



2015 Zone Pennant Finals – Qualifier information

PREAMBLE

Congratulations on qualifying for the 2015 Zone Pennant Finals. Please find included in this document, information regarding player eligibility, venue contact information, procedures guidelines, and a schedule of play.

SCHEDULE

Zone Officials, Event Coordinator, Umpires and team Side Managers should arrive at the venue no later than 35mins prior to call of the cards – i.e. 8am for morning fixtures and 12pm for afternoon games. Players should be encouraged to be at the venue no later than 15mins before scheduled call of the cards..

INCOMPLETE OR NOT COMMENCED MATCHES

In accordance with the 2015 Zone 10 COP and 2015 Zone 10 Bowls Program, both published November 2014, should matches played on Saturday 23rd May not be completed or not be commenced, games will be scheduled to recommence on Sunday 24th May at 9am and then the following Saturday 30th May and Sunday 31st May if required.

Should player(s) involved be unavailable to resume play on any of these dates, games shall proceed in accordance with the application of State COP 2.28, 4.9 & 4.10.

ATTIRE

All players are to be attired in accordance with Bowls NSW [Association Event Attire Policy](#). Players wearing articles of clothing contrary to this policy may be disqualified as prescribed in State COP 1.7.1. This penalty would also apply to that player's team and/or side.

Clubs are asked to ensure players are aware of their responsibilities in relation to this policy prior to commencement of matches. Players venting their frustration at venue officials for enforcing this policy **WILL NOT** be tolerated.

Some things to note given weather is expected to be cold and perhaps a little wet:

- Rain jackets, knitted jumpers and cardigans must be white or cream, or otherwise feature a colour coordinated design which has been *approved by Bowls NSW* (Pennant Uniform rain jacket). Bowls Australia Logo is *OPTIONAL* on this type of clothing.
- Vests and Playing Jackets must be white or cream, or otherwise feature a colour coordinated design which has been *approved by Bowls NSW* (Pennant Uniform). Bowls Australia Logo is *MANDATORY* on playing jackets and vests.
- Headwear - Headwear worn during play may be white or cream or otherwise feature a colour-coordinated design. Bowls Australia Logo is *OPTIONAL*.

PLAYER CONDUCT

Playing in a State/Zone Pennant Final is considered to be the pinnacle of competitive bowls in NSW. Player behaviour, sportsmanship, attire, and the promptness with which they attend the event, should all reflect this sentiment.

Event Schedule

AM Games

- 8.00am – Club access granted to players and officials.
- 8.15am – Team sheets and score cards for each competing team to be presented to Controlling Body for verification.
- 8.25am – Verified team sheets and score cards returned to Side Managers for rink draw.
- 8.30am – Rink draw and team information given to Event Co-ordinator.
- 8.35am – Call of the cards which *MUST* include:
 - i. Introduction of side managers.
 - ii. Introduction of Umpires.
 - iii. Introduction of Controlling Body
 - iv. Reference to host venues Inclement Weather/Player Safety Policy.
- 8.40am – Roll-up ends begin.
- 9.00am – Game to be commenced.
- At conclusion of game:
 - i. Time is to be noted. Players are allowed a minimum of thirty minutes break before their next game. Players to be ushered to lunch with expediency.
 - ii. Results to be forwarded to Zone 10 Match via Email match@zone10.org.au or Fax 9034-4539.
- Greens to be rolled if play to continue on same green as per instruction in “Pre-Game Procedures”.

PM Games

- 12.15pm – Team sheets and score cards for each competing team to be presented to Controlling Body for verification.
 - 12.25pm – Verified team sheets and score cards returned to Side Managers for rink draw.
 - 12.30pm – Rink draw and team information given to Event Co-ordinator.
- Then, as per times listed below or 30 minutes after the conclusion of the 1st game, whichever is later:
- 12.35pm – Call of the cards which *MUST* include:
 - i. Introduction of side managers.
 - ii. Introduction of Umpires.
 - iii. Introduction of Controlling Body
 - iv. Reference to host venues Inclement Weather/Player Safety Policy.
 - 12.40pm – Roll-up ends begin.
 - 1.00pm – Game to be commenced.
 - At conclusion of Game – Results to be forwarded to Zone 10 Match via Email match@zone10.org.au or Fax 9034-4539.

Presentation Ceremony

- Zone Executive Representative to present Runners-up with badges.
- Zone Executive Representative to present Winners with badges and Zone Flag.
- Team photos of runners-up and winners (including Zone Flag).

Zone 10 Officials

A representative from the Zone 10 Executive and/or the Zone 10 Match Committee will be allocated to each venue to act as presenters and/or the Controlling Body for the event.

Controlling Body

Wentworthville Leagues Club – Michael Harry
Northmead Bowling Club – Chris Wallace
Merrylands Bowling Club – Tim Cunningham
North Ryde RSL Club – James Woods

Supervising Umpire

Wentworthville Leagues Club – Michael Schwarcz
Northmead Bowling Club – Bob Cole
Merrylands Bowling Club – John Wilkinson
North Ryde RSL Club – Les Watkins

Zone 10 Executive Representative

Wentworthville Leagues Club – Michael Schwarcz
Northmead Bowling Club – Brett Hughes
Merrylands Bowling Club – William Sutcliffe
North Ryde RSL Club – Les Watkins

OTHER PROCEDURES

Practice

As per Zone 10 COP 4.21 –No practice is permitted during post-sectional play.

Inclement Weather

Should inclement or dangerous weather prevail, the Controlling Body will make a determination as to the cessation of play in consultation with venue representatives and greens staff that is in line with the host venues inclement weather policy.

Every effort will be made to conclude matches on the scheduled day of play, but should this not be possible, matches will resume until completed on the following days:

- Sunday 24th May 8.40am
- Saturday 30th May 8.40am
- Sunday 31st May 8.40am

State Finals

Accommodation for the State Finals has been booked by Zone 10 and all enquiries regarding cost etc. should be made through the Zone 10 Secretary at secretary@zone10.org.au. State Finals will be contested at the following locations:

Grade 1 – Dapto Citizens and Albion Park
Grade 2 – Cabramatta and Ingleburn
Grade 3 – Kahibah and Warners Bay
Grade 4 – Leeton Soldiers and Narrandera
Grade 5 – Dubbo
Grade 6 – Northmead and Merrylands
Grade 7 - Orange