

Conditions Of Play	WBNSW Weekend Pennant
Objective	To provide a competition for affiliated members who cannot play midweek pennant. All affiliated players welcome to participate - juniors encouraged.
Play Days	Weekends only. Any time of day. Midweek play days are <u>not</u> permitted. Play day to be nominated by team on entry form. Games may be played ahead of time by mutual consent. Home & away basis applies unless teams agree to play at a central location by mutual consent.
Important dates	13 May 2019 - Entries to District Match close July 6, 2019 - Play starts 22 September 2019 - Regional Finals to be completed 27 September 2019 - State Office to be notified of Regional winners to progress to State finals 2 & 3 November 2019 - State finals played at Belmont Bowling Club
Format	Self-selected teams of 4 players, 2 bowls & 18 ends. No dead ends – jack re-spotted on T. 1 trial end.
Dress	Registered club uniform.
Control	Districts will conduct the event on behalf of the State at District and Regional levels. There is no restriction on the time of day that a game may be scheduled. Clubs will nominate their play day and start time on Saturday or Sunday. Home clubs will provide the umpire and controlling body. As with midweek Pennant, there is no requirement for a District representative to be present at games.
Grading Criteria	Players graded as follows: Team members total combined points must amount to 10 points or more: Grade 1 in previous year = 1 point Grade 2 in previous year = 2 points Grade 3 in previous year = 3 points Grade 4 in previous year or non-pennant player = 4 points Note: Grade 1 players are <u>not</u> permitted to skip a team. Any player who played traditional pennant in the past 5 years but did not play in 2018 will be graded as at their last game of pennant.
Number of Teams	No restriction. Clubs are permitted to enter as many teams as they like. Draws will be conducted by the District and be random. This may mean that teams from the same club will be drawn to play each other. All teams will play in the same grade.
Eligibility	Open to all players affiliated with WBNSW. Players must be members of and play for same affiliated club.
Player Changes	Substitute and replacement player rules will apply as with midweek pennant but must meet the player grading criteria above. Interchanging players between club teams will not be permitted once the competition has commenced.
Draws	District will conduct draws and schedule matches. The number of sections required will depend on the number of entries received and will be at the District's discretion. Where 3 teams or less are entered in a District the home and away rounds will be played twice.
Dispensation	Will be given for State & National events (eg, City v Country, State Championships, State Pennant finals)
Regional Finals	Play will stop when one team cannot mathematically win at knockout finals levels only. At the discretion of their District, the Regional winners may receive financial assistance from their District to attend the State finals, up to \$400 per team.
State Finals	Sectional draw for finals will be conducted by State on the evening before the finals commence. Players will be responsible for their own travel, accommodation and meal costs to play in finals. Sectional play will be 15 ends on the first finals day and 18 for the semi-final and final games, which will be knockout.
Points	Win = 2, Loss = 0, Draw = 1. No tie-breaker ends. In the event of drawn points at competition conclusion, margins then ends will count.
Results Notification	Winning teams to notify District Match by Monday am weekly via email.
Entry Fee	\$40 per team (\$10 per player) payable to District Match with entry form, via the Club Secretary. \$20 of this will be payable to State to cover finals costs and will be submitted as one District payment when entries are finalised. Players may be required to pay additional green fees on game day, which would be payable directly to the club.
Entry Forms	Must be completed and submitted to the District , by the Club Secretary, by due date or entry cannot be guaranteed. Entry forms available from Clubs & Districts. Incomplete entries will not be accepted. Districts may establish as many sections as practical to complete the event by the deadlines permitted.
Conditions of Play	Played under the Laws of the Sport except for specific conditions of play above and eligibility criteria. WBNSW policies apply. Breaches of the Conditions of Play may lead to disqualification.
Trophies	Districts may present certificates to the runners-up and badges to District winners at their discretion. No District or Regional prize money, trophies or District pennant flags are to be given. WBNSW will provide awards for State winners and runners-up.