



HUME REGION LAWN BOWLS CHAMPIONSHIP WANGARATTA BOWLS CLUB MONDAY 22 MARCH 2021

Note: if entering more than 1 team, your strongest team will play in A division and all other teams will play in B Division.

Competition Format

These rules apply to State, Region and Division competitions. Any variations to these rules at Region and Division levels will be found on the relevant page on the SSV website.

- Sections** There are 2 sections this year: Junior (Years 7 to 9) and Senior (Years 7 to 12) . Teams may comprise Girls, Boys or Mixed teams of 3 players only
- Match Format:** For Regions and Division match format, please consult the relevant page on the SSV website or contact the relevant Coordinator.
- Region Match Schedule:** There will be a Pre-Championships Briefing for all teams prior to Roll Up and first round matches.
Refer to the Bowls Draw, on the SSV website, for the Briefing and Roll Up times and Match Schedule
- Region Match Format:** Play will be in 2 Bowl Triples.
In Round Robin matches play will continue for 7 ends or 45 minutes, whichever comes first. If time elapses, the end in progress must be completed.
In Semi Finals and Finals play will continue for 10 ends with no time limit.
'Dead' ends are not replayed. The jack is re-spotted on the 'T' at the back if the jack is hit out of bounds.
- Region Match Winner:** Matches in the round-robin section will be decided by 'shots up'.
If a round robin match is tied, a draw will stand.
Two points will be awarded for a win, one point for a draw.
Bowling order: A1, B1, A1, B1; A2, B2, A2, B2 Further to this, the Lead & Second (A1, A2) all at the bowling end with the Skip (A3) at the head (end with all the bowls).
Once A1, B1, A2 & B2 have had all their bowls, they all walk up the other end & the two skips (A3 & B3) would walk down to the bowling end to have their bowls.

- Region Round Robin Winner:** If, at the end of a round robin, two teams are equal on matches won, then the winner of their face to face match will be declared the winner. If their face to face match was a draw, then total 'shots-up' will be used to determine the winner. If still tied, percentage for/against will be calculated using scores from all round-robin matches. If still tied, 1 extra end will be played to determine the winner.
If more than two teams are equal, then the winner will be determined by total 'shots-up' against the other tied teams. If equal, then percentage for/against the other tied teams.
- Region Winners:** If a semi-final or the final is tied, one additional end will be played to determine a winner.
- Conditions:** See the School Sport Victoria 'General Conditions of Competition'.
All players, teachers, spectators and officials are bound by the 'SSV Codes of Conduct'
The level of competition chosen by a student at Division level remains binding through to Region and State levels.
- Team Size:** Three (3) players only may be used in one day and may consist of boys only, girls only or mixed.
- Rules:** Matches to be played under the Bowls Australia rules.
- First Aid:** Competing schools are responsible for ensuring that reasonable provision is made for the treatment of injuries. All schools are required to bring their own first aid kit.

Dress & Equipment: Shoes must be non heeled and non ripple soled. Whites are preferred. Schools must supply all their own equipment however sets of bowls are available from the host club. (please indicate on the entry form how many sets you require)
Any player not appropriately attired, as listed, will not be permitted to participate.

Team Sheets: Competing teams must present a completed team sheet to the convener on the day prior to the start of round one competition.

The winning team (Junior and Senior)will represent Hume Region at the SSV Championships to be held on Wednesday 28 April 2021 at Deer Park Bowls Club.

Entries close at 3.30pm on Wednesday 17 March 2021