

MEMO

TO: Metropolitan Member Clubs
FROM: MBA Match & Program Committee
DATE: Tuesday 5 March 2024
SUBJECT: Saturday Pennant Finals

Club Secretaries

Following the conclusion of the 2023/24 Saturday Pennant Minor Rounds last Saturday, details regarding Saturday Finals Series clubs & venues have been added to BowlsLink.

Finals Series Round 1 games (First Semi-Final and Elimination Final [recorded as Second Semi Final & First Semi Final in BowlsLink]) will be played at the venue of the Minor Premier of the Section (Rule 10.3), except as described below.

In variance to Rule 10.3, the following Elimination Finals have been relocated to other venues to relieve overcrowding at the venue of the Minor Premier [**Affected clubs please take note**].

Our thanks to Brighton who has accepted these extra Finals games.

Division 6 West

DATE				VENUE
Saturday 9 March	West Lakes IV	V	Morphett Vale III	Brighton

Division 7 West

DATE				VENUE
Saturday 9 March	Semaphore V	V	West Lakes V	Brighton

Preliminary Finals Round games will be played at the venue of the club that finished higher on the ladder.

Grand Finals venues are organised by the MBA and will be included in a later circular.

Extreme Weather (Heat). Preliminary forecasts predict extreme heat conditions for Saturday 9 March. Clubs/players should anticipate the possibility of games played under "Early Start" playing conditions.

Clubs are reminded that if there is a protest regarding a Finals game, that protest must be lodged in accordance with Rule 11.1 except in circumstances where an immediate decision is required – refer Rule 11.2

Please also refer to the memo "Host Clubs – Pennant Semi & Preliminary Finals 4 March 2024" for important information on the conduct of Finals games.

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

Any questions or further clarification regarding Grand Final arrangements should be directed to the MBA Executive committee (metrobowls@bigpond.com)



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