



By-laws: Conditions of Play, Midweek League

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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. Eligibility

- Players from the same club, whether full or dual members of that club, may enter the competition;
- Players who play for their club in one team shall be eligible to play in another team for their club but not for another club;
- There is no limit to the number of club members from which a team may be drawn based on the conditions as above.

3. Time of play

- Play will commence at 09:30;
- A period of grace of not more than 10 minutes will be allowed;
- The date and time of any fixture shall not be altered unless permission has been obtained from the Competition Committee through the Ekurhuleni Bowls Competition Secretary;
- The league fixtures have been drawn up for the benefit of all League players and Clubs are requested to ensure that all participants honour their obligations by arriving at the venue of play at the stated time, irrespective of weather conditions.

4. Trial ends

Trial ends shall NOT be played.

5. Number of ends

A game shall comprise 18 ends – dead jacks will be spotted on the 2-metre mark.

6. Greens

Greens shall be laid out in six rinks for all league matches.

7. Comfort Break

A comfort break will commence after 10 ends.

8. Abandonment

Under no circumstances shall a game be abandoned earlier than 11:30.

9. Inclement weather

All games shall be of 18 ends duration but, should inclemently weather or any other valid reason prevent the completion of 18 ends, a game shall be considered as having been completed when a minimum of 10 ends have been played.

10. Scoring

- Two points for a win, one point for a draw;
- Games not completed shall be regarded as drawn games;
- Games not commenced shall be regarded as drawn games;
- Players not on the green within 10 minutes of the time that the umpire declares will commence will forfeit points;

11. Section winners

- The team with the most points in a section shall be declared the section winner. In the event of two or more teams having equal number of points, highest net score will apply;
- The play-offs to the finals will be advised once the League games have been completed.

10. District Competition Secretaries

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

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