



# **MONTMORENCY BOWLING CLUB**

## **CONDITIONS OF PLAY**

### **Men's Pairs Club Championship**

This guide is based on Appendix A of the Laws of the Sport of Bowls Crystal Mark 4<sup>th</sup> Edition and conditions in use within Bowls Victoria Events

#### **1. Controlling Body**

The Controlling Body for the conduct of this event rests with Montmorency Bowling Club through its Bowls Director and Championship Committee.

#### **2. Start and Finish Dates and Times**

All games are to commence at times specified on the Event Entry Form and Draw Sheet.

#### **3. Venue(s)**

The event will be played at Montmorency Bowling Club on the nominated green/s.

#### **4. Entry Conditions**

Open to Club Members (Full Members).

#### **5. Format of play**

- Event to be played under knockout format.
- Three (3) bowls per player.
- 18 Ends.
- No Time Limit.

#### **6. Trial Ends**

One trial end in each direction may be played prior to the commencement of each game in accordance with Law 5.1. Trial ends must be completed prior to the scheduled start time.

#### **7. Playing attire**

Club uniform must be worn by Competing Bowlers and Markers.

#### **8. Bowls Identification Discs**

Players are not required to use bowls discs (adhesive labels). If they are used, all bowls must have disc of the same colour/design.

#### **9. Laws of the game**

All games will be played in line with the Laws of the Sport of Bowls Crystal Mark 4<sup>th</sup> Edition and BA Domestic Regulations (DRs) as published in August 2022.

## **10. Interruptions to Play**

If games are interrupted due to weather or other circumstances, the Bowls Director/Championship Committee member reserves the right to alter the duration and format of the game.

## **11. Heat Policy**

Montmorency follows the Inclement Weather provisions of the Metropolitan Pennant Conditions of Play, specifically using Viewbank on the BOM App for detailed temperatures.

## **12. Re-spotting of the Jack**

Dead ends because of the jack being declared dead per Law 19, must be replayed.

## **13. Winners**

Winner will be the team with the higher score after 21 completed Ends.

## **14. Arrangement for Practice**

Pre-match practice is not permitted other than as stated for trial ends.

## **15. Availability for Play**

A Player not available by 30 minutes after the appointed starting time will automatically forfeit the game.

## **16. Replacement Players and Substitutes**

Replacement or substitution of players will be allowed in line with Bowls Australia Domestic Regulation 2.

## **17. Restricting Movement of Players**

After delivery of their first bowl, players will only be allowed to walk up to the head as follows:

In a Pairs game where each player is playing three bowls:

The leads: after delivery of their third bowl; and

The skips: after delivery of their second and third bowls.

## **18. Smoking**

Smoking is not permitted on the green at any time.

## **19. Consumption of Alcohol**

The consumption of alcohol on the green by a player whilst a match is in progress is not permitted.

## **20. Player Conduct & Behaviour**

All players are required to conduct themselves in a polite and sportsman like manner when participating in this event and not in any of the following behaviours:

- act in an abusive, threatening, or intimidating manner;
- use obscene, offensive, abusive, threatening, or intimidating language;
- act in an unsportsmanlike manner;
- threaten any person with physical violence or assault;
- assault any person;
- act in a manner likely to bring the sport of bowls into disrepute; or
- act in a manner likely to bring the club into disrepute.

## **21. Disputes and Emergencies**

The Bowls Director/Championship Committee shall be responsible for deciding upon any points not provided in the Conditions of Play.