

PELICAN WATERS BOWLS CLUB – 2023 WINTER CARNIVAL CONDITIONS OF PLAY

All matches will be played in accordance with the Current Edition of the Laws of Bowls and any amendments there, Bowls Australia Domestic Regulations and the Carnival Conditions of play herein.

1. The **Controlling Body** for each event shall be delegated Club Representatives of the Club, and is empowered to interpret and/or vary Conditions of Play to settle disputes and cope with any unforeseen circumstances that may arise. Their (being the Controlling Body) decision is final and not subject to appeal.
2. Entries should be forwarded to the postal or email address shown on the Entry Forms and will be acknowledged on the Pelican Waters Bowls Club Website (www.pelicanbowls.com/Carnival). The Match Committee reserves the right to fill last minute vacancies after the official closing date for entries for the Carnival.
Refunds of entry fees will not be made after the official carnival closing date except in special circumstances approved by the Match Committee. Where an event is cancelled, refunds shall be claimed from Pelican Waters Bowls Club.

3. Times of Play

- Daily Commencement of Play shall be 8.45am and will comprise of 4 games of 10 ends or the bell, except for Triples which will be 14ends or the bell.
 - Game Time will be 1hr 40 mins
8.45am – 10.25am; 10.40am – 12.20pm; Lunch 40 mins;
1.00pm – 2.40pm; 2.55pm – 4.35pm
 - **The Bell** will be used to signal the start and end of play.
4. **The Draw** for cards will be an Open Draw by the Skips prior to commencement of play each day.
 5. **Method of Scoring for all Events** shall be on the basis of Wins and Aggregate of Margins

Should, due to unforeseen circumstances a team receive a bye or forfeit in any round, the team will receive the average win margin of teams in the event for that round. If both teams agree not to start a game or discontinue after the game has commenced, each team will not receive any additional margin score.

Determining Winners - Winners will be determined (apart from Lucky Drawn Team winners)

Winners – Highest number of Wins plus aggregate of Margins

Runners-up – Highest Number of Wins plus 2nd highest aggregate of Margins

Third place – Highest number of Wins plus 3rd highest aggregate of Margins

Round Wins – Highest Margin in each round

6. Please refer to Condition 11 regarding 'Lucky Team Draws'
7. **Total Prize Money** for each event shall be as advertised unless insufficient entries are received. A team may only receive one prize per event.
8. **Presentations** will be held at the Club as soon as possible after the conclusion of each event.
9. Specific Conditions
 - **Trial ends** are not permitted
 - **Practice** by a team in receipt of a bye or forfeit in the 1st Round of any event may be authorized by the Controlling Body (subject to rink availability)
 - **Dead Ends** do not count and must be replayed. At the finishing bell an end where the jack has been rolled may be completed. If the end becomes dead after the finishing bell, the end is dead and shall not be replayed

- **Play should not start prior** to the starting bell.
- **Players who have not arrived and registered within 15 minutes of starting time may be replaced with a standby team.**
- **No refunds of entry fee to players who have not turned up, or cancelled within 72 hours of event.**
- **Should a team fail to arrive by the starting time (8.45am), the controlling body may enter a replacement team or award the opposing team a forfeit. No refund will be given. For scoring, the conditions of play forfeit rule will apply.**
- **A forfeit** may also be claimed, if after the game has commenced, one team wished to continue and the opposing team wishes to stop. Scoring as in Item 5 above.
- **If a game is interrupted by weather** or other valid reason, it shall be deemed completed if at least one team has completed 6 ends except for 2 bowl triples where it will be 10 completed ends. Where this requirement is not met, the Controlling Body shall rule if a change of schedule should be made to enable the game to be completed.
- **Players attire must consist of** appropriate footwear and clothing that is 'whites' or coloured attire that is the approved clothing of a Club, District, State or National bowls authority.
- **Bowls must conform** to the Laws of Bowls
- **Mobile Phones must be switched off or in mute mode** during play, both on the greens and the banks.
- **Qld smoking laws**, which permit smoking only in approved Designated Outdoor Smoking Areas (DOSAs), **must be observed at all times.** Pelican Waters Bowls Club has DOSAs for the convenience of smokers in which they may drinks and smoke but cannot consume food. If you are in doubt about our smoking arrangements, please ask one of our staff as **heavy spot fines apply.**

10. **Composition of Teams shall be:**

- ❖ Mixed Pairs teams shall be comprised of one male and one female
- ❖ Open Triples may comprise of any combination of males and/or females.

11. **Where there are lucky team draws(s)** to be awarded for any event:-

- The draw(s) will be conducted in conjunction with the event's presentations
- Winners of other prizes for the event are ineligible to win lucky team draws
- All members of the team drawn must be present to be eligible to win the prize and the draw will continue until a team present meets the conditions above.

12. **Meals** – under current Regulations, food cannot be brought into the Club. However, lunches may be purchased from the Club Bistro and should be ordered and paid for prior to the commencement of the first game.

13. **Safety of Patrons** – in the interest of the safety of bowlers and other club patrons, we ask that you do not leave your bowls and equipment in the main clubhouse area or in any pathways in and around the building

14. Pelican Waters Bowls Club Synthetic Green Policy is that

- Dropping or bouncing of bowls is not permitted. Any unacceptable delivery of bowls that may result in damage to the greens will be
 1. Player warning
 2. Continued infringement may lead to player being disqualified
- Smoking outside the DOSA areas will not be tolerated
- Food and Drink cannot be taken onto the Green
- Bowls polish should be used sparingly and buffed off before placing on the Green