

Metropolitan Pennant Finals Requirements and Information for Host Clubs



This is to advise that your club will conduct Metropolitan Pennant Section Finals on either Saturday March 14 or Sunday March 15, 2020.

If you are unable to host a final, you are required to advise Sean O’Kane at Bowls Victoria immediately on 9861 7105.

You are requested to arrange for the appointment of a Venue Manager and an Official Umpire. Please ensure the Venue Manager receives a copy of this advice.

Bowls Link Requirements

At the completion of play, the side listed as the Home Team (the side that finished higher on the ladder after the conclusion of the Home & Away Season) is to enter the results into Bowls Link immediately following play. This will enable notification of venues for Section Finals and Week 2 Finals to be completed at the earliest possible time. The venue manager needs to ensure this process is completed by the home side.

At the completion of play, your Venue Manager needs to complete the Pennant Check Forms in conjunction with the Side Managers to ensure that the forms are forwarded to Bowls Victoria by e-mail on Saturday & Sunday.

Trial Ends:

All finals start no later than 1pm. The two trial ends (one in each direction of play) must be completed before the scheduled start time.

Pre-Finals Practice:

There will be no pre-match practice on the day of the Section Finals (Sunday) for either participating side at the Venue that they are scheduled to play at, prior to the two trial ends. However, for Sectional Semi Finals, normal practice rules apply.

Inclement Weather:

If play is delayed or interrupted by inclement weather, play in finals **does not** finish at 6pm. Clubs are to continue playing until a result is reached. However, if clubs are encountering extremely adverse weather conditions, the weather provisions in the Metropolitan Pennant Conditions of Play will apply during finals.

Scheduled Break:

Please refer to the Metropolitan Pennant Conditions of Play. Clubs may provide tea & coffee for players and visiting spectators.

By prior mutual arrangement (before 1pm), the scheduled break may be waived. If side managers are not able to agree, the scheduled break will be taken.

Green Fees: The green fee for all Finals will be \$7.00 (incl. GST) per player. All green fees are payable to the host club.

Tie:

In the unlikely event of a tie, the following ruling in the Conditions of Play will apply:

“As a winner is required, the sides taking part shall play a further end or ends each until a majority total score is reached by one of the opponents who shall then become the winner”

Metropolitan Pennant Conditions of Play:

www.bowlsvic.org.au/wp-content/uploads/sites/4/2020/02/Metro-Conditions-of-Play-2019-20.pdf

Good luck in the finals!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "S. O'Kane".

Sean O’Kane

Member Services and Events Manager, Bowls Victoria.