



GBR MEN'S VETERANS CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS SINGLES 2024/25 CONDITIONS OF PLAY

ALL Matches will be played in accordance with the
Laws of the Sport of Bowls – Crystal Mark 4th 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** 18th, 19th Mar, 2nd April 2025 Final TBA
- 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 2024/25 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