



MIDWEEK SUPER 9's CONDITIONS OF PLAY

1 SIDE EVENT

Super 9's is a side event made up of 3 teams totaling nine players; -

Fours, Triples (2 bowl), Pairs, (3 bowl)

2 ENTRY FEE & PRIZE MONEY

Entry Fee is \$60.00 per team payable at time of entry

The winning Club in each Grade of A, B & C will receive a cheque for \$1,000

3 SCHEDULED DATES OF PLAY

The dates of play vary slightly to those published in the Programme Booklet to avoid conflict with major Club tournaments

Wednesdays,

Roll-up 12.40pm for a 1pm Start

Rnd 1 24th Aug, Rnd 2 31st Aug, Rnd 3 7th Sept, Rnd 4 Sept 14th, Rnd 5 21st Sept, Rnd 6 5th Oct,

Final 12th Oct..... Halekulani BC

Clubs by mutual agreement may play at any time before the scheduled date providing Zone Match Committee have been advised and approve of the arrangement. Matches can be played before the scheduled date but cannot be deferred beyond the scheduled date.

4 ENTRY QUALIFICATION

A Players eligibility to participate in the Super 9's is based on his Pennant grading in accordance with the following table:-

Player's Pennant Grade	MW SUPER 9's GRADES
Grade 1	Eligible for MW S 9's A GRADE
Grade 2	Eligible for MW S 9's A GRADE
Grade 3	Eligible for MW S 9's A & B GRADE
Grade 4	Eligible for MW S 9's A & B GRADE
Grade 5	Eligible for MW S 9's A, & B GRADE
Grade 6	Eligible for MW S 9's A, B & C GRADE
Grade 7	Eligible for MW S 9's A, B & C GRADE

- A player who has not played in State Pennants in the current bowling season will be graded on the last pennant season he played in.
- Where a club has consecutive Pennant grades, a player is eligible to play no lower than one (1) Grade below his Pennant grading from his most recent Pennant Season.
- Where a club does not have consecutive grades, a maximum of three (3) players only from each of those non-consecutive grades shall be eligible to play more than one grade below their Pennant grading and no lower than the Clubs next highest grade in the current Pennant season.
- This is an ideal event for registered non graded social players and/or new bowlers to get a taste of competition play, experience different playing surfaces and meet players from other Clubs. Players without a pennant grading will be treated as a Grade 7 and eligible to play in A, B and C grade.
- All players must be financial members of Bowls NSW and be cleared to play at the Club they are representing in MWS9's.

5 NUMBER OF ENDS & SCORING

In order that the overall playing time is kept to a more comfortable 2 ½ hours the following numbers of ends per game will apply to the respective disciplines:-

Fours x 16 ends

Triples (2 bowl) x 21 ends

Pairs (3 bowl) x 21 ends

Each rink win 2 points, a tie 1 point each for a total of 6 points (No Master scoreboard)

In the event of a washed out game or uncompleted game the 2 points per game will be shared. These games will not be replayed or be rescheduled.

6 GEOGRAPHICAL AREAS

In order to minimize players travel Match Committee will seek to play the competition within the following geographical areas however, this may be varied to best suit the number of entries received.

NORTHERN: Gwandalan, Halekulani, Morisset, Munmorah, Wyong and Wyong RSL.

CENTRAL 1: Bateau Bay, Diggers, Norah Head, The Entrance, Toukley District and Toukley RSL.

CENTRAL 2: Avoca Beach, Breakers, Davistown RSL, Mingara, Ourimbah and Terrigal.

SOUTHERN: Ettalong, Everglades, Gosford, Mooney Mooney, Umina Beach and Woy Woy.

7 NO DEAD ENDS

In the event of the Jack going out of bounds the Jack is to be re-spotted on the T

8 MULTIPLE ENTRIES

- A Club may enter one or more sides in any Grade.
- If a Club has more than one side in the same Division they will be identified as No. 1 & No. 2 etc. They will be of equal standing and may be drawn to play each other.

9 NON PARTICIPATING CLUBS

Clubs that choose not to participate in the Super 9's for whatever reason may have some players still wanting to play in the competition. That being the case, such a Club is permitted to release up to five (5) players that can make themselves available for selection at a nominated

Club of their choice. Such players must seek permission of Zone Match Committee to participate in Super 9's at a nominated Club subject to Entry Qualifications as listed above

10 DRESS REGULATIONS

Graded players are expected to wear their Club uniform but in the case of non- graded player and/or a new bowler who may not have a club uniform white/cream trousers and a white or plain colored club shirt is permissible. The pennant team dress rule that all players must be in the same attire does not apply for Super 9's

11 INCLEMENT WEATHER

- In the event of inclement weather all clubs MUST phone the Chairman of the Match Committee on 4342 4912 or 0414 424912 to report Green closures. This information will be immediately displayed on the Home Page of the Zone 15 Website for players' information.
- To constitute a game a minimum of 12 ends in 4's and 17 ends in Pairs and Triples must be played.
- If a game has not been completed Points will be shared by each team i.e. One (1) point each on each rink representing a total of 3 points to each Club.
- The Result Sheet must still be returned to the Zone Match Committee indicating a washout or uncompleted game.

12 RESULT FORM

- The result of each match commenced (**whether completed or not**) shall be recorded on the result form provided and be certified by each Side Manager.
- The completed result form **must be faxed or emailed** by the home side Club, to the Chairman of the Zone Match Committee on **Fax 4311 2663** or email **zone15bccmatch@gmail.com** **ASAP and no later than the 6.00pm on the day of the match.**

13 SECTIONAL PLAY

Entries for the various Grades will be divided into sections, usually sections of six (6). However subject to the number of entries received Match Committee reserves the right to make up Sections in the most practical number for a successful competition.

14 DETERMINATION OF SECTION WINNERS

- The side recording the greatest number of points in a section shall be the winner of that section.
- Should there be more than one side in a section with the same number of points, then the side with the highest margin of net shots shall be the winner of that section (total shots "for" less total shots "against" equals "net shots").
- In the event that the above criteria still fails to determine the winning side, then the side with the lowest total shots against shall be declared the winner.

15 FINALS DRAW

The finals draw will be determined once the number of Entries is known

16 POST-SECTIONAL PLAY ELIGIBILITY

- To be eligible to contest post sectional play the player must have played a minimum of two rounds of all sectional matches in the current competition.
- Where a Club has multiple Sides in the same Division the player must have played a minimum of two (2) rounds in that Side or in a lower Division to be eligible.
- If insufficient players are available to contest post sectional play a written application must be made to the Zone Match Committee for the inclusion of players with the following qualifications:-
- Players who have played one round in that Division or lower;
- Should no players be available after the above application the inclusion of other players will be at the discretion of the Zone 15 Match Committee upon any written applications.

17 VENUES

- Matches shall be played at the Home Club specified in the draw for each Round.
- In the event of inclement weather, or any other justifiable cause the venue shall be reversed if the home Club's greens are unfit for play and the greens of the opposing Club are playable and available PROVIDED THAT should this occur in the first three rounds of sectional play. The original home Club shall have the right to elect to play the return match on its green in the second three rounds.

18 GREEN FEES

- All Super 9's Players pay the appropriate green fees to their own Club and they are retained by that Club.
- No green fees are paid by visiting sides to the Venue Club.

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