

Conditions of Play

2024 Australian Mixed Pairs

All games will be played in line with the Laws of the Sport of Bowls.

Date: Sunday March 17, 2024

Venues: Sun City LBC, 26921 Sun City Blvd., Sun City, CA 92586

Team Eligibility: Teams are composed of 2 members who are regular members of the same SWD club. Players must belong to the club for at least 90 days prior to the tournament. Clubs may use their own methods of selecting team members.

Starting Time: Announcements at 8:45 AM. First game starts promptly at 9:00 AM.

Dress Code: Players' shirts must have a collar and below-the-waist attire may be any color but must match team mates. Shorts, skirts, skorts must be no more than 2" above the knee.

Practice Before Trail Ends: Practice is allowed between 8:00 AM and 8:40 AM if the greenskeeper has completed setup. All equipment (mats and jacks) to be returned where you found them. Attendance during morning announcements, beginning at 8:45 AM is mandatory.

Format: Mixed 2-person team (must have one woman and one man). Three 12-end games shall be played.

Trail Ends: Before the first game only, unless you change greens, 2 bowls each way. Trial ends are not mandatory. If one team chooses not to play trial ends, the other team may do so.

Time limits: No time limits, but the tournament director may institute limits at their discretion.

Determination of Winners: Three (3) points for a win, one (1) point for a tie, zero (0) points for a loss. A maximum number of 10 plus points in any game.

Tiebreaker: If two or more teams have the same number of wins and plus points, the tiebreaker shall be as follows: head to head results, if any; fewest opponent's points allowed, most ends won, one-end roll off.

Movement of Players: Appendix A, A4, Restricting the movement of players during play, as written in the Law of the Sport of Bowls.

No Burnt Ends: A jack in motion that passed completely outside the boundaries of rink of play must be re-spotted on the 2-meter mark on the center line. If that position is occupied by a bowl, the jack will be placed between the bowl and the mat line without touching the bowl.

Prize Money/Awards: The number of entries determines the amount of prize money. The allocation for prize money/awards will be posted at the venue.

Practice Before Tournaments: There is no scheduled practice prior to the day of the event.

Footwear: Shoes must be flat-soled and heel-less. This rule will be enforced.

Changes in Scheduling: If an event cannot be conducted in accordance with the published schedule or if a special situation arises, the Tournament Committee may make whatever changes it deems appropriate.

Date Stamps on Bowls: Any bowls that have a clearly legible ALBA, IBB, WBB or WB stamp, date, and serial number are approved for use; however, there will be no inspection of bowls.

Disputes: The umpire's decision is final in all circumstances except those relating to the meaning or interpretation of a law, in which case there will be a right of appeal to the Controlling Body.

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 time of 30 minutes or more will result in forfeiture of that game. This rule may be waived in extenuating circumstances.

Smoking: Smoking is prohibited on any greens. Designated smoking areas, if any, will be identified during morning announcements.

Cell Phones and/or Sound-Emitting Devices: Any such devices must be muted or turned down. Violations shall be considered a violation of rink possession. Law 41.7 is not superseded.

Umpires: Prior to start of play, umpires, as available, will be introduced.