

## MEMO

TO: Metropolitan Member Clubs  
FROM: MBA Match & Program Committee  
DATE: Thursday 7 March 2024  
SUBJECT: Saturday Finals Round 1 and Round 2 – new dates

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**[Refer Conditions of Play Section 9 (Management of extreme heat)]**

### **Club officials/side managers**

The forecast maximum temperature for Saturday 9 March 2024 issued at 4.10pm on Thursday 7 March on the BOM website is 40degrees Celsius, after an overnight forecast minimum of 26 degrees Friday night.

Weather conditions are beyond our control but must be a major item for consideration in the conduct of Pennant games, particularly

- the potential adverse effects on players of playing in extreme heat.
- The potential effects on sides due to players not available specifically because of extreme heat
- progression in Finals being based on the results of shortened games, possibly completed over 2 sessions on different days.

**On consideration of all the factors involved, it has been decided that all games in Finals Round 1 scheduled for Saturday 9 March will now be played on Saturday 16 March, starting at 1pm. Venues remain the same as published.**

**Games in Finals Round 2 scheduled for Saturday 16 March will now be played on Sunday 17 March, starting at 1pm.**

Normal Pennant rules for Finals games will apply for these games unless weather or other factors make further changes necessary.

If there are any questions regarding the above changes or further clarification required, please contact MBA Match & Program committee ([MBAmatchcommittee@metrobowls.com.au](mailto:MBAmatchcommittee@metrobowls.com.au))



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