



By-laws: Conditions of Play, Midweek pairs

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1. **Applicable Laws**

All Ekurhuleni Bowls Championships shall be conducted under the Bowls S.A. Laws of the Sport of Bowls and these local regulations.

2. **Entries**

Players from the same club, whether full or dual members of that club, may enter the competition and no more than three players, two and one reserve may be registered to play. SAPS may also enter as a virtual club.

3. **Substitution**

Substitutes may be used if the registered reserve has been used and a vacancy remains. One of the three originally registered players must always play.

4. **Days of play**

The competition will be played over consecutive Wednesdays until the final is completed.

4.1 **Critical times**

- Play will commence at 09:30 on each match day;
- A tea break will be taken at 10:45
- Games interrupted by inclement weather shall not be abandoned before 11:30
- Play will end at 12:30 irrespective of the number of ends completed and the score at the end of the last completed end will stand

5. **Game format**

Games shall be played on the 2-4-2 format over 18 ends and in the event of abandonment those results of games having completed 12 ends will determine the winning or drawing of those games.

6. **Competition format**

- Entries will be drawn into sections of four teams each playing 3 section games;
- Section winners will play the knockout stages into the final.

7. Scoring and Determining of Game and Section Winners

- Score cards and score boards are to be completed end by end,
- 2(two) Points shall be awarded for a win and 1(one) point for a drawn game,
- In the event of a points tie on completion of Section play, a Section Winner will be decided by the following sequential criteria;
 - Points, Net Shots, Shot Aggregate, winner of the game in Sectional play.
 - Should equality still exist 1(one) sudden death end will be played, at the venue of the last Sectional game, to determine outright Winner.
- Should game scores be equal after 18 ends in the knockout stages, an extra deciding end shall be played.

8. Dead/burnt ends

Dead/burnt ends will be completed by spotting the jack on the 2-metre mark.

9. Abandoned games

Should a game be abandoned at the stipulated time of 11:30, and 12 ends have not been completed, said game will continue on the next scheduled session of play @ 09:00 to complete 12 ends, before the next round is played.

10. District Competition Secretaries

Results are to be submitted to the District Competition Secretary as below by no later than 19:00 on the day of play.

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