

## **Bowls Wimmera Division Inc – Pennant Competition Rules, 2017-18. Mk. 2.**

Bowls competitions in the Wimmera Division will be played under the Laws, Rules and Regulations as defined in **Bowls Victoria 2017-18 Region & Division Pennant Competitions Conditions of Play.**

Specific Regulations may be determined by the Divisional Pennant Match Committee and are referred to below, and important BV Conditions noted.

### **2. Competition Format**

**(a)** BWD Saturday Division One and Two will be conducted between Sides with four Teams of four players. Division Three will be conducted between Sides with three Teams of four players. (BWD 2015-16 Annual Meeting)

**(b)** In Saturday Pennant draws, byes be avoided where possible. (BWD 2017-18 Annual Meeting)

**(c)** If no byes are available for Clubs that hold their Annual Agricultural Show on the Saturday a Pennant Match is due to be played, the match is to be re-scheduled for the Sunday. (BWD 2014-15 Annual Meeting)

**(d)** BWD Mid Week Pennant Division One will be conducted between Sides with three Teams of four players. (BWD 2017-18 Annual Meeting)

**(e)** BWD Midweek Pennant Division Two will be conducted between Sides with two Teams of four players. (BWD 2015-16 Annual Meeting)

### **9. Single Sex and Restrictions on positions each sex may play.**

**(a)** BWD Midweek Pennant is to have no restrictions on men playing in this competition. (BWD Board Meeting 12/07/2017)

### **16. Points Allocated for a Match.**

**(a)** For Saturday Pennant the scoring system is: - 10 points for a side shots win or forfeit win and 5 points for a side shots tie, 2 points for each team (rink) win or forfeit and 1 point for each team (rink) tie. No points for a bye.

**(b)** For Mid Week Pennant the scoring system is: - 10 points for a side shots win or forfeit win and 5 points for a side shots tie, 2 points for each team (rink) win or forfeit and 1 point for each team (rink) tie. No points for a bye.

**(c)** In addition to points awarded, a side giving a forfeit will lose 15 shots and the side receiving the forfeit will gain 15 shots. (BWD 2016-17 Annual Meeting)

**17. Pennant Check Form Submitted to Region/Division.**

**(a)** The results of all Pennant Matches are to be entered on the prescribed form and forwarded to the Divisional Match Committee Pennant Recorder no later than 6.00pm for Mid Week Pennant and 9.00pm for Saturday Pennant on the day of play. (BWD 2015-16 Annual Meeting)

**(b)** Failure to submit results on time will be deemed to be a forfeit with no points awarded, and shot penalties to be applied, unless unforeseen circumstances can be proven.

**18. Pennant check form for a side forfeit or walkover.** (BV conditions of play)

**19. Pennant check form for a side with a bye.** (BV conditions of play)

**26. Promotion and Relegation.**

**(a)** There shall be no promotion or relegation. The BWD clubs have the right to determine which Division that they enter their teams. (BWD 2014-15 Annual Meeting)

**27. Commencement time.**

**(a)** Commencement time for Saturday Pennant is 1.30pm and for Mid Week Pennant, 10.30am.

**29. Draw for rinks.** (BV conditions of play)

**34. Duration of match.**

**(a)** Each match in Saturday Pennant, Divisions One and Two and Midweek Pennant, will consist of 25 ends per rink with a break taken as defined in the Conditions of Play.

**(b)** Each match in Saturday Pennant, Division Three, will consist of 21 ends per rink with a break taken as defined in the Conditions of Play. (BWD 2017-18 Annual Meeting)

#### **40. Inclement Weather**

**(a)** If the predicted maximum heat for Nhill on the day of play is 38 degrees C or above, taken from BOM data the night before play, then all Pennant will be abandoned.

**(b)** If a match is abandoned, points will be shared for matches that day and walkovers resulting from a team withdrawal, full points will be awarded with shots up to the opposing team.

**(c)** If the BWD Match Committee has not determined that all play be abandoned for the day, and after play has commenced the temperature at the Nhill BOM station reaches 38 degrees C or above, all Pennant will be abandoned. The abandoned match will count as a tie unless the scores are such that one side must win the match if all the remaining ends were played, that side will be awarded the match with the scores at the abandonment, or if less than half the matches in the division are completed, all matches due to be played that day will be deemed to be tied. A forfeit or walkover will count as a completed game for the purposes of this rule. (BWD 2016-17 Annual Meeting)

#### **50. Umpire.** (BV conditions of play)