

2022 CONDITIONS of PLAY



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POLYMAC AUSTRALIA MEN'S B Grade FOURS CARNIVAL

1. All matches shall be conducted strictly in accordance with the "Laws of the Sport of Bowls" - Crystal Mark 3.1 Edition with Domestic Regulations for Australia, Bowls Australia Policies, Mackay Bowling Club By-laws and these Conditions of Play. Rule 32 will apply.
2. All players to be financial members of a Bowls club and CANNOT have WON an OPEN or B Grade Singles Australian Club, State or National title. I.E., B grade players ONLY (including substitutes).
3. Regulation Bowls attire must be worn. Team sponsored shirts may be worn by all team members.
4. SATURDAY MATCHES – 4 games of 1hr 45mins will start at 8:45, 10:50, 13:20 and 15:25. Calling of the card will be 8:25 AM sharp.
5. SUNDAY MATCHES – 3 games of 1hr 45mins will start at 8:45, 10:50, 13:20. Calling of the card will be 8:25 AM sharp.
6. MATCHES will be 14 ends or 1hr 45 mins by the bell. Draw OK, No dead ends, re-spot on T. (rule 56.5.3); Ends with jack delivered (legal or not*) before the bell will be completed.
7. TIMED MATCHES – No player is to visit the head during the course of an end; * After illegal jack delivery, opposing skip to place jack at preferred legal length. Mat movement OK if desired.¹ – Club Rules.
8. Scoring shall be as follows: **3 points for a win and 1 point for a draw.**
Winners will be the highest points plus aggregate shots up
If tied: (1) Highest number of ends won
(2) If still tied, prize monies to be split
9. To minimize green wear, during play, only skips or thirds to remain at head and all others to leave rink after delivering their bowls – Club Rule.
10. Trial ends ONLY before scheduled start of first game on each day - Club Rule.
11. Inclement weather: If round abandoned, scores will be recorded regardless of the number of ends played. Five (5) completed ends by all teams constitutes a game otherwise a draw will be recorded* - Club Rule.
12. Substitutes will be allowed in accordance with the ABC By-Laws.
13. Should a team receive a forfeit, that team will be credited with a win plus the average margin and ends in all games played that round.
14. The Mackay Bowling Club reserves the right to:
 - (1) Alter prize money and conditions of play* if deemed necessary.
 - (2) Refuse any entry without supplying any reason.

FORMAT:

- Each team will play 7 games
- Top 10 teams will receive prizemoney
- Last place will receive Sportsman's Award

PRIZEMONEY:

1st - \$2000; 2nd - \$1600; 3rd - \$1000; 4th - \$800; 5th - \$600; 6th - \$440; 7th - \$400; 8th - \$360;
9th - \$320; 10th - \$320; Sportsman's Award – \$160.

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Rule 32 Game stoppages

- 32.1 If a game is stopped because of darkness, weather conditions or any other valid reason by:
- 32.1.1 the Controlling Body;
 - 32.1.2 the umpire after an appeal has been made by the players; or
 - 32.1.3 agreement between the players when an umpire or a representative of the Controlling Body is not present;
- the game must be continued either on the same day or on a different day. The scores will be as they were when the game was stopped.
- 32.2 If an end has started but all the required bowls have not been played, it must be declared dead. (The end must be declared dead even if one or more players choose to remain on the green during the stoppage.)
- 32.3 If all the required bowls in an end have been played but the process of deciding the number of shots scored (as described in law 23) has not been completed, the number of shots scored must be decided before the game stops.
- 32.4 Substitutes in a game that is being continued after a stoppage.
- 32.4.1 If any one of the original players in a team is not available, one substitute will be allowed as described in law 33.
 - 32.4.2 Players, however, must not be transferred from one team to another. If players are transferred from one team to another, the defaulting team will forfeit the game to their opponents.

56.5 Re-spotting the jack

- 56.5.1 If a jack in motion passes completely outside the boundaries of the rink of play, comes to rest in any hollow in the face of the bank, or rebounds to a distance of less than 20 metres from the mat line, the end must not be declared dead. Instead, the jack must be placed with the nearest point of the jack to the mat line at the appropriate spot described in either law 56.5.2 or 56.5.3, and play must continue.
- 56.5.2 Three re-spot positions (*details omitted in these conditions of play*)
- 56.5.3 One re-spot position**
- A single re-spot position which is 2 metres from the front ditch and on the centre line can be used as an alternative to the three re-spot positions described in law 56.5.2.
- 56.5.4 If any of the spots mentioned in laws 56.5.2 and 56.5.3 are partly or completely covered by a bowl, the jack must be placed as close as possible to the covered spot, between and in line with that spot and the corresponding spot at the opposite end of the rink, without touching a bowl.
- 56.5.5 The spots mentioned in laws 56.5.2 and 56.5.3 must be marked using chalk or some other suitable method (see diagrams B.2.3.1 and B.2.3.2 in appendix B.2).

Illegal Jack delivery during timed match

The provision stated is an attempt to minimize lost time due to illegal jack delivery. Opposing skips are instructed to place the jack at any legal length without delay so play can continue, but if desired, request the offending lead to reposition the mat also. All players at the mat end are requested to promptly relocate bowls as required. Please appreciate the spirit in which this provision is intended i.e., to avoid unnecessary delays.