

GOLDEN ARM TROPHY

NSW *Woomeras* and Zone 14 *Armigos* Annual Challenge

New Lambton Bowling Club

Monday 16th July 2018

CONDITIONS OF PLAY

1. **Controlling Body:**

The Controlling Body shall be nominated and announced by New Lambton BC.
The Tournament Director for the event will be the Game Secretary, New Lambton BC
2. **Composition of Sides:**

Each side will comprise 15 players plus reserve/substitute players as chosen.
3. **Draw:**

The draw for the Games is scheduled for 9.00am Monday.
4. **Time of Play:**

Two end roll-up at 9.45am
Morning Play shall commence at 10.00am.
Afternoon Play shall commence at 1.00pm
5. **Reserves/Substitute Players:**

There will be the option to use Substitute players in case of illness at any time this is required. Additionally, substitutions may be made before commencement of play.
Skippers and/or Managers to alter cards at appropriate time.
6. **Eligibility:**

Players shall be registered with the RNSWBA or WBNSW as a member of an affiliated club.
7. **Bowling Arm Approval:**

All players shall have certification to use and play with an approved non-modified Bowling Arm.
8. **Duration of Matches:**

Each Fours match shall consist of:	15 ends	2 bowls
Each Triples match shall consist of:	17 ends	2 bowls
Each Pairs match shall consist of:	15 ends	2 x 2 x 2 x 2 bowls
Each Singles match shall consist of:	1st to 21	4 bowls
9. **Trial Ends:**

Two trial ends shall be permitted at commencement of each game.
Number of bowls that may be used can be the same as in the relevant game.
10. **Play not completed:**

If a match is not completed, a minimum of half the total ends shall constitute a match.
All efforts will be made to play matches in their entirety.

However in the case of abandonment due to inclement weather; if all rinks have passed the half of total ends rule, points will be awarded to the team with the higher score at that time.
However if NOT ALL rinks are past the half of total ends rule, ALL rinks will be declared a Draw.

11. Determination of Winners:

In each match, points shall be awarded as follows-

Win	2 points (side scoring highest aggregate number of shots)
Draw	1 point (both sides' score equal number of aggregate shots)
Loss	0 points (side scoring the lesser number of aggregate shots)

The winner of the *Golden Arm* Trophy shall be the side with the highest number of points.

If there is a tie, the Side with highest number of shots shall be declared winner; if there is still a tie, the Side with the highest margin shall be the winner; and if still a tie exists, the Side with the highest percentage of shots shall be declared the winner (percentage shots = shots scored/shots conceded x 100). And if still a tie, the Side winning the greatest number of ends over all games shall be declared the winner.

12. Rolling the Jack:

The jack shall be rolled by using the Bowling Arm.

13. Dead Ends:

Dead ends will not count.

15. Toss for Mat:

Prior to the issue of cards, the Team Managers will toss a coin to determine order of play between each Side.

16. Variation of Conditions of Play:

The Tournament Director in consultation with Side Managers shall have authority to vary conditions of play, times, greens or format if necessary to bring the event to a conclusion. The Tournament Director's decision shall be final.

17. Attire:

Representative uniforms to be worn.

18. Smoking:

Smoking is not permitted within the club precinct and players are requested to abide by the Club's requirements in this regard.

19. Spectators

Spectators/photographers are to sit on the verandah or at the side of greens and not directly behind play.

