



# GBR MEN'S VETERANS CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS SINGLES 2023/24 CONDITIONS OF PLAY

ALL Matches will be played in accordance with the  
Laws of the Sport of Bowls – Crystal Mark 4<sup>th</sup> Edition & BA DR April 2023

- 1. Controlling Body** Geelong Bowls Region Championship Committee
- 2. Event** GBR Men's Veterans Champion of Champions Singles
- 3. Dates** 31<sup>st</sup> January, 8<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> February, 2024
- 4. Venues** Point Lonsdale Bowls Club & Torquay Bowls Club
- 5. Starting Times**
  - 5.1.** Region Championship Committee will set start times for events.
  - 5.2.** A player who is not available to play within 30 minutes of the appointed time for commencing the match will automatically forfeit the match.
- 6. Entry Conditions**
  - 6.1.** Open to GBR Male Affiliated bowlers, 70 years of age or over at commencement of event who are the Veteran Singles Champion of a club in the current season having played 21-up in that championship. Substitutes are not permitted.
  - 6.2.** Entries received after the closing date **cannot be accepted.**
  - 6.3.** Defeated players may be required to mark in subsequent rounds.
- 7. Format of Play**
  - 7.1.** Four Bowls per player.
  - 7.2.** All rounds including final 21 shots-up (shots in excess of 21 will not count).
  - 7.3.** All rounds knockout Play (number of games per day set by Region)
- 8. Draw**
  - 8.1.** A blind draw will be conducted by the Region Championship Committee.
  - 8.2.** Once the draw has been published, no late entries can be accepted and the draw will not be changed.
- 9. Trial Ends**
  - 9.1.** One trial end in each direction may be permitted prior to the commencement time, and must be completed before the scheduled start time.
- 10. Restricted Movement of Players (Appendix A4)**
  - 10.1.** After delivering their first bowl, players will only be allowed to walk up to the head after delivery of their third and fourth bowls.
- 11. Slow Play – Delaying Play**
  - 11.1.** If the umpire, either by observation or on appeal by an opponent or the Controlling Body, decides a player is deliberately delaying play:
    - 11.1.1.** On the first occasion the umpire will warn the player.
    - 11.1.2.** If the player repeats the same offence a second time, the end will be regarded as completed and their opponent will be awarded as many shots as there are bowls in use by their opponent.



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11.1.3. If the player offends a third time the game will be forfeited to the opponent.

## **12. Player Protection**

12.1. No player protection given.

## **13. Footwear and Attire**

13.1. Bowls Victoria Regulations for Attire will apply to all rounds.

## **14. Other Laws, Regulations & Policies**

14.1. The Championship will be played in accordance with the current Laws of the Sport of Bowls, the BA Domestic Regulations and the 2023/24 BV State Championship Events Conditions of Play

14.2. GBR Reg 2 Weather Policy applies (incl. **Heat policy 36oC**).

**The Controlling Body has the right to alter the conditions of play if necessary**