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Metropolitan Member Clubs

FROM: MBA Match & Program Committee

DATE: Friday 3 October 2025

SUBJECT: Conditions of Play / Draw Amendments

Club Secretaries / Selectors / Side Managers

Conditions of Play

There has been a minor amendment to the Conditions of Play to accommodate the restructuring of the Thursday competition. Amended versions (Version 3) will be on the MBA website [here](#). The amended text sentence is in **red text**.

- 3.4.2.1** For Wednesday competition, Opposite Gender Players may be selected from eligible Pennant playing members of that club who regularly play as Lead or Second in a club's lowest ranked Saturday Division Five side or any position in their Saturday Division 6 or 7 sides. **Members that do not play Saturday pennants may be selected if they regularly play at Division Two level on Thursday.** Non-Pennant playing members who are assessed at that level may also be selected.

Pennant Side Listings

Since the issue of the Side Listings Version 3 there has been one side number reordering. This change will be added to a future issue of Side Listings.

Wednesday Pennants

We currently have a Bye in Division 4. If any club has additional players and wants to nominate an additional side into Wednesday Division 4, please contact MBA Match & Program committee as soon as possible.

Thursday Pennants

We currently have a Bye in Division 2. If any club has additional players and wants to nominate an additional side into Thursday Division 2, please contact MBA Match & Program committee as soon as possible.

Saturday Pennants

Reynella Saturday side II will be in Division 5 East, and side III will be in Division 5 South.

Venue changes

Home games for West Lakes--Grange combined side after Christmas will be at Grange. Some home games for Marion--Reynella combined side will be played at Reynella. Check in BowlsLink.

Due to the extreme parking difficulties beyond their control near Prospect Broadview greens on Saturday 25 October (Round 3), the four games programmed for that venue on 25 October (Division 4 North, Division 6 North, Division 7 North & Division 7 East) will now be played at the venue of the opposition (away) club. The corresponding Round 12 games will now be played at Prospect Broadview.

Clubs that have individual requests for venue changes due to short-term limits on access to their greens are asked to contact opposition clubs individually and inform MBA Match & Program committee as soon as arrangements are confirmed.

BowlsLink

Side administration

BowlsLink administrators should ensure that Pennant sides requiring an entry manager for that side (to enter players into BowlsLink each week etc.) who is not a player in that side have had a manager added in BowlsLink.

BowlsLink issues

Clubs experiencing difficulties with operating the competition parts of BowlsLink should contact the MBA, not Bowls SA.

Issues involving the accuracy of competition information in BowlsLink should be directed to MBA Match & Program committee.

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



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