

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS *Vikings*

LAWN BOWLS

The club may conduct championships for men and mixed during each bowling year.

Such events may consist of the following:

Major Championships

(to conform to the requirements of Bowls Australia/ACT)

Major Singles	Club Triples
Major Pairs	Club Fours

Minor Championships (Club Rules Apply)

Minor Singles
Minor Pairs

Consistency singles (Club Rules Apply)

Major/Minor Pairs (Club Rules Apply)

Novice Singles (Club Rules Apply)

Mixed Championships (Club Rules Apply)

Mixed Pairs
Mixed Fours

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

1. **Entry fee** as advised per player must accompany entry form
2. **To enter** a member must
 - (a) be a full financial playing member of the Tuggeranong Vikings Lawn Bowls Club, or the Tuggeranong Valley Women's Bowling Club (for mixed events); and
 - (b) play championships exclusively for the Tuggeranong Valley Lawn Bowls Club or the Tuggeranong Valley Women's Bowling Club (for mixed events),
3. **Major Competitions** - all members fulfilling the above conditions may enter
4. **Minor Singles** - a member fulfilling 2 above may enter providing he has not won a graded (A, B or C grades in other club competitions), Minor singles, Major singles or Major pairs championship in this or any other club.
5. **Minor Pairs** - a member fulfilling 2 above may enter providing he has not won a graded (A,B or C grades in other club competitions), Minor pairs, Major singles, Major pairs championship in this or any other club.
6. **Novice Singles** entry restricted to members of less than 3 years bowling experience and/or not played in this event on more than 3 occasions as well as not previously won this event. (mufti dress acceptable)
7. **Major/Minor Pairs** - one member must not have won a Major Singles, Major pairs, triples or

fours championship or better. If you have won one of these events in the same bowling year you will still be eligible as a minor in that year only. Either player may skip. Played over 18 Ends.

8. Mixed Events - Substitutes in mixed events may play in any position. **Played over 18 ends.**

- a. **Mixed Pairs - Team must consist of one male and one female.**
- b. **Mixed Fours – Team must consist of two men and two women.**

DURATION OF PLAY

Fours 21 ends (except for mixed which is 18)

Pairs 21 ends (except for mixed which is 18)

Triples 25 ends (each player to play 2 bowls)

Singles 25 shots up

Consistency Singles 25 shots up

In the event of a tie in a match an extra end or ends shall be played until a win is recorded.

A game may be deemed to be completed when a team is in an unbeatable position, or when the match cannot be drawn.

GENERAL CONDITIONS

1. Entry to singles events is subject to the condition that the loser will mark subsequent games as required. Failure to honour this obligation could disqualify the member in subsequent years.
2. State Championships and State or National events will take precedence over club championships.
3. Each round will be set down to be played on, or by, a due date. Matches not completed by the due date will be subject to decision by the Match Committee.
4. Club Championships take precedence over tournaments or events conducted by other clubs.
5. A **minimum of ten (10) nominations** is required for an event to proceed. The novice and minor singles, minor pairs and mixed events are exempt from this requirement.
6. Matches may be played at a time prior to the due date under the following conditions and with the prior agreement of the Match Committee:
 - a) Mutual agreement from opponents;
 - b) An Umpire must be arranged for the game by the team that wishes to play on the arranged date, or agreement reached to proceed with an unofficial Umpire or without an Umpire;
 - c) Games organized by players outside the scheduled playing dates/times must not affect the next round of that event and scheduled dates and times will continue as planned in the program;
 - d) Approval from the Match Committee;
 - e) Failure to comply with these conditions may result in disqualification; and
 - f) **Entry fees must be paid by the closing date for each competition, otherwise the entry will not be accepted.**

THE PLAY, SUBSTITUTE OR FORFEIT RULE APPLIES FOR ALL CHAMPIONSHIPS

ENTRY DATES

A championship program will be notified after the dates of State events such as representative matches, championships, Pennants and other events have been confirmed. Entries for championships will close on a date notified on the championship sheet.

A minimum of 5 weeks notification will be given for the holding of a championship to allow entries to be submitted.

The draw for individual championships will be available on the Monday following the closing date. Play will commence on the following Saturday week unless otherwise notified.

DRESS

Tuggeranong Vikings Lawn Bowls club uniform (or TV Women's Bowls club Uniform for women playing in mixed events) is required for all championship matches with the exception of the Novice Singles (Consistency????) when neat casual wear is acceptable.

DISPUTES

Disputes are to be directed to the Match Committee **or controlling body**