

HBC CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS - CONDITIONS OF PLAY 2023-2024

Also refer to the Conditions of Entry.

1. The dress code for all games with a nominated playing date and time shall be played in uniform/BA approved gear.
2. The dress code for all games with 'completed by' dates as well as semi-finals shall be neat casual.
3. The dress code for club championship finals shall be **current club pennant uniform**.
4. Unless otherwise specified, all games will be played according to the rules of Bowls Australia Laws of the Sport of Bowls and Bowls Victoria Rules for Competition.
5. Trial ends will commence 15 minutes before the scheduled starting time of the game.
6. There will be no trial ends after the scheduled starting time.
7. One trial end each way may be played before the start of play for that day.
8. Late players and/or teams are allowed 30 minutes after the scheduled starting time to commence play. After that time the game will be forfeited and the player or team in attendance will be declared the winner.
9. Substitute **and Replacement** players are allowed and encouraged for all games **except Singles events**.
10. Players with byes, who will play a player in the next round who has already played that day, may practice on a nominated rink.
11. Games will be played on the grass and synthetic greens.
12. Fours championship will be over 15 ends.
13. Men's and Women's Pairs championships will be over 15 ends.
14. Triples and Mixed Pairs championships will be Sets Play.
15. Men's, Women's & Mixed Pairs championships will be played in 2+2+2+2 bowl format.
16. Triples championships will be 2 bowl triples.
17. Men's, Women's and Minor Singles will be 25 shots up.
18. President's Handicap will be 21 shots up.
19. Handicaps for 100 UP will range from Zero to Minus Fifty and President's Handicap from Zero to Minus Twelve. All handicaps must be played off as per Rule 16.3 of BV Rules for Competition. Winners of handicap events will receive an additional handicap penalty for the following season.
20. Minimum entry requirement of 8 teams for Drawn Fours and Women's Pairs.

Queries or disputes contact the Championship Convenor: Greg Boyd 0403 220 825