



2019/20 Women's Bowls NSW Summer League



Objective	To provide an “out of hours” competition for affiliated members who find it difficult to play in traditional ladies’ weekday games. All players welcome to participate - juniors encouraged.
Play Day Restrictions	Any day of the week but must be after 6pm during the week and any time on the weekends . Play may commence from 4pm by mutual agreement from <u>all</u> of the players involved. No player will be required to play before 6pm.
Commencement	October to December. Sectional finals will be played by the end of January the following year and State finals in February/March the following year.
Control	Districts shall conduct this event on behalf of the State Match Committee. Districts will accept entries up to the specified closing date on a first received basis and conduct the draw as required. Each district will run sectional play with a maximum of 6 teams per section. There are no minimum numbers for sections. There is no limit to the number of sections permitted. Winning teams are to notify the District via email within 24 hours of game. A pro-forma results sheet will be provided. Districts will organise sectional play-offs to be played by the end of January 2020 and these will be on a knock-out basis. A random draw is required for this including byes if required. No District prizemoney, badges, medallions or trophies will be awarded.
District Entry	Districts will charge \$15 per team (\$5 per player). Please note that some clubs may charge an additional green fee for each game played. District Entry forms must be completed thoroughly and submitted to the District with any payment in full, by the due date or entry cannot be guaranteed. Incomplete entries will not be accepted.
Draws	Sectional random draws will be conducted by the District Match Committee on a home and away basis.
Eligibility	All players must be affiliated with Women's Bowls NSW
Grading Restrictions	Teams Restricted to one player who has played Grade 1 pennant OR one player who has played Grade 2 pennant in 2018 and/or 2019. Not both, per team. All other combinations permitted. Players may change positions for each game but not within a game.
Team Entries	Teams are self-selected. Teams may be comprised of players from any club within the same District. Teams must nominate a home club, with that club's agreement. Any team that enters must be prepared to attend Sectional and State Play-Offs at the nominated dates and times. Teams must have a team name that includes the name of their home club. E.g.; Lawson Legends, Manly Marlins, Hexham Heroes, Bathurst Babes.
No of Teams Permitted	By mutual agreement, teams may play at a central location. Clubs are permitted to enter as many teams as they like.
Play Days	Nominated by team with home club agreement – two days a week may be required to be played by all teams to complete the first stage of the event in the allocated time, weather permitting
Home Club	Teams nominate their home club with that club's permission. Home clubs provide the controlling body and umpire. Cards to be kept by the Team Skip.
Format	2 bowl triples & 15 ends. No dead ends – jack re-spotted on T. 1 trial end per game. Leads and Seconds may only visit head after their second bowl
Scoring/Points	Win = 2, Loss = 0, Draw = 1 Forfeit = 2 points plus the average winning margin for that round. No tie-breaker ends. In the event of a points draw at the competition conclusion in December, margins and ends will count to determine a section winner.



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Dress	BA approved attire – players do not need to wear matching attire
Substitutes	1 substitute is allowed per game. 2 of the original team must play each game. . Substitutes must meet the player criteria (see grading restrictions).
Finals	All District winners will go through to the State Finals February/March the following year. Finals will be played over the course of 3 days and nights if required i.e. Friday, Saturday and Sunday. The number of District winning entries received will determine the number of games to be played over the 3 days/nights. Random draws will be conducted for sectional play on the day the event commences, at a State welcome BBQ lunch provided by WBNSW. Section winners will again be entered into a random draw for opponents for the semi-final rounds.
Finals Date & Location	28 th , 29 th February and 1 st March 2020 at Blacktown Workers Sports Club, Reservoir Rd, Arndell Park. Players will be responsible for their own travel, accommodation, meal costs and green fees to play in finals. The usual \$20 a day for morning tea, lunch and green fees for all State events will apply for each player, even if the morning and lunch are not partaken.
Finals Entry Form/fee	District winners with full names, national I.D numbers, grades of players and contact details are to be forwarded to WBNSW by the 1 st February 2020 on the entry form provided with copies of the completed District draw. An additional \$5 per player will be required to be paid directly to WBNSW by all State finalist teams, prior to the commencement of the finals event, to cover costs.
Deadlines	For District Entries: 30 th August 2019 Play Dates: 1 October to 15 December 2019 Play Dates for Sectional Play-offs (if required): By end of January 2020. District Finalists Entry to State: 1 st February 2020 (with copy of completed draw).
Conditions of Play	Played under the Laws of the Sport except for specific conditions of play above and eligibility criteria. Women's Bowls NSW policies apply.
Trophies	State winners and runners-up will be receiving recognition.