



Western Province Bowls

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2024/2025 Information Sheet: Personal Trust WP Bowls Pro-10 Pairs

To: All Club Officials responsible for the Pro-10 Pairs Championship
All Skips

The start of the competition is Tuesday, 19 November 2024.

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 may only approach the head after delivery of all their bowls.

Scorecards

- Ensure that the Club name and correct initials and surnames of all the players (including reserves) are recorded on the front of the score cards before play commences.
- Ensure that the surnames of the opposing Skips appear on the reverse of the scorecard above each column of the end-to-end scores.
- After the game ensure 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 BowlsDraw.co.za and forward a completed Section draw sheet to competitions@wpbowls.co.za and admin@wpbowls.co.za.
- Hosting clubs are required to keep the original Section draw sheet as well as the relevant scorecards in a safe place.

Times

- Any competitors arriving within the starting time and 15 minutes after the stipulated time for the commencement or continuation of a competition or championship will lose their right to play trial ends.

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 & Playoffs

- Games are 10 ends, and the time limit is 50 minutes. Games still in progress within this time may only complete the end in progress.
- Round 1 must start by 18h00, round 2 by 19h00
- Round 3 must start by 18h00, Playoffs by 19h00
- Games can start early if everyone is at the venue. The second game can start as soon as players are ready, and their next rink is available. This is to try and ensure that most play be played in natural, normal light.

Last 16 to Final

- Games are 10 ends, and the time limit is 50 minutes. **Ends not completed will be scored 5 points to each team.**
- The first game of the day must start by 18h00 and the second one by 19h00.

Conditions of Play

- The first rounds of sectional play in this competition will be zoned to limit the impact of traffic on players. Teams can enter in any zone of their choice. Zoning may be adjusted or zones combined depending on the number of entries received per zone.
- No trial ends will be played.
- One reserve may be specified per team but must appear on the club entry form for the competition. No other reserves will be permitted once the competition has started. Teams that are not able to play will be withdrawn from the competition.
- For all burnt ends, the jack will be placed on the centre line two metre mark and play continues.
- Members of a team are to be similarly dressed.

Format of Play

- The format of play in each game will be 2-bowl Pairs.
- Scoring on each end shall be on a 4-3-2-1 basis, with the bowl nearest the jack scoring 4 points, the second closest 3 points, the third closest 2 points and the fourth closest 1 point.
- The team with the bowl closest to the jack shall take the mat on the next end.
- All games shall be played over 10 ends.
- Section winners will be the team that scores the most total points over all games played.

Break

- The Green Fee is R35 per player per day, prior to commencement of any match and irrespective of whether the players have tea or not.
- There will be a 10-minute break during games
- Although it is not required, hosting clubs are free to offer light meals if they so choose.

Greens

- Clubs should ensure the best greens are provided for play.
- Greens should preferably be mowed on 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 Competition Secretary on 082 491 5049.

Yours sincerely,

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