



2012

MIXED NIGHT PENNANTS

CONDITIONS OF PLAY

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THESE RULES WILL REMAIN IN FORCE FOR A PERIOD OF THREE (3) YEARS FROM 2012 (I.E. 2012 - 2013 - 2014) PROVIDED ALWAYS THAT THEY MAY BE AMENDED TO ALLOW FOR UNFORSEEN PROBLEMS OR OTHER MATTERS THAT ARE REQUIRED WITHOUT UNDULY EFFECTING THE OVERALL CONCEPT.



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Definitions

Team means a composition of four (4) players – two (2) men and two (2) ladies playing in any order.

Side means three (3) teams of four (4) players each (twelve (12) players).

Game means a contest under these Conditions between two (2) opposing teams of four (4) players. sides in order of

Match means a contest of three (3) games between opposing the draw that is conducted by the Match Committee.

Match Committee

means the Cunningham District Ladies' and Men's Match Committee.

Management Committee

means the Management Committee of the Cunningham District Bowls Association.

1 Entries

1.1 Member clubs of the Cunningham District Bowls Assn. may enter any number of sides each of twelve (12) players. Clubs will be guaranteed at least one (1) entry.

1.2 A Ladies' or Men's Club with no associated Men's or Ladies' Club may apply to the Match Committee to play with another Club.

1.3 Two Men's and/or associated Ladies' clubs may apply to the Match Committee to enter a joint side.

1.4 Entries accompanied by the entry fee shall be on the official entry form and received by the District Secretary by the date stated.

1.5 The entry fee shall be determined by the District Management Committee.

1.6 The Club Secretary shall certify the eligibility of the entered players.

2 How Played

2.1 All games will be played in accordance with the Laws of the Sport of Bowls, Crystal Mark Edition, and District Rules and Conditions stated herein.

2.2 The competition shall be under the total control of the Match Committee.



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3 Dress

Bowls Qld Dress Regulations shall apply. Clubs will be responsible for designation of the uniform to be worn by players.

4 Divisions

4.1 Sides may be divided into sections geographically according to the number of entries received.

4.2 Up to eight (8) Clubs shall form a section and each section shall contain, as far as is practicable, the same number of Clubs.

4.3 Each section shall play a round robin series to be followed by semi finals and finals to find an ultimate winner.

4.4 Sections are not graded – All are equal.

5 Games

5.1 Sides will play a series of matches against participating Clubs in their section once only .

5.1.1 Individual Club time tables showing venues and dates of play will be issued by the Match Committee prior to the commencement of the competition.

5.1.2 All games will be played on a Monday night where possible.

5.1.3 Clubs without lights will arrange to play at an adjoining Club of choice. The host Club shall receive all green fees and provide all facilities including umpires. The Match Committee shall be advised of any such arrangements.

5.2 Weather permitting all matches will be eighteen (18) ends with a 2½ hour time limit.

5.2.1 Play will commence at 6.30p.m. Trial ends at 6.10 pm – time permitting.

5.2.2 Play may commence up to 7.30pm. If play has not started by that time or if less than 30 ends have been played.....

5.2.2.1 The host Club (by mutual agreement) may reschedule the match. However it must be finalized prior to the next round. Otherwise no points will be awarded. However if a washed out game has bearing on the final results, the Match Committee may reschedule the game.



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5.2.2.2 If play is rescheduled because less than 30 ends have been played, then play must continue with the scores as they were when play ceased. Otherwise no points will be awarded.

5.2.3 Thirty ends shall constitute a match. In the event of rain or other preventing continued play after 30 ends have been played, the match shall be declared and the scores at the time shall be the final result.

5.3 **NO DEAD ENDS** Law 15.5 applies (re-spot the jack).

6 **Player movement during play**

(As per Laws of the Sport of Bowls Appendix A4.1.7.)

6.1 After delivering their first bowl, players will only be allowed to walk up to the head under the following circumstances:

6.1.1 the leads: after the second in their team has delivered their second bowl.

6.1.2 the seconds: after delivery of their second bowl.

6.1.3 the thirds: after delivery of their second bowl.

6.1.4 the skips: after delivery of each of their bowls.

7 **Scoring**

7.1 Score sheets shall be issued to the competing Clubs (these are also available on the Web Site). Completed score sheets shall be faxed or electronically sent to the Match Committee on the night of the match. The scorecards shall be retained by the competing clubs for two (2) weeks beyond the finals and then destroyed.

7.2 2 points shall be awarded for each match win.
1 point shall be awarded for each tied total match score.
0 points awarded for a loss.
2 points shall be awarded for each rink win and one point for a rink draw.

8 **Semi Finals and Finals**

8.1 Played if necessary depending on the number of entries.

8.2 Only the section winners shall be eligible to play in a semi final or final.

8.3 These games will commence at 6.30p.m.



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- 8.4 Played for 18 ends or 2½ hour time limit.
 - 8.5 If weather intervenes, the match may be rescheduled or continue on another date.
 - 8.6 A tied score will be resolved by playing extra ends until a winner is determined.
 - 8.7 Match Committee shall determine location and timing of matches.

9 Green Fees

For 2012 a set green fee of \$12 has been determined by the Management Committee and shall be paid to the host Club.

10 Umpires

The host Club shall appoint a qualified umpire. In the event no qualified umpire is available, an unqualified person may act. No unqualified person shall act if a qualified person is available.

11 Managers.

- 11.1 A playing or non playing manager shall be appointed for each side entered.
- 11.2 Clubs shall be responsible for issuing all managers copies of these rules.
- 11.3 The manager shall;
 - 11.3.1 Collect and pay over all green fees.
 - 11.3.2 Collect and distribute score cards. Retain them after the event.
 - 11.3.3 Complete results sheet together with the opposing manager and after the match, fax them to the Match Committee.
 - 11.3.4 Conduct the draw for opponents and rinks with the opposing side manager. Complete by 6.00pm if possible.
 - 11.3.5 Toss to determine who shall play first. A skip cannot reverse this toss.
 - 11.3.6 Attending as necessary to any scoreboard.
 - 11.3.7 The manager shall be responsible for initiating any appeal if necessary.



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12 Method of Rink Draw etc.

- 12.1 The draw shall be made jointly by the opposing team managers in the presence of the host Club official and the umpire.
- 12.2 Both Clubs skips names will be written on their own scorecards. The two managers then exchange cards and shuffle them. One manager will place the three cards face down and this will be followed by the other team manager placing his three cards one each on top of the cards already placed.
- 12.3 These three sets of two cards will become opponents.
- 12.4 While the cards are face down the managers will draw for rinks and those will be written on the cards.
- 12.5 The rinks will be kept as consecutive as far as is possible.
- 12.6 Team managers will complete filling in the cards.

13 Eligibility of Players

- 13.1 Only a financial player for that Club for that District year may enter the competition.
- 13.2 After two games in the same section a player shall become registered in that section and cannot be moved to another section.
- 13.3 For exceptional circumstances, approval of the Match Committee must be sought for a person who has not played before to play in a round robin or finals match.
- 13.4 A player must have played a minimum of three (3) games to be eligible for finals play.
- 13.5 A player may play in only one section in any weekly period.
- 13.6 Should a Club play an ineligible player, the match shall be forfeited to the opponents, who shall get all total match and rink points.

14 Substitutes

- 14.1 If a side is one or more players short when play commences, a substitute may be requested from the host Club and the player may play in any position except that of a skip. Only one substitute is permitted per team. If appropriate the original player may rejoin the team in their original position DR 4.7.7 (Crystal Mark Edition).



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14.2 Should the host Club be unable to provide a substitute (only one per team) then DR 4.7.7 (Crystal Mark Edition) shall apply.

15 Penalties

15.1 If a side fails to attend any match of the series the players will be disqualified for the rest of the competition.

15.2 The disqualified side shall lose total match points and total rink points and these shall be awarded to the opposing side.

16 Positions

The position of the Clubs shall be determined in order by total match points. In the event of a tie, in order of total rink points. If a tie still exists then by the greatest surplus of shots for and against them.

17 Pennants

The winning side playing in the final shall be awarded a District pennant badge and the Club a miniature pennant flag. Players who have played in at least one (1) round but not in the final shall be eligible for a pennant badge that shall be ordered by the Club through the District Secretary and paid for by the Club.