

CONDITIONS OF PLAY

SCD WOMEN'S OPEN FOURS/ SINGLES/PAIRS

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The Controlling Body reserves the right to change or alter the program to successfully carry out or finish the event per law 55.3.4.

Date:

Feb 17-18 (Sat-Sun) Fours; Feb 19-20 (Mon-Tue) Singles; Feb 21-22 (Wed-Thu) Pairs

Venue: Johnson Lawn Bowling Club, SCW

Entry Conditions:

Open to female members in good standing affiliated with Bowls USA, or World Bowls

Entry Fee:

\$30 per player/event

Format:

Day 1 RANDOM DRAW

Fours: Four (4) 10-end Games

Pairs: Five (5) 10-end Games (3 bowls per player)

Singles: Four (4) 14-point Games

Teams will be put into Flights on Day 2 (3 Games Max) Fours: 14-end games, Pairs: 14-end games, Singles: 18-point games

Length of Games:

Day 1: Time limit of 1 hour 45 minutes for Fours

No time limit for singles but games start when the assigned rink is available

Time Limit of 1 hour and 45 minutes for Pairs

Day 2: Time limit 2 hours 30 minutes for Fours, 2 hours for Pairs

Practice:

Friday, Feb 17, Noon — 3:30 PM Johnson Lawn Bowling Club, SCW

CHECK IN WITH MONITORS — MUST USE MATS FOR PRACTICE

Trial Ends:

Two bowls in each direction per player before the first game only (ten minutes before game begins)

Re-spotting (Burnt End):

In the event of a burnt end, the jack will be re-spotted at the 2-meter mark on the centerline

Dead Ends:

If the bell rings signaling the end of play, the end in progress is completed. If the end is declared dead after the bell rings, the end must be replayed per law 20.

Restriction of movement of players for Fours:

Leads: after delivery of their second bowl Second: after delivery of their second bowl

Third: after delivery of their second bowl

Skips: after delivery of each of their bowls; when a skip walks up to the mat to deliver their first bowl, their direct opponent can remain at the head until that bowl has come to rest before walking up to the mat to deliver their own first bowl. If a player does not meet the terms of this law, law 13 will apply.

Restriction of movement of players in Singles:

After the delivery of their third bowl

Restriction of movement of players for Pairs:

Leads: after delivery of the third bowl

Skips after delivery of each of their bowls; when a skip walks up to the mat to deliver their first bowl, their direct opponent can remain at the head until that bowl has come to rest before walking up to the mat to deliver their own first bowl. If a player does not meet the terms of this law, law 13 will apply.

Delaying (slow) play:

Players must play without undue delay and in a way which does not prevent their opponents from being able to complete the required number of ends within the time limit specified. See Appendix 1 for the full text of A.5.

Scoring (Day 1):

Three (3) points for a win, one (1) point for a tie and zero (0) for a loss — maximum 7 point (plus/minus)

Scoring (Day 2):

Ties do not stand. A winner must be determined. Winners remain in the winner's bracket. Losers move to the loser's bracket. After two losses, a team is eliminated. All scorecards must be signed by the opposing Skip or Singles player at the end of each game and turned into the scorekeeper by the winner.

Prizes:

Prize chart will be posted for each event

Prize pool: total entry fees minus greens fees and club gratuity

Dispute/emergency committee:

Tournament Directors, Jackie Tucker and Claire Day

Late arrivals:

A penalty of one point and one end played will be assessed for each ten minutes after the official start time. A late arrival of 30 minutes or more will result in forfeiture of that game. This rule may be waived in extenuating circumstances.

Smoking/drinking policy:

There is no smoking allowed anywhere at the facility and no alcoholic beverages are to be consumed during the course of play, during lunch, or between games

Substitutions:

Substitutes may be allowed, after the commencement of the opening round, in the event of illness or any unforeseen circumstance, once approved by the Tournament Director, as follows:

- a. All substitutions must abide by the conditions outlined in the updated Substitutions Rules on the Bowls USA website
- b. Substitutes may not skip
- c. No substitutes for Singles after play has commenced

Other:

- Only completed team entries accepted – no TBAs or entry will be returned
- Lunch after 2nd game of each event (For Pairs after 3rd game)– BRING YOUR LUNCH
- Cell phones are not permitted on the greens
- Shoes must be flat-soled and heel-less
- Matching Team members' shirts and below-the-waist attire strongly encouraged
- There will be no inspection of bowls