

CATTLE CREEK SHIELD RULES

The CATTLE CREEK MILL SHIELD shall be conducted under the following rules.

1. The “Laws of the Game of Bowls “as published by Bowls Australia shall apply.
2. The first 8 Club entries will be accepted. A draw, consisting of two groups of 4 shall be completed for the competition.
 - Group A will play at the Pioneer Valley.
 - Group B at Marian.
3. The competition shall be completed in the manner following:
 - {a} Saturday will be a round robin event between the 4 clubs at each Green.
 - Each round played over 16 ends or bell, no dead ends {re-spot}.
 - Times:
 - Round 1: 9:00am – 11:05am; Round 2: 11:25am – 13:30pm.
 - Lunch 13:30pm – 14:10pm; Round 3: 14:10pm – 16:15pm.
 - Finalist will be the Club with, in the first instance, the most side wins and, if needed, the biggest margin.
 - {b} Sunday the Shield final will be contested at 9:00am, over 21 untimed ends per rink, dead ends replayed, by the two teams deemed to have won their respective Group.
4. The games shall be contested by sides consisting of four non gender specific teams of four players. The side with the highest aggregate, per contest will be declared a winner of that round.
5. In the event of a tied game: –
 - Saturday Round Robin:
 - Result stands and a half point awarded to both Clubs with a zero margin.
 - Sunday Final:
 - {a} The number of ends won by each side shall be tallied. The highest wins.
 - If still tied, then
 - {b} A team of four nominated by the sides manager shall compete, over one end, against a team of four nominated by the opposition sides manager. The winner of the end will be declared the game winner. {Note: the team of four can be any of the 16 players who represented that club.}
6. In the event of rain and further play is unlikely: –
 - {a} If 21 ends or more have been completed, across the four teams, the game shall be considered complete, and a winner declared.
 - {b} If less than 21 ends have been completed the competition will be postponed to a date set at the discretion of the Pioneer Valley Bowls match committee.
 - {c} The competition draw shall continue as if uninterrupted and any completed game result shall stand.