

CONDITIONS FOR SA COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS

Event to be run by Country Region administrators and held only at a Country Club.

To consist of Singles, Pairs and Fours in both Men's and Women's events.

To be contested by the player or team that has won their Club Championship, then their Association championship and finally their Region Championship.

To be held in the last two weeks of April of the first two weeks of May each year.

For 2018- 2019 only the qualification may be slightly less stringent to ensure full representation from all Regions due to some may not having prepared to run these events. Qualification would be the responsibility of the Region administration to sort out.

It is essential that all eight Country Regions fully participate in this event for it to be successful.

Playing programme

Friday Men's and Women's Singles Sectional play.

Saturday Men's and Women's Pairs Sectional play.

Sunday Men's and Women's Fours Sectional play.

Monday Finals for all three disciplines at the same time if there are no duplication of players in multiple disciplines. If duplication occurs, then the various disciplines to be spaced as most suitable.

The programming would be completed to allow all participants to return home after play on Sunday.

The games scheduled for Monday may be able to be played earlier subject to players doubling up.

Event Structure.

Singles. First to score 21 shots.

Pairs. 15 ends played 2,2,2,2.

Fours. 18 ends.

Sectional Play.

Player or team representative in each event to select a card from the Event Manager's administrative area which will have on it shown a Section number (1 or 2), Rink number and Opponent number only, thus making it a 'blind' draw. Using this method the representative players from a 'Region' will most likely not be drawn against the same 'Region' in multiple disciplines.

Dead Ends.

There will be no dead ends but the jack if dislodged from the rink of play will be re-spotted on the 2 metre mark half way between the centre line and boundary of the rink on the side that it left the confines of the rink.

Singles Markers etc.

The host Region to ensure that there are four trained markers available for each round of Sectional play and a qualified marker is provided for the final.

Host Region also to provide two sets of 'score bats' for each singles match.

Host Club to provide scoreboard attendants for each Singles match.

Substitutes.

Singles. Not permitted.

Pairs. A maximum of one player permitted to act as a substitute from original Club event winning pair and cannot play as skipper.

Fours. A maximum of two players permitted to act as substitutes from original Club event winning team and cannot play as skipper.

Playing attire.

All players MUST be attired in Bowls SA approved Club uniform or Region uniform.

Scoring.

Each match to score 3 points for a win and 1 point for a draw plus shots up or down in each match

The players with the best results from each section to play off for individual title with all points scored by any player or team in sectional games allocated to their Region with the best result to be declared the SA Regional Champion Region of the year.

In Section play should any results be tied then the procedure for determining a winner shall be as set down in Bowls SA State conditions of play.

Time Limit

A time limit for all sectional games shall be two and a quarter hours.

No time limit shall apply to finals.

Accommodation.

To be the responsibility of the 'Region' that the player or team are representing or the players individually. As determined by the respective 'Region administration'.

Meals

Host club to provide lunches at players expense.