

PELICAN WATERS BOWLS CLUB – 2026 WINTER CARNIVAL

CONDITIONS OF PLAY (V1.26)

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

1. The **Controlling Body** for each event shall be delegated 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. The decision of the Controlling Body 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 9am and will comprise of 4 games of the following number of ends:**

Men's 4s	10 ends	1hr 30min per game
Ladies 3 Bowl Pairs	12 ends	1hr 30min per game
Open 2 Bowl Triples	12 ends	1hr 30min per game
Mixed Pairs 3 Bowl	12 ends	1hr 30min per game
Men's Pairs 3 Bowl	12 ends	1hr 30min per game

- **All Games Times of Play**

Game 1	9am – 10.30am
Game 2	10.45am – 12.15
Lunch	12.15pm – 1.00pm
Game 3	1.00pm – 2.30pm
Game 4	2.45pm – 4.15pm

- **The 'Siren'** will be used to signal the start and end of play for each game.

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 a win in regard to win / loss and 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, the game will be treated as a draw and each team will not receive any additional margin score.

Determining Winners - Winners will be determined (apart from Lucky Drawn Team winners as per Condition 10)

Winners	Highest number of Wins plus aggregate of Margins
Runners-up	Highest Number of Wins plus 2 nd highest aggregate of Margins
Third place	Highest number of Wins plus 3 rd highest aggregate of Margins
Round Wins	Highest Winning Margin in each round

6. **Total Prize Money** for each event shall be as advertised unless insufficient entries are received in which case the Match Committee reserves the right to adjust prize money. A team may only receive one prize per event.
7. **Presentations** will be held at the Club as soon as possible after the conclusion of each event.

8. 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** must be replayed (except after the bell). At the finishing bell an end where the jack has been delivered legally must be completed. If the end becomes dead after the finishing bell, the end is dead and shall not be replayed.
- **A Drawn game will count as .4 in regard to win.**
- **Play should not start prior to the starting bell.**
- **Players who have not arrived and registered within 15 minutes of starting time, the controlling body may enter a replacement team or award the opposing team a forfeit. For scoring, the conditions of play forfeit rule will apply.**
- **No refunds** of entry fee to players who have not turned up, or cancelled after the official closing date.
- **A forfeit** may also be claimed, if after the game has commenced, one team wishes 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 in a 10 end game, 8 ends in a 12 end game. 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 bowls attire that is 'whites' or coloured attire that is the approved clothing of a Club, District, State or National bowls authority.
- Wheelchairs and Walking Frames must conform to the BA Artificial Devices Policy.
- Pelican Waters Bowls Club has a no dumping policy. Please be mindful of your action.

9. 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.
- **ALL players playing in these events must be an affiliated member** of a Club and the State and National Body of their country of residence.

10. 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 these conditions.

11. Meals

Lunches may be purchased from the Club Bistro and should be ordered and paid for prior to the commencement of the first game.

12. Safety of Patrons – in the interest of the safety of bowlers and other club patrons, we ask that you are mindful of where you leave your bowls and equipment.

13. 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
3. Food and Drink cannot be taken onto the Green.
4. Bowls polish should be used sparingly and buffed off before placing on the Green.

14. Photos and Videos – Players agree to allow Pelican Waters Bowls Club to take videos and photos and publish these on Social Media and other club communications so as to promote the event.