

NORTH SHORE DISTRICT WBA – TRIPLES 2020

DATE	ROUND	TEAM No.'s	VENUE	No. of rinks
Mon 12 Oct – a.m.	Round 1	1 – 12	West Pymble	6
Mon 12 Oct – p.m.	Round 2	Winners 1 – 12 plus 13 – 14	West Pymble	4
Tues 13 Oct – a.m.	Semi-finals	1 – 14	Warrawee	2
Tues 13 Oct – p.m.	Final	1 – 14	Warrawee	1

TIME: **NOTE:** there will be no “morning tea”.

9.30am TRIAL ENDS 9.50am START OF PLAY

On Mon 12 Oct, Teams 13 & 14 should arrive at West Pymble by 12.30pm.

Morning competitors are allowed 30 minutes break between games.

PLAYERS ARE ASKED TO OBSERVE 1.5 METRES “SOCIAL DISTANCING” FROM THE TIME THEY ARRIVE AT THE VENUE, BOTH INSIDE AND OUT.

CATERING ARRANGEMENTS

- **NOTE:** there will be no “morning tea”. (Tea, coffee etc. available at lunch-time.)
- At **West Pymble** players should bring “picnic lunch” (no on-site catering on Mondays).
- At **Warrawee** players may **not** bring own lunch, but can purchase.

CONDITIONS OF PLAY

2 bowl Triples - 21 Ends - Knock-out - Two rounds scheduled per day

- If a team is in a position where they cannot possibly win, given the number of ends remaining vs shots available, **play is to cease immediately**. The umpire **MUST** uphold this Condition in all circumstances. (WBNSW Conditions of Play, condition 10.)
- Played under *Laws of the Sport of Bowls Crystal Mark v3.1* and *WBNSW Conditions of Play for Assoc. Events and State Championships 1 January - 31 December 2020*.
- To be eligible, entrants must remain members of club from which entry was received.

District winner must contest **Region 15 Play-Offs, 19-22 Oct** (in M-W District)

Regional winner must contest **State Play-Offs, 4-5 Feb 2021** (South Tamworth)

SCORECARDS

Skips to bring OWN CLUB CARDS for “contactless” checking by Controlling Body, fully made out to include:

- Name of event, round number, date, and own team number
- Own players’ names on left; Opponents’ names on right.

Sufficient cards to be brought for subsequent rounds. (District supplies cards for Final.) Scorecards must be completed by the Skips, in ink.

RESTRICTION ON MOVEMENT OF PLAYERS (see WBNSW Cond. of Play 2020, p10).

Leads and Seconds are not permitted to “visit the head” until after playing their 2nd bowl (i.e. finished bowling in that end). The Skip who does not have “first bowl” may remain at the head until it is her turn to bowl.) Once a **Skip** has gone to the mat end, she may not revisit the head until after she has played her 1st bowl.

REFORMING A TEAM

If any of the players entered in a team are not available for the rescheduled dates, you have the option to reform the team before the first round **provided at least ONE of the original members remains**. The original and any new member(s) may play in any position. Refer to Condition 15(a) of the WBNSW Conditions of Play for Association Events & all State Championships 1 January-31 December 2020.

Please inform District Match BEFORE THE FIRST ROUND if reforming the team.

A “reformed” team becomes the “nominated team” for the event; if any of the members is unavailable on a playing day, the usual rules of substitution apply (see below).

ABSENT PLAYERS

Before the event starts: see “Reforming a Team” (above)

Round 1: only one substitute is permitted.

Rd 2 onwards: one missing player may be replaced, if needed, for remainder of the championship (in any position), PLUS one substitute may be used in each Round.

NOTE: Use of a Sub/Replacement must be approved by the Controlling Body; & A substitute cannot play Skip; a replacement may play any position.

SPECTATORS

In line with directives from NSW government agencies and WBNSW, please DISCOURAGE clubmates, friends and family from attending as spectators. As Warrawee BC has requested “no spectators, please” we plan to “livestream” the Triples Final on the District’s Facebook page (North Shore Women’s Bowls).

INCLEMENT WEATHER (Rain, Heat, etc)

The Controlling Body at each venue club must have access to, and understand their responsibilities under, the WBNSW *Recommendations for Play in Extreme Weather* (downloadable from WBNSW website). **If the venue club has its own, stricter policy for hot weather, the club’s policy will prevail.** If a match is abandoned for the day by the Controlling Body the scorecards must be immediately handed to the Controlling Body, who will advise players when the match is to be completed.

MATCH OFFICIALS

Venue Club to provide accredited Umpire for all rounds except Final.

(District will arrange umpire for the Final.)

District Match Committee representative will attend as Controlling Body.