



EP BOWLS

Conditions of Play

Glenbrynth Whisky Whiteside Trophy 2018

1. ENTRIES

The Competition will be played on the weekend of the 6th and 7th October 2018 in Grahamstown at the Grahamstown Bowling Club (Headquarters) and Albany Bowling Club and shall consist of four games of 21 ends.

Each club affiliated to EP Bowls shall be entitled to select and enter one side consisting of two teams. Each team shall have four players and shall be entitled to a maximum of two reserves. No player may be changed from one team to the other.

Entries will close on 19th September 2018. Any entries received after the closing date will be accepted at the discretion of the Competition Secretary.

The entry fee will be R320.00 per side (R160 per team).

Entries must be submitted on the appropriate [Entry form](#).

Entry fees must be paid directly to The Secretary, EP Bowls. Clubs who choose to make electronic payments to EP Bowls must submit proof of payment with entry forms.

Entry fees are not refundable in the event of a cancellation of an entry on or after the closing date.

2. FORMAT

Unless otherwise decided and announced by the Controlling Body prior to play commencing the teams of each side shall be randomly drawn into two sections. The first round shall be a random draw, but then after each game the teams shall be ranked, in their separate sections, according to points and net shots scored. The draw for each succeeding game shall be the top ranked teams to play against each other and so on downwards, but no team shall play against each other more than once except in the last round which will be played on the how the teams are ranked.

Equally if a club has two teams in the same section due to a withdrawal or an odd number of entries, these teams shall not play against each other.

The "A" Section will play at Albany BC and the "B" Section at Grahamstown BC on the 6th October and will switch venues on the 7th October.

During the morning sessions on both days there will be a tea break.

3. INCLEMENT WEATHER

In the event of inclement weather Fifteen ends will deem to constitute a match.

The result of all other games at the same venue which have played at least Fifteen ends when play is suspended will be determined by the scores prevailing at the higher of Fifteen ends or the score of the lowest number of ends above Fifteen ends of each game when play is called off.

Should inclement weather prevent the completion of Fifteen ends in any one match, then all games in that section will be deemed to have been tied.

The Executive shall have the right to change the number of ends in all matches at the same venue in order to complete sectional play.

In the event of sectional play not being completed the Executive shall have the right to determine the winners and runners-up of each section.

4. SCORING

Two Points will be awarded for a win and One point for a peeled game and net shot profit will count.

The points and net shot profit earned by each team in a side will be added together to determine the winner of the Whiteside Trophy.

Scorecards shall be completed in detail:

- i. Surname and initials must be recorded
- ii. Shots must be recorded at the completion of each end
- iii. The card must be signed by both skips at the conclusion of the game, confirming the final score.
- iv. The umpire shall collect the cards but is not responsible for the correctness thereof.

Attention is drawn to the Rules of Bowls with regard to the responsibility for keeping the scorecard.

Discrepancy between scorecard and scoreboard : (Law 37.1.8 Domestic Regulations page 3).

In the event of any discrepancy the two skips will agree to correct the score. If there is no consensus, the scoreboard will overrule the scorecard.

Once the scorecard has been signed and submitted to the Tournament Official Skips will have the opportunity to correct any discrepancy **before** the commencement of the next round. Failure to do so will mean that the score as reflected on the scorecard will stand.

Play will start; Afternoon Sessions at 1,30pm, Saturday Morning Sessions at 9,00am and Sunday Morning Session at 8,30am.

If all those in a section are in agreement and ready to play the Tournament Official may commence play earlier than the scheduled time

5 MISCELLANEOUS

- 5.1 Players may warm up before the game as set out in Domestic Regulations page 154.
- 5.2 All games will be played in accordance with the Laws of the Sport of Bowls (Crystal Mark Edition) unless changes have been specifically made to a law in accordance with Law 17.1
- 5.3 The use of alcoholic beverages, smoking and cellphones on the green or within two meters from the perimeter of the green is strictly prohibited.
- 5.4 The Controlling Body, which is the Executive of EP Bowls, has delegated its duties and powers to the relevant Competition Secretary and Tournament Officials present at each Club.
- 5.5 The hosting Club is responsible for notifying the Competition Secretary of the results of the competition. Such notification should be done by fax, e-mail or sms directly after play. The hosting Club will also be responsible to forward all scorecards to the Competition Secretary.
- 5.6 Teams must be dressed in their club colours. Any transgression of this rule must be reported to the Controlling Body by the Tournament Official who will in turn report the offenders to their club who will take the necessary disciplinary action
- 5.7 Each side's final points and shot profit scored in the Whiteside will be added to their points and shot profit scored in the Inggs Cup to determine the winner of the Overall Trophy.

By order of
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