

Toorak Burnside Bowling Club

Rules for the Club Championship

1. Club Championship Committee

The board will appoint a Championship Committee to administer the Club Championships

2. Club Championship Manager

The Committee will appoint a Manager to run the Club Championships

3. Timetable

The committee will prepare a timetable for every event containing the completion dates for each round.

3.1 Completion Dates

Matches must be completed on or before the Completion Date for that round.

3.2 Dates to be advised

The Committee may leave some dates to be advised later.

3.3 Designated Days

The Committee **may** decide that all the matches of a round of an event will be played on a Designated Day.

Players may appeal to the Committee to play on an earlier day provided that they can show a reasonable cause.

3.4 Change of Schedule

The Committee may change the Completion Dates for each round, if necessary.

4. Allocation of Rinks

4.1 Designated Days

Rinks for play on designated days will be allocated by the Committee.

4.2 Other Matches

Players intending to play a match must to be put their names on the outside notice board at least 3 days prior to intended date of play. To assist the Greenkeeper, no play to commence before 10.00am on any day or after 5.00pm on Sunday. Greens are closed on Monday.

Rinks for matches to be played on or before a given completion date will be allocated by the Greenkeeper.

5. Inability to play

5.1 By the Completion Date

A player who is unable to play by the completion date for the round will forfeit the match unless extenuating circumstances exist.

5.2 On a Designated Day

A player who is unable to play on the designated day will forfeit the match unless extenuating circumstances exist.

6. Appeals

6.1 Appeals against Forfeit

A Player may appeal to the Committee against a forfeit on the grounds of Extenuating Circumstances

The Committee may waive the forfeit provided that Extenuating Circumstances exist and that an alternative arrangement can be made to play the match.

The decision of the Committee on an appeal is final.

7. Extenuating Circumstances

The committee may consider circumstances which are unavoidable and beyond the control of the player to be extenuating.

8. Substitutes in Pairs Matches

A pair may play with one substitute player

In next round, competitors must revert to original nominated pairs.

A substitute cannot already be nominated in another pair.

9. Match Format

9.1 Veterans Singles

18 shots in Rounds and Semi Finals

21 in Finals

9.2 Handicap Singles

21 shots in Rounds and Semi Finals with at least one player starting on zero

25 in Finals

Example: If player A is on **-10** and player B is on **-7**, then player A commences on **-3** and player B commences on **0**

9.3 Open Singles and Open 2 Bowl Singles

21 shots in Rounds and Semi Finals

25 in Finals

9.4 Minor Singles

Eligibility

Have not won a champion event previously

Have played not more than three years in a pennant team

Have not played 3 or more games in the top team

21 shots in Rounds and Semi Finals

25 in Finals

9.5 Men's Singles, Women's Singles

25 shots in Rounds and Semi Finals

25 in Finals

9.6 Pairs

15 ends in Rounds and Semi Finals

18 ends Finals

Pairs matches may be played in either 2-4-2 or 2-2-2-2 format. If there is no agreement between the two teams, the match must be played in 2-2-2-2 format.

Finals must be played in 2-2-2-2.

10. Practice

No practice allowed on day of event as this may provide an unfair advantage to some entrants

11. Criteria for Handicapping

- (-12) Open Singles Champion
- (-12) Men's Singles Champion
- (-12) Last year winner of Handicap Singles if in first team
- (-11) SKIPPER in first team
- (-10) THIRD in first team
- (- 10) Last year's winner of an event if not in the first team
- (- 8) LEAD and SECOND in first team
- (- 8) SKIPPER in second team
- (- 6) THIRD in second team
- (- 4) LEAD and SECOND in second team
- (- 4) SKIPPER in third team
- (- 2) All other pennant players
- (0 scratch) New bowlers (first season)

12. Dress

Club Uniform in Finals

Mufti in Minor Rounds and Semi-Finals

13. Cancellation of Matches

When the forecast temperature at 7.30 am on the day of play is 38C, (women 36C) matches will be cancelled.

14. Seeding – Men's and Women's Singles

Last year's winner on top

Last year's runner up on bottom

15. Markers for singles

The person whose name appears on the top of the draw **MUST** arrange a marker

Championship Manager

Ian Munro,

Championship Committee for 2016- 2017

Ian Munro, Mike Dwyer, Jan Chinnery