

LADIES TEAM CHALLENGE 2011

CONDITIONS OF PLAY

- Team registration/nominations must consist of at least 4 x female players, with nominated team members only, eligible to play . Extra team players can be nominated throughout the competition and must accompany the \$10 registration fee, to be excepted entry into the competition. Players are ineligible to play for another team, other than their original nominated team in Ladies Team Challenge, any exceptions, must be approved by Ladies Team Challenge co-ordinator, PRIOR to that player playing the game.
- Registered team players must play minimum of 2 x fixture round matches to qualify for Sectional Finals, Semi-Finals & Final.
- Only registered “Team Challenge” team members, are eligible to play in this competition. Therefore, it would be beneficial to nominate sufficient players in a ‘team’, to cover any absences or team player unavailability, at least 1 or 2 reserve players per team nominated is recommended. Registered/Nominated Team members (including reserves) can play in any pairs combination for their nominated team in any fixture round.
- Registered Bowls Australia shirts , individual Registered Club uniforms or whites clothing must be worn by participating players. In the case of composite teams, individual Club uniform shirt for each player is acceptable.
- Trial Ends (2 ends of 2 x Bowls each player) are to be conducted from 8.45am with play to commence at 9.00am sharp for each fixture round game at each Host Club.
- Host Clubs are to provide an umpire for the duration of each fixture game.
- Teams are given until 9.15am to commence each fixture round game. If the opposing team is not present at the Host Club for commencement of play. After this time a forfeit can be claimed. If the opposing team/player arrives prior to 9.15am , but after 9.00am, no trial ends are granted to the “late” team/player.
- Green fees are to be capped at \$10 per player per match, (\$40 per team) at all Host Clubs. Team green fees, must be paid to Host Club, prior to commencement of play each week.
- Teams are to consist of 4 x Ladies each week (2 x teams of pairs) for each fixture game.
- Team captains are responsible for providing their own team game score cards for each fixture match.
- Team names and each player’s name , must be entered on both team game cards + Ladies Team Challenge registration numbers for each player (to establish player eligibility for finals) and to enable Team Captains to complete the EMAIL results sheet following each fixture game.
- Games will be conducted 2 x Ladies pairs (21 ends), each pairs game will play alongside each other (as a team), at the same time , against their opponents for that fixture match.
- Jack is to be respotted, on T, if a dead occurs.
- Host Clubs are to allocate the rinks for teams, (2 x rinks per team per fixture game i.e If you are hosting 3 x fixture round games, 6 rinks will need to be available). Rink allocations should be done prior to the start of play and need not be conducted involving the competing Team captains.
- Team Captains are to select from allocated rinks & place their cards face down on top of their opponents cards and rinks allocated are then determined for each pairs game for that fixture round.(Host Clubs - please ensure that each team’s 2 x pairs teams are on rinks, side by side).
- Toss is to be conducted between both team captains and toss result is to be actioned over both ‘team’ pairs rinks(as per team game rule).
- Winning team for each fixture game will be decided by the team with the highest aggregate score over both team pairs rinks, if ‘team’ shot scores are level, the number of ends won (total over both team pairs games), will determine the winner. In the event that teams are equal on shot scores (total over both pairs rinks) and ends won (total over

both pairs rinks), then that fixture match will be declared a draw and 3 points awarded to each team + total of ends won by both pairs teams.

- Points allocated will be as follows:

6 points = Win + 1 point per rink win, (Maximum 8 points per team) + ends won for each team (this will determine an outright section winner of each zone)

0 points = Loss + 1 point for rink win, + total ends won for each team

3 points + 1 point each team for rink win (+ total ends won for each team) = Draw

3 points + 1 point each team for rink win (+ 21 ends for each team) = Wet Match

0 points = Forfeiting Team

Forfeited /Opponent = Maximum 8 points (+ Total of 21 ends).

- Both Team captains are responsible for completion and submitting of their game "EMAIL Result Sheet" to be received via EMAIL ONLY, no later than Sunday 5pm following each match. Team Captain or nominated team representative, must have email access to enable processing of results each week.
- Blank weekly electronic Result sheet (for emailing results of each round), will be forwarded to the Team contact, along with the draw once all team nominations have been received (final competition nomination deadline 27th August 2011).
- In the case of inclement weather, Host Club co-ordinator (on the day) will determine if games are played at their Club, their decision is final.
- If teams are unable to compete, (due to wet weather conditions) Team Captains are to type "Wet Match" on their "EMAIL Result Sheet" and submit to Ladies Team Challenge as per the nominated deadline . As these games will count towards player eligibility for finals.
- Both teams must submit their electronic "EMAIL Result Sheet" following each fixture game to enable Team Challenge to verify scores & player eligibility. Please ensure you include the number of ends won for each pairs team on the EMAIL Results sheet. This will determine a for and against, should teams be tied on points to determine sectional finals eligibility. Please also include Ladies Team Challenge registration numbers for each player on the "Email Result Sheet"+ total number of ends won for each pairs rink, as this may determine sectional winners, should teams be level on match win points.
- Team captains please retain each fixture round scorecard signed (by both pairs team skips) , until the completion of finals of the "Team Challenge" competition.
- Prizes and Final's Day information for all teams will be available after the first week of competition.
- Finals format will be a play-off between all sectional/zone winners . Further information will be forwarded with Final's information. Transport & accommodation (if necessary) will be at each team's expense for participation in all finals.

* All other rules not specified above, as per Bowls Australia, conditions of play.

If you have any queries, in relation to the Conditions of Play, please contact Ladies Team Challenge Co-Ordinator Michelle Russell on lockyer-69@iinet.net.au or 3855 8570.