

NORTH SHORE DISTRICT WBA - SENIOR PAIRS 2021

DATE	VENUE	ROUND(S)	TEAM No's	No. of rinks
Tuesday 4 May	MOSMAN	AM Round 1	TEAMS 1 – 2 SKIPS C Palmer P Tan	1
		PM Round 2	a.m. Winners <i>plus</i> Teams 3 – 5 SKIPS V Bartrop A Webb G Barton	2
Wednesday 5 May	WARRAWEE	PM Final	Finalists	1
Friday 7 May (alt Sat 8th)	BELROSE	AM RPO	DISTRICT CHAMPIONS	1

TIME: 9.00am TRIAL ENDS 9.20am START OF PLAY

Teams 3 – 5 should arrive no later than 12.00pm on Tuesday 4th.

Morning competitors are allowed 30 minutes break between games.

CATERING ARRANGEMENTS

- No “formal” morning tea. (Tea, coffee etc. available at clubs before/after a.m. play.)
- \$2.00 “Refreshment Fee” to be paid by all players whether tea/coffee partaken or not.
- At **Mosman** players should bring their own lunch.
- At **Warrawee** & **Belrose** -- no “picnic lunch” -- players can purchase lunch at the club.

CONDITIONS OF PLAY

Knock-out - Two rounds scheduled per day

21 Ends - 3 bowls - Two Trial Ends before each game

No dead ends - Jack to be respotted on the “T”. (Laws 19.4, 56.5.1, 56.5.3, 56.5.5)

- 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**. Permission of the umpire or Controlling Body is not required. (WBNSW Conditions of Play, condition 10.)
- Played under *Laws of the Sport of Bowls Crystal Mark 3rd E^{dn} version 3.1* and *WBNSW Conditions of Play for Ass'n Events and State Championships 1 Jan-31 Dec 2021*.
- To be eligible, entrants must remain affiliated through club from which entry was received.

District winners to contest **Region 15 Play-Offs** **7 May 2021** (Belrose) -- "rain date" Sat 8th
Regional winners to contest **State Play-Offs** **29–30 August** (South Tamworth)

SCORECARDS

Skips to bring OWN CLUB CARDS, fully made out for first match, to include:

- Name of event, round number, date
- 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.

PLAYER MOVEMENT RESTRICTIONS

After delivering their first bowl,

- **Leads** are not permitted to visit the head until **after their third bowl**.
- **Skips** are not permitted to visit the head again until **after their second bowl**.

As per Appendix A.4 in *Laws of the Sport*, the restriction only applies after the player has played their first bowl in that end. Prior to that, a player may be either at the mat end or the head end of the rink, provided they observe Law 12 "Position of Players" and Law 13 "Possession of the Rink".

When a player who is at the Head end walks to the mat to deliver their first bowl, their opponent may remain at the head end until that bowl comes to rest before walking to the mat without delay to deliver their own first bowl.

In exceptional circumstances a skip can ask a player to visit the head earlier than described here.

REPLACING A PLAYER -- see *WBNSW Cond. of Play 15 & Domestic Reg. 2.2, 2.3, 2.4, 2.5*

All the following apply **only if approved by the Controlling Body**:

- Players entered in the team may be changed before their first round, provided one of the original members remains. **All team alterations to be advised to District Match.**
- **One Substitute** may be used in each Round.
- **One Replacement Player** may be used (see *Domestic Regs 2.5*); however, if a Replacement Player is used, any Substitute may only take the place of the Replacement.
- Once constituted in a team, a defeated player is not eligible to be a Sub or Replacement in any other team in either the Senior Pairs or Open Pairs.

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. One substitute may be included in the team for the resumed match.

MATCH OFFICIALS

Venue Club provides accredited Umpire for all rounds except Final. (District arranges umpire for Final.) District Match Committee representative will attend as Controlling Body.