

# PENNANTS 2022-23 – NSDWBA CONDITIONS OF PLAY

**STARTING TIME FOR PLAY:** see table at end of document

## **CATERING ARRANGEMENTS**

- Tea, coffee to be available before play at all clubs.
- At the following clubs, players may **NOT** bring own lunch, but can purchase lunch:  
**Asquith, Belrose, Manly** (Div 1), **Neutral Bay, St Ives, Warrawee.**  
**Turrumurra on Tuesdays** (but players should bring “picnic lunch” on Thursdays).
- “Picnic Lunch” permitted at all other clubs.

## **CONDITIONS OF PLAY** (See *Bowls NSW Conditions of Play 2022-23 “NSW Women’s Pennant”*)

2 teams of four per side.

21 ends per team -- No “extra ends”.

One scorecard to be kept by the **Second** in each Pennant team during the match.

Players (incl. “reserves”) may not play in any side lower than their Bowls NSW grading.

Players and their positions may be changed each match.

Once a player has played 50% of scheduled matches in a Division higher than their current Bowls NSW grading, they cannot play in any lower Division this season.

Note **NSW Women’s Pennant Condition of Play 11.5** regarding players’ eligibility to play in any post-sectional matches (Section/Regional play-offs and State Finals.)

## **INCLEMENT WEATHER (Rain, Heat, etc)**

The Controlling Body at each venue club must have access to, and understand their responsibilities under, the Bowls NSW **Extreme Weather Guidelines** (downloadable from Bowls NSW website). If the venue club has its own, stricter policy for hot weather, the club’s policy will prevail.

In inclement weather, Side Manager should contact the venue club for information no later than 1 hour before the scheduled start time (i.e. by 8.50am except for Neutral Bay on Saturdays (8.30am)). Any match not commenced on the scheduled day may be played on one of the “rain dates” listed, or by mutual agreement, if needed to determine Division winner and/or entitlement to regression for 2023-24.

During a match, any appeal to the umpire regarding weather conditions must be made by the SIDE MANAGER on behalf of the whole side.

A match cannot be deemed “completed” with fewer than 21 ends played by each team. If a match in progress is abandoned for the day, clubs will be notified by District Match regarding when and if it is to be completed. Only 1 substitute permitted in each team when the match is resumed.

## **SCORING**

Total points awarded for each match shall be 5, on the following basis:

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|-------|--------------------------|-----------|-------------------------------------|
| (i)   | The SIDE WIN is awarded  | 3 points  | (side with highest shots aggregate) |
| (ii)  | A SIDE DRAW is awarded   | 1½ points |                                     |
| (iii) | Each TEAM WIN is awarded | 1 point   |                                     |
| (iv)  | A TEAM DRAW is awarded   | ½ point   |                                     |

## **DETERMINATION OF A SECTION/DIVISION WINNER**

- (i) The side scoring the highest number of points shall be the winner.
- (ii) If points are equal, the side with the largest difference between 'total shots for' and 'total shots against' ("margin") shall be the winner.
- (iii) If the net shots are also equal, the side with the lowest total of shots against will be the winner.

(Refer **Bowls NSW 2022-23 Conditions of Play "General Conditions for All Events", Condition 38** – Determining Section Winners.)

**RAIN DATES**                    see individual Division Draws.

## **REGIONAL PLAYOFF (RPO)**

DATE                    SUNDAY 16 October 2022      (Alt dates: 22-23 October.)  
VENUE                    North Shore District – Belrose BC

## **STATE PLAYOFF (SPO)**

DATE                    18– 20 NOVEMBER 2022

## **DISTRICT CHAIR OF MATCH CONTACT DETAILS**

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**\*\*\*\*\* PLEASE CAR POOL WHEN PLAYING AT MANLY & NEUTRAL BAY**

<b>SCHEDULED PLAYING TIMES FOR CLUBS' "HOME GAMES"</b>			
<b>CLUB</b>	<b>DAY</b>	<b>TRIAL ENDS</b>	<b>START OF PLAY</b>
<b>ALL CLUBS -- UNLESS LISTED SEPARATELY BELOW</b>	<b>Tue/Wed/Thurs/Fri</b>	9.30 am	9.50 am
<b>MOSMAN</b>	ALL	9.50 am	10.10 am
<b>NEUTRAL BAY</b>	<b>SAT only</b>	<b>9.10 am</b>	<b>9.30 am</b>
	Tue/Thurs	9.30 am	9.50 am