.

## **11. Coaching**

Only the registered team coach and team manager can coach the teams on the green during play

## **12. Spectators**

Spectators and anyone not directly taking part in the game should not disturb or advise players or teams in any way. Law 45 shall apply to spectators.

## **13. Scoring**

- Three points shall be awarded for a win, forfeit, walkover or bye and one point for each tie.
- If teams are equal on points, the winner will be the team with the greatest margin of net shots. If teams are equal on points and shots up, the winner will be the team with the highest result when the total shots scored for the team is divided by the total shots scored against

## **14. Other Laws, Regulations & Policies**

The Tournament will be played in accordance with the Laws of the Sport of Bowls, the Domestic Regulations for Australia and the Rules for Competition in Victoria.

## **15. Special Circumstances**

Any matters not covered in the above conditions of play can be referred to the event organiser acting on behalf of Bowls Victoria. The controlling body for this event is Bowls Victoria and Byron Coonerty (Melbourne Bowling Club).

**16. Other laws, regulations & policies**

All laws, regulations & policies other than stated above shall conform to the 2019 Laws of the Sport of Bowls Crystal Mark 3 Edition Version 3.1 and BA Domestic Regulations (located at [www.bowls.com.au](http://www.bowls.com.au))