



Season 2020 - 2021

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Midweek Pennant Division 1

Round 1- 19 Jan 2021

Phillip Island 1 v San Remo
Leongatha v Korumburra
Inverloch v Foster
Phillip Island 2 v Corinella

Round 2 - 02 Feb 2021

Korumburra v Phillip Island 1
Foster v Leongatha
Corinella v Inverloch
San Remo v Phillip Island 2

Round 3 - 09 Feb 2021

Phillip Island 1 v Foster
Leongatha v Corinella
Inverloch v Phillip Island 2
Korumburra v San Remo

Round 4 -16 Feb 2021

Corinella v Phillip Island 1
Phillip Island 2 v Leongatha
San Remo v Inverloch
Foster v Korumburra

Round 5 - 23 Feb 2021

Phillip Island 1 v Phillip Island 2
Leongatha v Inverloch
Foster v San Remo
Korumburra v Corinella

Round 6 02 - March 2021

Inverloch v Phillip Island 1
Leongatha v San Remo
Phillip Island 2 v Korumburra
Corinella v Foster

Round 7 – 09 March 2021

Phillip Island 1 v Leongatha
Korumburra v Inverloch
Foster v Phillip Island 2
San Remo v Corinella

Final to Be played on the 16th March Venue TBA

Midweek Pennant Division 2

Round 1- 19 Jan 2021

Lang Lang v Wonthaggi
Toora v Meeniyan
Mirboo North v Leongatha
Tarwin Lower BYE

Round 2 - 02 Feb 2021

Meeniyan v Lang Lang
Leongatha v Toora
Tarwin Lower v Mirboo North
Wonthaggi BYE

Round 3 - 09 Feb 2021

Lang Lang v Leongatha
Toora v Tarwin Lower
Mirboo North BYE
Meeniyan v Wonthaggi

Round 4 -16 Feb 2021

Tarwin Lower v Lang Lang
Toora BYE
Wonthaggi v Mirboo North
Leongatha v Meeniyan

Round 5 - 23 Feb 2021

Lang Lang Bye
Toora v Mirboo North
Leongatha v Wonthaggi
Meeniyan v Tarwin Lower

Round 6 02 - March 2021

Mirboo North v Lang Lang
Toora v Wonthaggi
Meeniyan BYE
Tarwin Lower v Leongatha

Round 7 – 09 March 2021

Lang Lang v Toora
Meeniyan v Mirboo North
Leongatha BYE
Wonthaggi v Tarwin Lower

Final to Be played on the 16th March Venue TBA

Midweek Division 3

Round 1- 19 Jan 2021

Fish Creek v Phillip Island
Port Welshpool v Wonthaggi
San Remo BYE
Korumburra v Inverloch

Round 2 - 02 Feb 2021

Wonthaggi v Fish Creek
Port Welshpool BYE
Inverloch v San Remo
Phillip Island v Korumburra

Round 3 - 09 Feb 2021

Fish Creek BYE
Port Welshpool v Inverloch
San Remo v Korumburra
Wonthaggi v Phillip Island

Round 4 -16 Feb 2021

Inverloch v Fish Creek
Korumburra v Port Welshpool
Phillip Island v San Remo
Wonthaggi BYE

Round 5 - 23 Feb 2021

Fish Creek v Korumburra
Port Welshpool v San Remo
Phillip Island BYE
Wonthaggi v Inverloch

Round 6 02 - March 2021

San Remo v Fish Creek
Port Welshpool v Phillip Island
Korumburra v Wonthaggi
Inverloch BYE

Round 7 – 09 March 2021

Fish Creek v Port Welshpool
Wonthaggi v San Remo
Korumburra BYE
Phillip Island v Inverloch

Final to Be played on the 16th March Venue TBA

Saturday Pennant Draw 2021

Division 1	Division 2	Division 3	Division 4	Division 5
<p>ROUND 1 09/01/2021</p> <p>Leongatha Gold v Corinella Phillip Island Blue v Wonthaggi Inverloch v Leongatha Green Korumburra v Phillip Island White</p> <p>ROUND 2 16/01/2021</p> <p>Corinella v Phillip Island Blue Phillip Island White v Leongatha Gold Leongatha Green v Korumburra Wonthaggi v Inverloch</p> <p>ROUND 3 23/01/2021</p> <p>Inverloch v Phillip Island White Leongatha Gold v Wonthaggi Phillip Island Blue v Leongatha Green Korumburra v Corinella</p> <p>ROUND 4 30/01/2021</p> <p>Phillip Island Blue v Leongatha Gold Wonthaggi v Korumburra Inverloch v Corinella Leongatha Green v Phillip Island White</p> <p>ROUND 5 07/02/2021</p> <p>Leongatha Gold v Leongatha Green Phillip Island White v Phillip Island Blue Korumburra v Inverloch Corinella v Wonthaggi</p> <p>ROUND 6 14/02/2021</p> <p>Inverloch v Leongatha Gold Korumburra v Phillip Island Blue Phillip Island White v Wonthaggi Leongatha Green v Corinella</p> <p>ROUND 7 21/02/2021</p> <p>Leongatha Gold v Korumburra Phillip Island Blue v Inverloch Wonthaggi v Leongatha Green Corinella v Phillip Island White</p>	<p>ROUND 1 09/01/2021</p> <p>Fish Creek v Inverloch Blue Phillip Island v Korumburra Inverloch White v San Remo Wonthaggi v Toora</p> <p>ROUND 2 16/01/2021</p> <p>Inverloch Blue v Phillip Island Toora v Fish Creek San Remo v Wonthaggi Korumburra v Inverloch White</p> <p>ROUND 3 23/01/2021</p> <p>Inverloch White v Toora Fish Creek v Korumburra Phillip Island v San Remo Wonthaggi v Inverloch Blue</p> <p>ROUND 4 30/01/2021</p> <p>Phillip Island v Fish Creek Korumburra v Wonthaggi Inverloch White v Inverloch Blue San Remo v Toora</p> <p>ROUND 5 07/02/2021</p> <p>Fish Creek v San Remo Toora v Phillip Island Wonthaggi v Inverloch White Inverloch Blue v Korumburra</p> <p>ROUND 6 14/02/2021</p> <p>Inverloch White v Fish Creek Wonthaggi v Phillip Island Toora v Korumburra San Remo v Inverloch Blue</p> <p>ROUND 7 21/02/2021</p> <p>Fish Creek v Wonthaggi Phillip Island v Inverloch White Korumburra v San Remo Inverloch Blue v Toora</p>	<p>ROUND 1 09/01/2021</p> <p>Mirboo North v Inverloch Foster v Wonthaggi Tarwin Lower v Meenyan Lang Lang v Phillip Island</p> <p>ROUND 2 16/01/2021</p> <p>Inverloch v Foster Phillip Island v Mirboo North Meenyan v Lang Lang Wonthaggi v Tarwin Lower</p> <p>ROUND 3 23/01/2021</p> <p>Tarwin Lower v Phillip Island Mirboo North v Wonthaggi Foster v Meenyan Lang Lang v Inverloch</p> <p>ROUND 4 30/01/2021</p> <p>Foster v Mirboo North Wonthaggi v Lang Lang Tarwin Lower v Inverloch Meenyan v Phillip Island</p> <p>ROUND 5 07/02/2021</p> <p>Mirboo North v Meenyan Phillip Island v Foster Lang Lang v Tarwin Lower Inverloch v Wonthaggi</p> <p>ROUND 6 14/02/2021</p> <p>Tarwin Lower v Mirboo North Lang Lang v Foster Phillip Island v Wonthaggi Meenyan v Inverloch</p> <p>ROUND 7 21/02/2021</p> <p>Mirboo North v Lang Lang Foster v Tarwin Lower Wonthaggi v Meenyan Inverloch v Phillip Island</p>	<p>ROUND 1 09/01/2021</p> <p>Meenyan v Leongatha Toora v Loch Corinella v Mirboo North Wonthaggi v Port Welshpool</p> <p>ROUND 2 16/01/2021</p> <p>Leongatha v Toora Port Welshpool v Meenyan Mirboo North v Wonthaggi Loch v Corinella</p> <p>ROUND 3 23/01/2021</p> <p>Corinella v Port Welshpool Meenyan v Loch Toora v Mirboo North Wonthaggi v Leongatha</p> <p>ROUND 4 30/01/2021</p> <p>Toora v Meenyan Loch v Wonthaggi Corinella v Leongatha Mirboo North v Port Welshpool</p> <p>ROUND 5 07/02/2021</p> <p>Meenyan v Mirboo North Port Welshpool v Toora Wonthaggi v Corinella Leongatha v Loch</p> <p>ROUND 6 14/02/2021</p> <p>Corinella v Meenyan Wonthaggi v Toora Port Welshpool v Loch Mirboo North v Leongatha</p> <p>ROUND 7 21/02/2021</p> <p>Meenyan v Wonthaggi Toora v Corinella Loch v Mirboo North Leongatha v Port Welshpool</p>	<p>ROUND 1 09/01/2021</p> <p>San Remo v Korumburra Lang Lang v Foster/Fish Creek Phillip Island v Loch</p> <p>ROUND 2 16/01/2021</p> <p>Loch v Lang Lang Foster/Fish Creek v San Remo Korumburra v Phillip Island</p> <p>ROUND 3 23/01/2021</p> <p>San Remo v Loch Lang Lang v Phillip Island Korumburra v Foster/Fish Creek</p> <p>ROUND 4 30/01/2021</p> <p>Loch v Foster/Fish Creek Lang Lang v Korumburra Phillip Island v San Remo</p> <p>ROUND 5 07/02/2021</p> <p>San Remo v Lang Lang Foster/Fish Creek v Phillip Island Korumburra v Loch</p> <p>ROUND 6 14/02/2021</p> <p>Lang Lang v Loch San Remo v Foster/Fish Creek Phillip Island v Korumburra</p> <p>ROUND 7 21/02/2021</p> <p>Korumburra v San Remo Foster/Fish Creek v Lang Lang Loch v Phillip Island</p>

PENNANT and COMPETITION CONDITIONS OF PLAY 2020/2021

Pennant and Competitions are conducted in accordance with the:

- **Laws of the Sport of Bowls Crystal Mark edition 3.1, and BA Domestic Regulations (DRs) dated April 2 019**
- **Bowls Australia (BA) Policies as found on the BA website; and**
- **Bowls Victoria (BV) Constitution and BV Regulations as found on the BV website.**

CONTROLLING BODY

The South Gippsland Bowls Division Incorporated Match Committees are the Controlling body for the conduct of Midweek & Saturday Pennant.

AFFILIATED PLAYER

Means a member of a Bowls Club who has paid their affiliation fee to Bowls Victoria & the South Gippsland Bowls Division Inc. and has full playing rights within that club.

PLAYER STATUS

In accordance with the Bowls Victoria, Rules for Competition, no player currently serving a period of suspension shall be permitted to play in either the Midweek or Saturday pennant competition.

SGBD Means the South Gippsland Bowls Division.

1. TEAMS

- 1.1 **Midweek Pennant** 2021 will be played with (4) four players per rink. The number of players in each divisional side shall be decided by SGBD Committee.
- 1.2 **Saturday Pennant** will be played with (4) four players per rink. The number of players in each divisional side shall be decided by the SGBD Committee.

2. GENDER

- 2.1 **Saturday Pennant** is an 'Open' event. All players MUST be selected on ABILITY and not GENDER.
- 2.2 **Midweek Pennant** is an 'Open' event with an EEO restriction that men can only be selected to play lead, second or third. Men are limited to a maximum of Six [6] per side in a 12 player side division and a maximum of Four [4] per side in an eight player per side division. **NO MORE THAN TWO MEN CAN PLAY IN ANY TEAM.**

3. MATCHES

- 3.1 Each match will consist of 25 live ends by each team in the side except as described in Rule 5.5.
- 3.2 **Midweek Pennant**
 - 3.2.1 Midweek Pennant matches will be played without a break.
 - 3.2.2 By prior mutual arrangement by the side managers, a scheduled break may be taken. If the side managers agree to take a break it will be taken at 11:45 pm, the bell is to be rung at 11:40 pm and no new ends are to be commenced after this time including ends that are made dead. Play is to resume at 12:00 pm with all players expected to be back at their rink to recommence play at that time.
- 3.3 **Saturday Pennant**
 - 3.3.1 Saturday Pennant matches will be played with a break.
 - 3.3.2 By prior mutual arrangement by the side managers, the game may be played without a break. If side managers are not able to agree the game is played with a break. If the side managers agree to take a break it will be taken at 2:45 pm, the bell is to be rung at 2:40 pm and no new ends are to be commenced after this time including ends that are made dead. Play is to resume at 3:00 pm with all players expected to be back at their rink to recommence play at that time.

4. CLOSURE OF GREENS

- 4.1 The Greens Director or his deputy at each club is the sole authority for the closing of the greens. If a green or greens are closed early, the club secretary or deputy will promptly notify all visiting sides

of this fact. Before cancellation of the game opposing Clubs must liaise to see if a swap is possible.

5. STARTING TIMES

- 5.1 **Midweek Matches.** Trial ends 9.40 am. Play to commence no later than **10.00 am** and be completed by **3.00 pm**.
- 5.2 **Saturday Matches. Trial ends** 12.40 pm. Play to commence no later than **1.00 pm** and be completed by **6.30 pm**.
- 5.3 A side not available for play within 30 minutes of the appointed time for commencement will forfeit the match.
- 5.4 If due to inclement weather the start of a match has been delayed or play interrupted and the match has not been completed before 3.00 pm (Midweek pennant) or 6.30 pm (Saturday pennant), it will be abandoned. If play is in progress at 3.00 pm (Midweek Pennant) or 6.30 pm (Saturday pennant) it will be abandoned thereafter upon completion of any ends in play at 3,00 pm (Midweek Pennant) or 6.30 pm (Saturday pennant).
- 5.5 If due to circumstances, other than inclement weather, play has not finished by the published completion times, 3.00 pm (Midweek pennant) or 6.30 pm (Saturday pennant), the ends in play at the completion time will be completed. The scores and shots at the completion of those ends will be taken as the final score. New ends will not be started after the published completion times.
- 5.6 Earlier starts can be arranged by mutual agreement under extenuating circumstances. The Chairperson of respective Match Committee must be advised.
NOTE: If a match commences earlier, then the finishing times are to be adjusted in accordance with the amount of time the match was brought forward.

6. DELAY TO THE COMMENCEMENT OF PLAY

- 6.1 If due to inclement weather a match has not commenced one hour after scheduled starting time it will be abandoned, and the allotted points for the game will be shared.

7. SCORING

- 7.1 In both the Midweek and Saturday pennant competition, 10 points will be awarded for a win plus 2 points for each winning rink.
- 7.2 In the event of a Match, where the total shots are equal, each Side shall receive half the points allocated for the match plus 2 points for each winning rink. In the event of a tied score on a rink, each side shall receive 1 point each.
- 7.3 **Forfeit (Pre commencement of a game):** A side receiving the forfeit will receive the allotted points for the match plus 15 shots up. The forfeiting side will have this score debited against it.
- 7.4 **Forfeit: (Post commencement of a match)** A side receiving a forfeit after the commencement of a Match, shall receive the allotted points for the match with the margin of shots at the time of receiving the **Forfeit** being credited to it. The side giving the **Forfeit** shall have the margin of shots debited against it.
- 7.5 Byes will receive the full allotment of points available for the match. Sixteen points if matches are played or eight points if all matches are abandoned.
- 7.6 In the event of a team having a second bye in the sectional rounds the points awarded for the second bye will be the average of all points and shots for and all points and shots against that side in their rounds before the second bye.
- 7.7 If a sectional match is abandoned it will count as a **Tie**, the points allotted for the match will be shared equally, **HOWEVER** if the scores are such that one side would win if all remaining ends were played, that side will be awarded the match with the scores as at abandonment.

8. SCORE CARDS

- 8.1 The score cards will be kept by the team seconds. After the game, the seconds shall check card accuracy card sign the card in accordance with **LAWS OF BOWLS Ed 3.1 40.1.9 and DR 3.2.4**.
- 8.2 The scores will be entered into Bowlink by the home side manager and then confirmed by the visiting team side manager. The **Home** team side manager **can** confirm the scores **with the approval of the visiting team side manager**.

9. INCLEMENT WEATHER

In this rule "weather" means wet weather, lightning, excessive heat, excessive wind, smoke, dust or

other like weather conditions that affect play.

9.1 HEAT

- 9.1.1 If the temperature recorded reaches **(36) thirty-six degrees Celsius For Saturday Pennant or Midweek Pennant**, play must be suspended. All clubs have been issued with digital thermometers.
- 9.1.2 If an Umpire is present then the temperature is be the responsibility of the Umpire of the day.
- 9.1.3 If an umpire is not present then the monitoring of the temperature is the responsibility of the Side Managers
Any player can advise their Skip that they are suffering from the heat and request that the temperature be taken.
The Skip will then advise the Team Manager who advise the opposition Team Manager that he/she desires to take the temperature.
Both Team Managers take the thermometer to the centre of the green and the person taking the temperature turns their back to the sun, the thermometer is held in the shadow of their body, turned on, and the reading allowed to stabilise.
Both Team Managers must agree on the temperature. If the temperature recorded is 36 degrees Celsius or higher play is suspended.
Every effort must be made to complete any ends in progress prior to leaving the green for the suspension of play.
The temperature may be checked at any time within this hour to establish whether has dropped below 36 degrees Celsius and if so play can resume.
If play is not recommenced within 1 hour of the suspension of play the game will be abandoned and the match declared a tie.
NOTE. If more than one Match is in progress on the green and the above action means the suspension of one match then all matches at the venue are suspended.

9.2 OTHER WEATHER CONDITIONS

If play for the day has commenced and subsequently:

- 9.2.1 due to consideration of the weather one Side wishes to leave the green but the other does not, neither Side can leave the vicinity of the green and the Umpire will resolve the dispute, or
- 9.2.2 due to inclement weather has been stopped officially by the Controlling Body or by direction of the Umpire, or by agreement between the Managers when the Umpire or a Representative of the Controlling Body is not present or because the Greens Director or the appointed deputy closes the green as unfit for play, it will not be resumed if the green remains closed, but if otherwise:
- 10.1.2.1 the Umpire on his own observation or on appeal of the Managers will decide whether or not to resume, and
- 10.1.2.2 if resumed, the provisions of Law 32.2, 32.3 and 32.4 will apply.

NOTE: Interruption to play: If a player or a group of players (on their own undertaking) decide to come off the green for whatever reason (for example, not wanting to get wet, lightning, or to get wet weather gear), and the stoppage is not invoked by Law 32 then play continues when players return to the green. Uncompleted ends are not to be declared dead. Common sense should prevail. However, the umpire or controlling body can direct players to return to the game.

10. ABANDONMENT OF MATCHES – MIDWEEK & SATURDAY PENNANT

- 10.1 A result can be only obtained upon each rink in a side having completed **25 ends** except as per rule 5.5 and 11.2 below. If all play is abandoned for the day by the Controlling Body, points will be shared for scheduled matches that day and walkovers resulting from a team withdrawal will be awarded their points and shots allowance.
- 10.2 When play has commenced, if the game is subsequently abandoned, and the following minimum number of ends have been completed:
50 ends being completed for a 12-player game;
40 ends being completed for an 8-player game;
- The game will be awarded to the Side who has the higher number of total shots at the time the game

is abandoned, and points allocated according to Rules 7.1 and 7.2. If the game is abandoned prior to the above number of ends being completed, the maximum available points will be shared equally for a tied game.

11. SUBSTITUTES

A substitute player can take the place of any team member, at any time, in accordance with the **LAWS OF BOWLS Ed 3.1 33.2 and 33.3, 33.4 and DR 2.1.3 and 2.4**

12. DEATH OF A PLAYER

Home & Away Matches: If after the commencement of any sectional Pennant match the death of any participating player occurs at the club, all matches in progress at the club will be abandoned for the day and the matches deemed a tie.

13. MIDWEEK & SATURDAY FINALS

- 13.1 All Finals shall be played at a neutral venue where possible.
- 13.2 **Semi Finals:**
 - Week 1: Qualifying Match 1 v 2
 - Elimination Match 3 v 4.
- 13.3 **Preliminary Final:** Loser of qualifying match 1 v 2 plays winner of Elimination Match 3 v 4.
- 13.4 **Grand Final:** Winner of Qualifying Match 1 v 2 plays winner of the Preliminary Final.
- 13.5 **Tied Matches – Finals** - If, after **(75) Seventy Five ends** the scores are equal, all teams taking part in the match shall play another end or ends until a winner is determined after having tossed for possession of the mat.
- 13.6 **Finals Games:** Where a Finals Match is abandoned for any reason including the death of a player, play will resume at the same venue on the same rinks the following day at a time decided by the Controlling Body, with the scores carried forward as they were when play was abandoned.

14. QUALIFICATION FOR FINALS

- 14.1 In any post-sectional knockout finals match, a side will not include any player who, during the current season, has played less than (4) four games for the club in any division in that actual competition.

NOTE: The Midweek Pennant & Saturday Pennant competitions are separate competitions and games played in one competition do not count towards player eligibility in the other competition and vice versa.
- 14.2 In both **Midweek & Saturday Pennant** competitions, that for the last (4) home and away games, no side will include more than (3) three players who have played more than 50% of their games during the season in a higher numbered side.
- 14.3 In both **Midweek & Saturday Pennant**, players moving down to a lower division having played (4) four or more matches in a higher division must have played (4) four, or more, matches in the lower division or lower.
- 14.4 If any club is not certain of having sufficient available players who are eligible under clause 15.1 an application for permission to play another (nominated) member (or members) if necessary, may be made to the relevant Match Committee, which, if it grants permission, may specify the position (or positions) to be occupied.

NOTE: A nominated member is a BV Affiliated member, who meets all other requirements for Pennant finals selection, from the team immediately above the team requesting the player and can play in any position except skip. In Midweek Pennant the restrictions on Men playing apply.

15. PROTESTS

Any protest can be lodged by phone or otherwise with the Secretary of the SGBD on the day of play. This is to be followed by written confirmation within 48 hours of the signing of the cards and the protest noted. If the pennant result sheet has been signed by both side managers without mention made thereon of the grounds of protest, the signed forms shall be taken as correct.

16. TIMING OF GREEN

The South Gippsland Bowls Division no longer requires greens to be timed before Pennant matches.

17. UMPIRE/MEASURER

The Home side shall appoint an umpire or measurer from their club before the start of the game. If a qualified umpire or qualified measurer is not available, then a competent player shall be named to perform any measures when called.

18. MOBILE PHONES & OTHER SOUND DEVICES

In accordance with Bowls Victoria Rules for Competition, Rule 1.3.6. The use of mobile phones MP3 players, iPods, and the like and/or other sound devices on the green is not permitted. Should a player have a legitimate reason (medical or emergency personnel only) to answer a mobile phone only the phone must be left in their bowls bag, or with a spectator on the bank. Further provisions relating to the warning and suspending of players from play regarding a breach of this rule are contained BV Rules for Competition 1.3.6

19. LAWS & COMMON SENSE

Where a situation arises in a game not covered by the SGBD Pennant Regulations then the Laws of the Sport of Bowls, Bowls Australia (BA) Domestic Regulations, BA Policies and BV Regulations and BV Rules for Competition shall be used for determinations. Common sense and good sportsmanship should prevail in all situations requiring an immediate solution. **NOTE: Refer to LAWS OF BOWLS Ed 3.1 Introduction page 8.**

20. CLEARANCES & NEW MEMBERSHIPS

- 20.1 When clearing a player or signing a new player, clubs must inform Bowls Victoria along with Division Secretary.
- 20.2 In accordance with BV Rules for Competition Rule 2.3.1.4, no clearance will be issued for the period 31st December through to the 31st March unless, in special circumstances, Bowls Victoria decides otherwise.

21. RESTRICTING THE MOVEMENT OF PLAYERS DURING PLAY

Refer to the **LAWS OF THE SPORT OF BOWLS Appendix A4 page 97**

- 21.1 After delivering their first bowl, players will only be allowed to walk up to the head under the following circumstances.
 - 21.1.1 Fours game
 - 21.1.1.1 the leads: after the second player in their team has delivered their second bowl;
 - 21.1.1.2 the seconds: after delivery of their second bowl;
 - 21.1.1.3 the thirds: after delivery of their second bowl; and
 - 21.1.1.4 the skips: after delivery of each of their bowls.
- 21.2 In exceptional and limited circumstances a skip can ask that a player walks up to the head earlier than described in 22.1. (Reference to Singles match removed).
- 21.3 When a player at the head walks up to the mat to deliver their first bowl, their direct opponent can remain at the head until that bowl has come to rest before walking up to the mat to deliver their own first bowl.
- 22.4 If a player does not meet the terms of this regulation a penalty will be applied in accordance with Law 13 (Page 29 of the Law Book). If there is no umpire present at the game, opponents can appeal to the Secretary of the Controlling Body (SGBD) (Law 36 Page 45 of the Law Book).

22. PENNANT PERMITS

A player can be approved to play with another Club other than their Nominated Club by submitting a Pennant Permit Request Form to BV prior to Round 4 of Pennant Competition they wish to play in. No application will be considered after Round 4. This Form must be endorsed by both Clubs.

PROTOCOL OF PENNANT

When more than one visiting side is playing at the club, the response to welcome is done by the President, Vice President, Secretary or Treasurer of the senior side and introduced by the Secretary or if not present by the senior side captain. Should there be no executive member present in the visiting side the response is made by the senior side captain. In every case it is the senior side which responds to the welcome.

ADVICE TO BOWLERS

“DO”

- Give full support to the members of your Four and skipper.
 - Advise your opponent if unable to keep appointment for any game.
 - Always conform to the correct attire for play.
 - Applaud good shots and generally encourage all players.
 - Keep still and silent whilst your opponent and other members of the team are playing.
 - Remember to return hospitality when a visitor. Take an interest in the game at all times without interfering.
 - At all times watch the play. Abide by the etiquette of the game, and at all times respect rules of the club.

“DON’T”

- Argue with the skipper on the shot to play. Interfere with the skipper unless the position is changed.
- Develop mannerisms which indicate displeasure at indifferent play or success.
- Follow the bowl further than rules allow. Have excuses for bad play and readily accept praise for success.
- Bewail the luck of the game. Dispute the umpire’s decision.
- Give advice to players from the bank. Stand too close to the head.
- Abuse the privilege of the club. Be late for the start of the game.
- Interfere when marking in singles, but give decisive and accurate answers.

HINTS TO BEGINNERS

- Bowls should not be dropped on green. Do not stand on the edges of the ditch.
- Rubbish should be placed in the appropriate receptacles.
- BV and club policies regarding smoking must be adhered to.
- Bowls in the head should not be moved until the shot has been decided.
- After delivering a bowl a player should retire behind the mat at least 1.0 metre.
- Don’t delay the game.
- Don’t move about the head when a player is about to bowl.
- Don’t talk whilst a player is about to deliver a bowl.
- Bowls is a friendly game and players should show courtesy and good sportsmanship.
- All bowlers should know and understand the **LAWS OF THE SPORT OF BOWLS**.
- When watching a match observe strict neutrality. Advice or criticism must not be given.
- Don’t applaud your opponent if they accidentally give the shot away.