



Western Province Bowls

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2024/2025 Information Sheet: Personal Trust WP Midweek Competition

To: All Club Officials responsible for the WP Midweek Championship
All Skips

The start of the competition is Wednesday, 15 January 2025.

Please take careful note of the following:

There have been changes to the Conditions of Play for this season, and it is essential to be aware of these points. The latest Conditions of Play can be found on the WP Bowls website <https://www.wpbowls.co.za/rules-regulations-forms/>

Sponsor

- Remember to mention PERSONAL TRUST during your welcome and during all announcements.

Player Movement

- Leads and Seconds may only approach the head after delivery of the Second's last bowl.
- Thirds and Skips may approach the head after delivery of their first bowl.

Scorecards

- Clubs are to provide a Section draw sheet to each Skip on which he/she is required to keep a record of the results of each round.
- Ensure that the surnames of the opposing Skips appear on the reverse of the scorecard above each column of the end-to-end scores and that the scorecard has been fully completed and signed by both skips and the duty umpire or official.
- After each round the hosting club should enter their results on **www.BowlsDraw.co.za**.
- If the hosting club experiences any issues with capturing the results, they may be e-mailed to competitions@wpbowls.co.za or sent by WhatsApp to **082 491 5049**.
- Hosting clubs are required to keep the original Section draw sheet as well as the relevant scorecards in a safe place.
- As soon as the last round of sectional play has been completed, Skips who have won their sections are requested to contact the WP Office to confirm. This is to enable a check to be made and ensure that no winning teams are omitted from the draw for the playoffs.

Times

- The introductions and handing out of the cards must be done 15 minutes before the scheduled starting time so games can start promptly.
- Games to start at 15h00.

Late Arrivals

- Any player or team who has not arrived by the starting time, forfeits their right to trial ends. Players who are present should continue without the missing player.
- Any player or team who has not arrived within 15 minutes of the starting time is disqualified from the competition.

Round Robin

- Games are 21 ends, and the time limit time limit is 3½ hours (3 hours and 30 minutes). Games still in progress within this time may only complete the end in progress.

Playoffs to Final

- The draw for the sectional play-offs shall be done by the Executive.
- Sectional playoffs shall be on a knockout basis. In the event of a tie after the twenty-first end, an extra end or ends shall be played to determine the result.
- Games are 21 ends, and the time limit time limit is 3½ hours (3 hours and 30 minutes).
- Games still in progress within this time may only complete the end in progress. In the event of a tie during the knock-out phase, an extra end or ends shall be played to determine the winner.
- NOTE: There is no time limit for the finals.

Conditions of Play

- The format of play in each game will be 2-bowl Fours.
- All games shall be played over 21 ends.
- Trial ends are allowed before every game.
- A maximum of eight players may be used by a team during the competition, provided such player has not played in another team in the same competition.
- **All teams finishing at the top of their respective sections at the conclusion of league play with equal points will go forward to the sectional play-offs.**
- Members of a team are to be similarly dressed or may wear their own registered Club shirt.

Burnt Ends

- For every match played and for every team, the first two times that the end is burnt, the end must be replayed and from the side of the rink that the end was originally played, unless the skips agree to play it from the other side.
- Thereafter on each occasion that the end is burnt, the end must not be declared dead. For all burnt ends, the jack will be placed on the centre line two metre mark and play continues.

Tea and Lunch

- The Green Fee is R35 per player per day.
- There will be no tea break during games, however clubs can provide light refreshments after the games.
- Please ensure that club catering and greens staff are notified of the schedule.

Greens

- Clubs should ensure the best greens are provided for play.
- Greens should preferably be mowed in the morning before play. If this is not possible, they should be moved the previous afternoon, as late as possible.

If you require any assistance, please contact the WP Bowls office on 021 531 1541. On competition days you may contact the WP Bowls Competition Secretary on 082 491 5049.

Yours sincerely,

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