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1. BOWLING DAYS.

- (a) SOCIAL BOWLING DAYS ARE TUESDAY & THURSDAY (MATCH DAY)
- (b) SOCIAL GAMES WILL COMMENCE AT 10 A.M. (9.30 A.M. ESDST).
- (c) NAMES (WITH NUMBER) TO BE PHONED IN TO CLUB LTD BETWEEN 8.30am-9.00am.
- (d) TEAMS ARE MADE UP AT THE SELECTORS DISCRETION.
- (e) A GREEN FEE IS PAYABLE BY EACH MEMBER FOR EACH SOCIAL & PENNANT GAME PLAYED AT HOME.

2. DRESS CODE

SOCIAL GAMES

CLUB SHIRT OR WB NSW APPROVED LOGO SHIRT & JACKET- NAVY OR WHITE BOTTOMS
REGULATION BOWLS SHOES OR SANDALS.

CLUB OR REGULATION JACKET/VESTS

CHAMPIONSHIPS GAMES

CURRENT CWBC SHIRT (WB NSW REGISTERED)

NAVY OR WHITE BOTTOMS

REGULATION BOWLS SHOES OR SANDALS

CLUB OR REGULATION JACKET/VESTS

PENNANT GAMES

ALL PLAYERS IN THE TEAM SHALL BE DRESSED ALIKE- CURRENT

CWBC SHIRT (WB NSW REGISTERED)

NAVY OR WHITE BOTTOMS

REGULATION BOWLS SHOES OR SANDALS

CLUB OR REGULATION JACKET/VESTS

IN ALL OF THE ABOVE INSTANCES, ALL MEMBERS SHOULD BE CONVERSANT WITH THE CURRENT STATE DRESS POLICY.

3. LAWS OF THE SPORT OF BOWLS AND CONDITIONS OF PLAY FOR STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS AND EVENTS

GAMES AND CHAMPIONSHIPS WILL BE PLAYED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE "LAWS OF SPORT OF BOWLS" AND "CONDITIONS OF PLAY FOR STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS AND EVENTS" AS STIPULATED BY WB NSW.

4. PENNANT TEAMS & MANAGERS

THE PENNANT TEAMS SHALL BE SELECTED BY THE MATCH/SELECTION COMMITTEE. MANAGERS SHALL BE APPOINTED AT THE SAME TIME.

MANAGERS & PLAYERS MUST BE-

- (a) FULLY CONVERSANT WITH THE CURRENT RELEVANT WB NSW CONDITIONS OF PLAY FOR THE EVENT.
- (b) ARRIVE AT THE SCHEDULED APPOINTED TIME AND PLACE PRIOR TO START OF PLAY ON THE DAY/S OF COMPETITION
- (c) BE DRESSED ALIKE IN THE CLUB UNIFORM.

4. PENNANT TEAMS & MANAGERS – CONT'D

MANAGERS SHALL LIAISE WITH THE OPPOSITION SIDE MANAGER IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CONDITIONS OF PLAY AND WILL ACT AS SPOKESPERSON FOR THEIR SIDE IN ALL MATTERS CONCERNING THE CONDUCT OF THE GAME.

- 4.1** TO BE ELIGIBLE TO PLAY IN ANY CWBC PENNANT SIDE THE MEMBER PLAYER MUST HAVE PLAYED A MINIMUM 6 SOCIAL/MIXED SOCIAL ORGANISED GAMES WITH THE CLUB IN THE 12 MONTHS UP TO AND INCLUDING THE 31ST DECEMBER IN THE YEAR PRIOR TO THE NEXT WBNSW PENNANT YEAR OF PLAY.
- 4.2** ONLY IN EXCEPTIONAL CIRCUMSTANCES SHALL THE COMMITTEE AGREE OR REFUSE ANY REQUEST FOR A CHANGE IN THE ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES AS ABOVE AT ITS ABSOLUTE DISCRETION.

5. CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

5.1 ..CONDITIONS OF ENTRY.

TO BE ELIGIBLE TO PLAY IN ANY CWBC CHAMPIONSHIP/S THE MEMBER PLAYER MUST HAVE PLAYED A MINIMUM 6 SOCIAL/MIXED SOCIAL ORGANISED GAMES WITH THE CLUB IN THE 12 MONTHS PRECEDING THE OPENING NOMINATIONS DATE AS SET FOR THE CHAMPIONSHIP IN WHICH THE PLAYER ENTERS.

ONLY IN EXCEPTIONAL CIRCUMSTANCES SHALL THE COMMITTEE AGREE OR REFUSE ANY REQUEST FOR A CHANGE IN THE ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES AS ABOVE AT ITS ABSOLUTE DISCRETION

5.1.1 ON ENTERING ANY CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP, THE PLAYER AGREES TO ABIDE BY THE CONDITIONS OF PLAY AND ANY OTHER CONDITIONS THE COMMITTEE MAY, FROM TIME TO TIME IMPLEMENT.

5.1.2 AN ENTRY CHAMPIONSHIP FEE PER PLAYER IS PAYABLE WHEN THE PLAYER/TEAM NOMINATES FOR EACH CHAMPIONSHIP PLAYED. NO FURTHER GREEN FEES ARE PAYABLE UNTIL THE COMPLETION OF THE CHAMPIONSHIP OR THE ENTRANT IS ELIMINATED FROM THE COMPETITION.

5.1.3 CWBC FOURS CHAMPIONSHIP CRITERIA-

- 5.1.3.1** EACH TEAM ENTERED SHALL HAVE A MINIMUM OF ONE (1) *U 5 YEARS MEMBER
- 5.1.3.2** IF THERE ARE INSUFFICIENT UNDER 5 YEARS MEMBERS (WHO ARE ABLE AND WILLING & AVAILABLE TO PLAY) FOR **ALL** TEAMS ENTERED THEN THE FOLLOWING POINTS CRITERIA SHALL BE MET BY ALL TEAMS.
- 5.1.3.3** POINTS SHALL BE ALLOCATED ACCORDING IN WHICH GRADE OF PENNANTS THE MEMBER PLAYS IN THE CURRENT PLAYING CALENDAR YEAR OF THE CHAMPIONSHIP
- 5.1.3.4** EACH TEAM ENTERED MUST HAVE A MINIMUM OF 7 POINTS TO BE ELIGIBLE TO PLAY IN THE CHAMPIONSHIP: POINTS ARE ALLOCATED ACCORDING TO THE FOLLOWING TABLE
- CURRENT GRADE 1 PENNANT MEMBER - 1 POINT
 - CURRENT GRADE 2 PENNANT MEMBER - 2 POINTS
 - CURRENT GRADE 3 PENNANT MEMBER - 3 POINTS
 - CURRENT GRADE 4 PENNANT MEMBER – 4 POINTS
 - CURRENT NON-GRADED PENNANT MEMBER – 5 POINTS

***U5 YEARS MEMBERSHIP DETERMINED FROM REGISTRATION DATE WITH WB NSW**

5.2 APPLICABLE RULES.

- 5.2.1 BA LAWS, WB NSW CONDITIONS OF PLAY AND CLUB BY-LAWS WILL APPLY TO ALL CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS. IT IS THE PLAYER'S RESPONSIBILITY TO ENSURE THAT SHE IS CONVERSANT WITH ANY RECENT AMENDMENTS TO THESE LAWS OR BY-LAWS.

5.3 EVENTS THAT TAKE PRECEDENCE.

- 5.3.1 AUSTRALIAN, STATE, AND DISTRICT EVENTS TAKE PRECEDENCE AS PER WB NSW CONDITIONS OF PLAY.

5.4 CODE OF CONDUCT.

- 5.4.1. IT IS ALL MEMBERS DUTY TO BE CONVERSANT WITH THE CURRENT "CODE OF CONDUCT" AND BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ABIDING TO THE CODE.

5.5 OPENING AND CLOSING OF NOMINATIONS.

- 5.5.1. NOMINATIONS FOR ALL CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS GAMES WILL BE OPENED FOR A MINIMUM OF 6 WEEKS PRIOR TO THE SCHEDULED COMMENCEMENT OF ROUND 1. NOMINATIONS WILL CLOSE AT LEAST 2 WEEKS PRIOR TO THE SCHEDULED COMMENCEMENT OF ROUND 1 AND WILL BE NOTED ON THE NOMINATION SHEET.

5.6 MINIMUM NUMBER OF ENTRIES.

- 5.6.1. FOR ALL CHAMPIONSHIPS OF THE CLUB, THE MINIMUM NUMBER OF ENTRIES ACCEPTED SHALL BE FOUR (4).

5.7 THE DRAW.

- 5.7.1 NOMINATIONS TO CLOSE AT 5 P.M. ON THE CLOSING DATE AS STATED ON THE ENTRY SHEET. THE DRAW TO TAKE PLACE ON THE NEXT FOLLOWING SCHEDULED PLAY DAY OF THE WOMEN'S BOWLING CLUB.
- 5.7.2 THE DRAW FOR CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS WILL BE MADE BY A SELECTOR IN THE PRESENCE OF AT LEAST ONE (1) COMMITTEE MEMBER.
- 5.7.3 THE DRAW WILL BE SIGNED AND POSTED ON THE WOMEN'S CLUB NOTICE BOARD IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE DRAW.

5.8 THE PLAYING OF CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS.

- 5.8.1 ALL CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS WILL BE PLAYED ON A GRASS GREEN ON OUR REGULAR THURSDAY PLAY DAY COMMENCING AT 9.30 A.M. OR WHEN GREEN IS READY.
- 5.8.2. THE EXCEPTION TO CLAUSE 5.8.1 ABOVE SHALL BE IF A PLAYER AND/OR TEAM ARE DRAWN TO PLAY A PLAYER AND/OR TEAM OF GENUINE FULL-TIME MONDAY-FRIDAY WORKING MEMBERS
- 5.8.3 ONLY BY **MUTUAL AGREEMENT**, OF ALL PLAYERS INVOLVED IN THE REQUEST AS ENTERED IN THE DRAW PLAYING IN THE ROUND, ARRANGEMENTS MAY BE MADE TO PLAY THE ROUND ON **THE SATURDAY** OR **THE TUESDAY** IMMEDIATELY PRIOR TO THE SCHEDULED DATE OF THE ROUND.

PROVIDED THE FOLLOWING ARE AVAILABLE:

- RINKS ARE AVAILABLE ON THE AGREED DATE
- A REGISTERED UMPIRE IS AVAILABLE
- A CONTROLLING BODY IS AVAILABLE
- GAMES WILL COMMENCE AT THE SAME TIME AS PUBLISHED ON THE DRAW ON EITHER DAY THAT HAS BEEN MUTUALLY DECIDED UPON TO PLAY.

5.8.3.1 CHANGING THE DATE OF PLAY REQUEST PROCEDURES THAT MUST BE FOLLOWED:

- I. PLAYER/SKIP OF TEAM TO APPROACH CHAIRPERSON OF MATCH WITH REQUEST AND REASON FOR THE CHANGE IN PLAY DAY PREFERABLY IN WRITING.
- II. PLAYER/SKIP TO MAKE APPROACH TO OPPOSING PLAYER/SKIP.
- III. CHAIRPERSON OF MATCH TO RECEIVE CONFIRMATION **WITHIN 24 HOURS** OF SUCH REQUEST, IN WRITING OR ELECTRONIC MEDIA THAT THE OPPOSING PLAYER/TEAM MUTUALLY AGREES OR DISAGREES TO CHANGE THE DAY OF PLAY.
- IV. CHAIRPERSON OF MATCH TO ARRANGE RINK(S), UMPIRE & A CONTROLLING BODY TO BE PRESENT TO OFFICIATE ON THE SELECTED DAY. CONFIRMATION IN WRITING OR ELECTRONIC MEDIA OF THE NEW APPROVED DATE OF PLAY SHALL THEN BE FORWARDED BACK TO BOTH PLAYER/S AND OR SKIPS.
- V. NOTE ONCE BOTH TEAMS HAVE AGREED TO THE CHANGE OF PLAY DAY (THE PRECEDING TUESDAY OR THE PRECEDING SATURDAY AS IN 5.8.2, PRIOR TO ORIGINAL THURSDAY SET DOWN FOR PLAY, THEN SHOULD EITHER PLAYER/TEAM CANNOT PLAY FOR ANY REASON THEY MUST FORFEIT THE MATCH.

5.8.4. SHOULD **NO** MUTUAL AGREEMENT BE REACHED BY EITHER PLAYER/TEAM THEN THE GAME SHALL PROCEED ON THE SCHEDULED DATE.

5.8.5 THE ONLY EXCEPTION TO THE ABOVE CLAUSE SHALL BE IN THE EVENT OF INCLEMENT WEATHER OR A GRASS GREEN & RINK BEING UNAVAILABLE FOR PLAY IN THE SCHEDULED TIME FRAME AS ABOVE. THEN THE GAME SHALL BE PLAYED ON THE ORIGINAL SCHEDULED DATE.

5.8.6 IF THE GAME IS A **FINAL**, THEN EITHER PLAYER OR SKIPS MAY REQUEST A DEFERMENT OF THE ORIGINAL DATE FOR THE FINAL WITH A VALID REASON FOR SUCH REQUEST.

- AN APPLICATION SHALL BE MADE IN WRITING TO THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE STATING THE REASONS FOR THE REQUEST
- FOR SUCH REQUEST ONLY **EXCEPTIONAL** CIRCUMSTANCES SHALL BE CONSIDERED, SHOULD THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AGREE OR REFUSE ANY REQUEST FOR DEFERMENT IT DOES SO AT ITS ABSOLUTE DISCRETION.
- SHOULD THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AGREE THEN THE PLAYERS OR TEAMS MAY ARRANGE FOR **THE NEXT SATURDAY** (ONLY IF PLAYING MEMBERS AS IN 5.8.2), OR **THE NEXT TUESDAY OR THURSDAY** PLAY DAYS FOLLOWING THE SCHEDULED DATE FOR PLAY ONLY AND PROVIDED ALL PROCEDURES ARE FOLLOWED AS IN 5.8.3.1 (i.-v.) ABOVE.,
- PROVIDED THE FOLLOWING ARE AVAILABLE:
 - RINKS ARE AVAILABLE ON THE AGREED DATE.
 - A REGISTERED UMPIRE IS AVAILABLE
 - A CONTROLLING BODY IS AVAILABLE
- THE GAME SHALL BE PLAYED OR FORFEITED ON THIS NEW DATE REGARDLESS OF WHO ORIGINALLY ASKED FOR THE DEFERMENT.
- IF MUTUAL AGREEMENT CANNOT BE REACHED THEN THE GAME SHALL BE PLAYED ON THE ORIGINAL SCHEDULED DATE SET DOWN FOR THE FINAL.

5.8.7 CHAIRPERSON OF MATCH/SELECTION MUST ENSURE THAT CONTROLLING BODY FROM THE LADIES MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE BE IN ATTENDANCE AT ALL CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS PLUS AN OFFICIAL UMPIRE AS PER WBNSW REGULATIONS, AND IN THE CASE OF ALL SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIPS A MARKER.

5.8.8 ONLY FINANCIAL MEMBERS OF CWBC ARE ELIGIBLE TO PLAY IN CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS AND FULL REGULATION UNIFORM MUST BE WORN FOR CHAMPIONSHIPS.

5.8.9 NO CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS SHALL BE PLAYED UNDER LIGHTS.

5.9. ROLL UPS.

- 5.9.1 ROLL UP WILL COMMENCE FOLLOWING THE CALLING OF THE CARDS AT 9.10AM, PROVIDED THE GREENS ARE READY FOR PLAY. IF GREENS ARE NOT READY ROLL UP WILL START AS SOON AS THE GREEN KEEPER ADVISES THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.
- 5.9.2 PLAYERS WILL BE ALLOWED A MAXIMUM OF TWO (2) ROLL-UP ENDS, PROVIDED HOWEVER, THAT SUCH ROLL UP WILL CEASE IN TIME TO ENSURE THE COMMENCEMENT OF PLAY AT THE SCHEDULED TIME.

5.10 ROUND 1 BYES.

- 5.10.1 TEAMS RECEIVING A BYE IN THE FIRST ROUND OF A CHAMPIONSHIP GAME WILL BE A CONSTITUTED TEAM, AS SOON AS THEY OR THEIR OPPONENTS IN THE NEXT ROUND PLAY THEIR FIRST BOWL.

5.11 SUBSTITUTES.

- 5.11.1 IF A SUBSTITUTE IS USED IN A TEAM FOR ANY GAME, THEN IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE SKIP TO ENSURE THAT THE RELEVANT LAWS OF THE GAME ARE COMPLIED WITH, INCLUDING NOTIFICATION TO THE UMPIRE AND CONTROLLING BODY.

5.12. INCLEMENT WEATHER.

- 5.12.1 THE DECISION ON WHETHER OR NOT GAMES WILL PROCEED WHEN THERE IS A DOUBT BECAUSE OF INCLEMENT WEATHER WILL BE MADE BY THE CONTROLLING BODY OF THE DAY.
- 5.12.2 POSTPONED OR INCOMPLETE GAMES WILL BE AUTOMATICALLY PLAYED ON OUR NEXT SCHEDULED THURSDAY, OR IN THE CASE OF EARLY ROUNDS OF THE MAJOR AND MINOR SINGLES, SATURDAY, PLAY DAY PROVIDED HOWEVER THAT NO OTHER CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP OR REPRESENTATIVE GAMES ARE SCHEDULED FOR THAT DATE.
 - 5.12.2.1 IN *EXCEPTIONAL CIRCUMSTANCES TEAMS MAY BE REQUESTED BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE TO PLAY 2 GAMES IN ONE DAY IF A ROUND/ROUNDS/FINAL SERIES OF THE CHAMPIONSHIP HAS BEEN UNCOMPLETED DUE TO INCLEMENT WEATHER.
 - 5.12.2.2 THE TEAMS CONCERNED MAY AGREE TO CONTINUE THE GAME ON THE TUESDAY PRIOR TO THE DATE OF THE NEXT SCHEDULED ROUND/FINAL SERIES OF THE CHAMPIONSHIP.
 - 5.12.2.3 IF THE TEAMS CONCERNED CANNOT AGREE TO PLAYING THE INCOMPLETE GAME ON THE TUESDAY THEN THE GAME SHALL BE PLAYED ON THE THURSDAY.
- 5.12.3 SHOULD INCLEMENT WEATHER NECESSITATE THE CONTINUED POSTPONEMENT OF CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES OR TO FINISH AN INCOMPLETE GAME SCHEDULED FOR THE CWBC THURSDAY PLAY DAY, THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REQUEST THE PARTICIPANTS TO PLAY THE GAME ON A TUESDAY SCHEDULED PLAY DAY PROVIDED A GRASS GREEN CAN BE MADE AVAILABLE FOR PLAY.

*EXCEPTIONAL CIRCUMSTANCES WHERE PROLONGED INCLEMENT WEATHER, CALENDAR CLASH OF DATES OR ANY OTHER VALID REASON THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE DEEMS NECESSARY.

6. CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP ELIGIBILITY

6.1. MAJOR SINGLES

6.1.1 OPEN TO ALL FULLY PAID UP CWBC MEMBERS IN THE CURRENT CALENDAR YEAR.

6.2. MINOR SINGLES

6.2.1 OPEN TO ALL FULLY PAID UP CWBC MEMBERS IN THE CURRENT CALENDAR YEAR WHO HAVEN'T WON THE MAJOR SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP AT CWBC.

7. NOVICE SINGLES

7.1 NOVICE SINGLES ARE OPENED TO ALL MEMBER PLAYERS WHO HAVE BEEN REGISTERED WITH THE CLUB FOR LESS THAN FIVE (5) YEARS & WHO HAS NOT PREVIOUSLY WON NOVICE SINGLES.

7.2 ANY MEMBER PLAYER WITH LESS THAN 5YEARS MEMBERSHIP WITH CLUB WHO HAS WON THE CLUB'S MINOR SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP PREVIOUSLY OR IN THE SAME CALENDAR YEAR IS INELIGIBLE TO PLAY IN THE NOVICE SINGLES AGAIN EVEN THOUGH THE MEMBER PLAYER MAY MEET THE MEMBERSHIP CRITERIA.

8. CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS AND PRIZE MONEY

8.1 THE CLUB WILL ADOPT A SCHEDULE OF CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS AND OTHER MONETARY AWARDS.

8.2 THE MAXIMUM AMOUNT WILL BE DETERMINED BY THE COMMITTEE.

9. COMPLAINTS/SUGGESTIONS

9.1 ANY COMPLAINT OR SUGGESTION SHOULD BE PUT IN WRITING AND ADDRESSED TO THE COMMITTEE FOR TABLING AT THE NEXT MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE.

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