



CONDITIONS OF PLAY FOR CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

Including temporary amendments re COVID-19 restrictions

100-up HANDICAP SINGLES – Open to TBC Affiliated members

Controlling Body: Torquay Bowls Club Championship Committee

Entry Fee: \$10.00 per player – payable prior to closing date

All matches will be played in accordance with the “Laws of the Sport of Bowls – Crystal Mark 3rd Edition Version 3.1 April 2019”, BV and GBR Rules and TBC By-laws

Format of Play: 4 bowls per player

Knockout play. All rounds including Finals- 100-up

Points: Closest bowl=4 points; next bowl=3 points; third bowl=2 points; fourth bowl=1 point.

If two or more bowls are equidistant from the jack, their total points are divided equally.

After the first end, the player who had shot bowl will play first (not the player with the higher score).

The last end of the game is not completed until all the bowls have been played and the points allotted, after which the player with the greater aggregate shots will be the winner.

In the event of a tie, an additional end (or ends) will be played after tossing a coin before each additional end to determine who will play first.

Draw: A blind draw will be conducted by the Championship Committee from entries submitted, including online. Once the draw has been published, no late entries will be accepted and the draw will not be changed.

Handicap: The Championship Committee shall allocate handicaps.

NOTE ALL MINUS HANDICAPS MUST BE PLAYED OFF IN FULL BEFORE COMMENCING TO SCORE.

Date of Play: All competitors will play matches on the dates and times stipulated in the fixture, unless approval for an alternative date is given by the event manager.

If work commitments or other valid reason/s prevent players from playing on the allocated date and time the Committee expects that good sportsmanship and flexibility will be used by competing players in agreeing to a revised date. Finals are to be played on fixtured date.

Marker: The first named player shall organise a suitable Marker. After a match has been completed, it is expected the loser will act as a marker for subsequent match on one day. Duties of a marker are covered in the Laws of the Sport of Bowls

Attire: All rounds -neat casual clothing. Approved Bowls shoes must be worn.

Trial Ends: Players are allowed one trial end in each direction with the number of bowls being used in the competition prior to the first game only of a day.

COVID-19 restrictions:

- Sanitise your hands before and after the game.
- Remain 1.5 metres apart from others at all times.
- Do not shake hands.
- Do not share equipment. Sanitise hands when swapping the mat and jack between players.
- The marker should use their foot to centre the jack. The jack should not be touched with their bare hand.
- Do not pick up another player’s bowl or lifter.
- Use spray chalk or chalk texta pen to mark touchers. Do not use chalk where you need to hold the bowl.

The Controlling Body has the right to alter the conditions of play if and when necessary.