

Western Province Bowls Association



Junior Masters Conditions of Play 2025- 2026

WESTERN PROVINCE UNDER 18 MASTERS

CONDITIONS OF PLAY

All games shall be played in accordance with:

- THE LAWS OF THE SPORT OF BOWLS CRYSTAL MARK 4th EDITION; and
- DOMESTIC REGULATIONS OF BOWLS SOUTH AFRICA; and the following;
- CONDITIONS OF PLAY

1. This competition is a single gender competition. Selection for the Under 18's will be done by the Youth Bowls Standing Committee. These selections will be approved by the President of the District.
2. All matches shall be played to 21 shots, subject to a time limit of 2½ hours per game. 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. The time limit will include the trial ends. The umpire will give the players a 10-minute warning by ringing a bell, followed by a final bell at full time at which point the end being played will be the final end.
3. The Under 18 Boys shall be drawn or allocated, at the discretion of the Executive, into two sections and play within each section shall be on a league basis with the winner of each match scoring one point.
4. The winner of each section and the relative placing of the other players shall be determined at the conclusion of league play in accordance with the following:
 - a. The player with the highest total points
 - b. If two or more players have the same number of points, the winner shall be the player with the higher net score. (Total Shots For minus Total Shots Against).
 - c. If a tie still prevails, the player with the lower total shots against will be declared the winner.
 - d. If a tie still prevails, the winner shall be the player who won the match played between the two tied players.
 - e. If a tie still prevails, the winner shall be determined by the toss of a coin.
5. The winners of each section shall play each other to determine the winner and runner up who will be awarded the gold and silver medal. The players that finish second in each section shall play each other for the third and fourth place. Both players will be awarded bronze medals.
6. The Executive shall have the right to curtail the number of rounds and to determine the section winners and runners up on a lesser number of rounds in the event of inclement weather or any other valid reason.
7. Players may only approach the head after the delivery of their third and fourth bowl. In exceptional and limited circumstances, a player can ask the marker for permission to approach the head.
8. Players may not register a coach or receive any coaching from the sidelines during the game.
9. The Under 18 Girls will play a round robin of 7 rounds.
10. The winner of the Girls' section and the relative placing of the other players shall

be determined at the conclusion of league play in accordance with the following:

- a. The player with the highest total points
 - b. If two or more players have the same number of points, the winner shall be the player with the higher net score. (Total Shots For minus Total Shots Against).
 - c. If a tie still prevails, the player with the lower total shots against will be declared the winner.
 - d. If a tie still prevails, the winner shall be the player who won the match played between the two tied players.
 - e. If a tie still prevails, the winner shall be determined by the toss of a coin.
11. The winner will be the player ending first at end of league play and will be awarded the gold medal. The players finishing second and third are those ending second and third in league play and they will be awarded the silver and bronze medals respectively.

WESTERN PROVINCE UNDER 35 MASTERS

CONDITIONS OF PLAY

All games shall be played in accordance with:

- THE LAWS OF THE SPORT OF BOWLS CRYSTAL MARK 4th EDITION; and
- DOMESTIC REGULATIONS OF BOWLS SOUTH AFRICA; and the following;
- CONDITIONS OF PLAY

1. This competition is a single gender competition. Selection for the Under 35's will be done by the District Selectors. These selections will be approved by the President of the District.
2. All matches shall be played to 21 shots, subject to a time limit of 2½ hours per game. 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. The time limit will include the trial ends. The umpire will give the players a 10 minute warning by ringing a bell, followed by a final bell at full time at which point the end being played will be the final end.
3. The Under 35's shall be drawn or allocated, at the discretion of the Executive, into two sections and play within each section shall be on a league basis with the winner of each match scoring one point.
4. The winner of each section and the relative placing of the other players shall be determined at the conclusion of league play in accordance with the following:
 - a. The player with the highest total points
 - b. If two or more players have the same number of points, the winner shall be the player with the higher net score. (Total Shots For minus Total Shots Against).
 - c. If a tie still prevails, the player with the lower total shots against will be declared the winner.
 - d. If a tie still prevails, the winner shall be the player who won the match played between the two tied players.
 - e. If a tie still prevails, the winner shall be determined by the toss of a coin.
5. The winners of each section shall play each other to determine the winner and runner up and Will be awarded the gold and silver medal respectively. The players that finish second in each section shall both be awarded bronze medals.
6. The Executive shall have the right to curtail the number of rounds and to determine the section winners and runners up on a lesser number of rounds in the event of inclement weather or any other valid reason.
7. Players may only approach the head after the delivery of their third and fourth bowl. In exceptional and limited circumstances, a player can ask the marker for permission to approach the head.