



# Western Province Bowls

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## Personal Trust WP Bowls Champion of Champions Singles Championships

To: All club officials responsible for the WP Bowls Champion of Champions Singles Championship, and all Players

The start of the competition is Saturday 30th May 2026.

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

Players may approach the head after delivery of their third bowl.

### Scorecards

- Ensure that the Club name and correct initials and surnames of the players are recorded on the front of the score cards before play commences.
- Ensure that the surnames of the players 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](mailto:competitions@wpbowls.co.za) and [admin@wpbowls.co.za](mailto: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

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

### Tea and Lunch

- The Green Fee is R35 per player per day.
- There is a tea break between games 1 and 2 with light refreshments provided.
- During the Knockout stage hosting clubs should plan to provide light lunches for players at a fee, between rounds 2 and 3.
- Please ensure that club catering and greens staff are notified of the schedule.

### 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.

#### **Knock-out Basis**

- Players shall be drawn into Sections, and play shall be on a knock-out basis.
- Round 1 must start by 09h00, round 2 by 12h00 and round 3 by 15h00.

#### **Format of Play**

- The format of play is 4-bowl Singles
- The winner of any match shall be the first player to score 21 shots subject to a time limit of 2½ hours except in the finals.
- Should a game not be completed in 2½ hours the score at the completion of the end being played at the 2½ hour limit shall determine the winner. If the scores are equal at that stage one extra end shall be played to determine the winner.
- Trial ends are allowed before every game.
- All Players and Duty Officials must make themselves fully conversant with the Conditions of Play governing Western Province Competitions and the Singles competition.

#### **Marking of Singles Matches**

##### **The General Conditions of Play 2025–2026, point 21, states that:**

- It is a condition of entry into any singles competition or championship in the knockout stages, that losers on any one day shall make themselves available for marking the immediate next succeeding round on the same day.
- Losing players are to be appointed as markers in the same order as they completed their matches.
- No losing player shall leave the venue without the prior knowledge and consent of the duty umpire or club official.
- Losing players who refuse to mark or who leave the venue without the consent of the duty umpire or club official will be subject to disciplinary action
- The losing player after each round may be required to mark in the next round.

#### **Burnt Ends**

If the end is burnt, the end must be replayed and from the side of the rink that the end was originally played, unless the players agree to play it from the other side.

#### **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 mowed the previous afternoon, as late as possible.
- The direction of play may be changed after the completion of round 2.

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

Yours sincerely,

**Paulina Dockendorff**

WP Bowls Competition Secretary