

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQs)

The following are questions that have been asked in the past.

1. *Can the bowls calendar change during the season? If so what factors might cause a change*

The calendar can be affected by adverse weather that will cause postponement of events and therefore events will need to be rescheduled. Also, Zone/District and State events take precedence over Club events and where our members are playing in these events and they clash with our programming then we need to reschedule. The Committees have tried to avoid clashes in our programme but there are just not enough weeks to avoid all clashes.

2. *I hear some events take “precedence”. What does this mean?*

Where a clash occurs between a State and / or Zone event and a Club event, the Club event must be rescheduled as it has a lesser priority.

3. *What are the rules about entering a minor singles?*

To enter a minor singles a member must not have previously won a minor or major singles.

4. *Can I enter a major and minor singles in the same year?*

Yes – provided that you are eligible (see question above).

5. *I would like to enter an event but know I will be away for Round 1 Can I get a bye?*

No – all draws are open and random.

If it is a singles event, you either have to arrange to play the match before the set date OR you will have to forfeit.

For any other event (pairs, triples, fours), you can arrange to play the match before the set date OR organise a substitute for that round.

6. *Where can I find out about substitutes and reconstituted teams?*

In every case it is best to speak with the Bowls Secretary or his Assistant or the Women’s Match Committee. In general, the rule is that a sub or replacement must not have entered in the same competition and in some competitions (e.g. Major/Minor Pairs) substitutes must be of the same grade or lower.

7. *Will I be asked to play two games on the same day in any club championship event?*

This would only occur in exceptional circumstances (e.g. prolonged adverse weather). However, some Men’s events may require matches to be played on both days of the weekend.