



THE VC CUP

Lawn Bowls

Competition Rules

This competition will be conducted in accordance with the rules of Bowls Australia except where these differ from the sports rules detailed below; in which case the latter shall take precedence.

1. Location

The Lawn Bowls competition will take place at Adelaide Bowling Club, Dequetteville Terrace, Adelaide.

2. Time

The competition will be held between 12:00pm-2:00pm on Friday 24 March 2017.

3. Team size

3.1 Each school/unit may enter a maximum of two (2) teams; one staff and one student team.

3.2 Each team shall have a minimum of four (4) players and a maximum of six (6) players.

3.3 There are no minimum or maximum number of male and female team members.

3.4 Each team must nominate/advise their players and playing order before each match to the opposing team.

4. Match duration

4.1 The match shall consist of one (1) game of quads.

4.2 Each game will be played to three (3) ends or to a time limit of fifteen (15) minutes.

4.3 For each game, if the jack is bowled before the siren (signalling 15 minutes) then complete that end.

4.4 Each game shall be played between eight (8) players with one (1) bowl each. The leads shall play their bowls alternately, followed by each pair of players in order.

4.5 The winning team will be the team with the most number of shots. Shots are scored by bowling the bowl closest to the kitty. A maximum of four (4) shots can be scored for each end.

4.6 No dead ends will be played. Re-spot the jack on the T and continue end.

5. Points score

5.1 Points for each match shall be awarded as follows;

- Winning team: 3 points
- Drawn match: 2 points per team
- Losing team: 1 point
- Forfeited team: 0 points

5.2 In the event of two or more teams having the same number of points at the conclusion of the preliminary matches, the higher placed team will be decided by applying the following criteria:

- (a) Highest total shots
- (b) The percentage of shots for versus against

6. Drawn matches

6.1 If preliminary matches are drawn at full time, both teams will be awarded two (2) points as per sect 5.1.

6.2 In the event that game scores are drawn at the end of a finals match the winner will be decided by a tie break end; each team can nominate one (1) bowler from the current match to compete in the end. A coin toss will decide who bowls first. The single end will consist of four (4) bowls from each bowler.

7. Forfeits

7.1 A forfeit will be declared ten (10) minutes after the scheduled start of playtime where either team is unable to commence play.

8. Uniform requirements

8.1 Teams are to select their own uniform and are not necessary for this competition. Appropriate flat soled footwear must be worn at all times.

9. Team duties

9.1 Team duty requirements are; one (1) person from each team competing in the current match will be required to assist with scoring.

9.2 The person fulfilling the team duty requirements can be any competent person associated with that team and does not necessarily have to be a player e.g. team manager.

10. Presentation

10.1 Presentations shall be conducted at the conclusion of the competition.

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