



## **CONDITIONS OF PLAY FOR THE PRATT CUP 2020**

The Pratt Cup will be played under the Laws of the Sport of Bowls, Crystal Mark Edition 3.1, and the Mackay Men's District Bowls Association Conditions of Play.

Participation in the Pratt Cup is open to any club affiliated with the Mackay Men's District Bowls Association.

Each Club will be represented in Singles, Pairs and Fours in a knockout format. A Club will proceed to the next round by winning at least two of the three disciplines.

Clubs cannot be drawn to play on their home greens before the semi-finals and no club can host more than four clubs in any timeslot i.e. 6 rinks. The allocation of clubs for this event and the draw will be carried out by members of the District Match Committee.

A bowler may have one trial end each way prior to the scheduled starting time of each day's play, using the number of bowls he will use on one end in the match. Bowlers can practice on any rink (other than the one on which they have been drawn to play) up to 20 minutes before the scheduled start of play.

Singles will be played to 25 shots up and Pairs and Fours over 21 ends. In the event of Pairs and/or Fours being tied after 21 ends, an extra end will be played. If a Club has already won two completed disciplines, the third discipline need not be completed.

If a team match (pairs or fours) is not completed due to inclement weather, bad light or any other justifiable cause then 16 ends shall constitute a match and, for singles, 21 shots up shall constitute a match.

A hosting club must supply a non-playing umpire and competent markers for single events.

The semi-finals and final will be played on the green(s) of the Club that has won the Cup in the previous year. The 2020 Finals will be played at Souths Suburban Bowls Club.

Green fees and lunches, etc are at the discretion of the hosting club.

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**PLEASE NOTE: Hosting Clubs are responsible for ensuring that all Covid-19 protocols/restrictions are observed by players and spectators and that recommended sanitisers and cleaning agents are readily available.**