SCROUNGER CARNIVAL RULES

North Ipswich Bowls Club

Conditions of Play

1. There will be a maximum of 5 players per rink bowling 3 bowls each.

2. Point score – Nearest bowl to the Jack = 3 points
   Second bowl = 2 points
   Third bowl = 1 point

   If two bowls are both “resting touches’” then 3 points each. Third bowl receives no points.

3. The player listed first on the score card will have the mat and roll the Jack for the first end. They will also be responsible for keeping score during the game.

4. Bowlers will bowl in card order for the first end. Subsequent bowling order shall be determined by scores on the previous end. The scorer shall call the order of play once prior to each end commencing and bowls are to be place in that order near the mat.

5. The Jack shall not be centred after being rolled. It shall be played where it stops.

6. If the lead bowler fails to roll the minimum length or rolls the Jack out of bounds, then the next bowler in turn rolls the Jack and the first lead then bowls last.

7. A 3 point penalty shall be incurred for:
   a. Bowling a bowl out of bounds
   b. Bowling out of turn.

8. Bowls which are out of bounds should be removed, preferably by a player from an adjacent rink.

9. Any player causing the Jack to go out of bounds when delivering their bowl will lose 6 points from their score and that concludes the end.

10. If a players’ first or second bowl finishes in the ditch they will not bowl their remaining bowls that end.
    Furthermore, If their last bowl is ditched they shall not bowl at all on the next end. Any of their bowls still on the rink shall not score points for that end. This rule applies to ALL ditched bowls even if they are out-of-bounds before being ditched.

11. When the Jack is ditched it is still live but its position shall not be shown by the Jack indicator. Bowls in the ditch do not count even if they are ‘touchers’. Only the three closest bowls on the green count.

12. If a bowl from the next rink moves the Jack, the end will be replayed.

13. Players bowling into a neighbouring rink and disturbing the head on that rink will be penalized 3 points. The disturbed end will be replayed. Bowlers are expected to avoid this risk by waiting to continue bowling until the end on the neighbouring rink has been completed. If a player elects to bowl through or into a neighbouring rink, then they must accept the consequential penalty if they disturb bowls in that rink.

14. The Player with the score card shall be responsible for ensuring penalties are entered on the card correctly and making sure the final score equals 6 times number of ends played (12 ends – 72 points,
3 ends – 18 points). This will differ if a Jack has been knocked out of bounds, in which case the total would be less by 6 points each time this occurs.

15. Penalties are to be added to card as they occur. Handicaps to be subtracted at the end of the 12th end, to determine the rink winner with the highest net score.

16. A tied score will be resolved in a one-end 3-bowl play off using scrounger rules with the shot bowl player being the winner if end scores are tied.

17. **Game format:**

- **Round 1 - qualifying 12 ends:** Players will be randomly drawn to play 12 ends by a maximum of 5 players per rink bowling 3 bowls each.

- **Round 2 - semi-finals of 12 ends:**
  
  - **Group A:** Round 1 rink winners and runners-up will be randomly drawn to play off in a ‘winners’ semi-final. The remaining players will be randomly drawn to play an ‘Others’ semi-final as Group B.
  
  If there are more than 50 players nominated, then players with the lowest net score in each rink in Round 1 will play off in a ‘consolation’ semi-final as Group C.

- **Round 3 – finals of 3 ends:** The rink winners of each of these semi-finals will play off in 3-end finals to determine:
  
  - **Winners of the ‘winners’ group** (Winner $200, Runner-up $100 plus $25 Jets voucher each) and remaining Group B rink winners in Winners Final ($15 Jets Gift Voucher)
  
  - **Winners of the ‘others’ group** (Winner $50 plus $25 Jets Gift Voucher, Runner-up $25 plus $15 Jets Gift Voucher)
  
  - **Winner of the consolation players group** (Winner only $25 plus $15 Jets Gift Voucher).