

KALLANGUR MEMORIAL BOWLS CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP COMPETITIONS RULES AND CONDITIONS OF PLAY

1. Only Full Financial Members, Life Members and Junior members of KMBC Inc, can nominate and play in any Champion of Club Champions or Kallangur Championship competitions. All players must be financial by the close of nomination to be eligible to enter any championship competition.

A player shall be a full financial member of the Club at the closing nominations in order to be eligible to play in the respective championship and paid the requisite entry fee for the event if applicable. **(By-Law 12.2a)**

2. Only those members, who have DECLARED for KMBC Inc, can play in the Club Championships, Champion of Club Champions A Singles, Pairs, and Fours. **(By-Law 12.2e)**
3. All entries must be on the appropriate nomination form from each Bowls Operation Group and lodged by a member of the nominating Team in the Men's Entry Box or the LADIES NOMINATION SHEET prior to the closing date.

LATE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

Nominations will be removed from the Men's entry box at regular intervals and viewed and the name or teams will be displayed in a prominent position to enable members to contact other members as to their availability. After the closing date the nominations will be taken from the Entry Box in the presence of two members of the Men's Committee.

4. The player's names or the skips signature **MUST** appear on the Men's entry form or Ladies nomination sheet which signifies that you and your team have read the Conditions of play and will abide by the Rules, Conditions of Play and Dress Code.
5. The draw for each Championship event will be displayed in a prominent position in the clubhouse.

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6. Players will be given a minimum of fourteen (14) days notice of playing days by the Games Director and such notice will be displayed on the appropriate Notice Boards.
7. Games may be re-scheduled, provided both sides agree and the Games Director is able to make the arrangements necessary for play. Re-scheduled games **MUST NOT DELAY** competition in any way. Should the re-scheduled game NOT be played before the next round of competition the instigator of the change will be awarded a forfeit.
8. **PLAY, FORFEIT OR SUBSTITUTE** rules will apply with the following exceptions:
 - (a) **Bereavement** – A Singles Grand Final is the only match that can be deferred in the case of a death in the immediate family of a player to a date suitable to both players, but must be completed within two (2) weeks.
 - (b) **Sickness** – All team events will be played even if there is sickness of any or all players in a team. A substitution can be made if only one player is unavailable. Only a fours or triples team may contain a substitute and a replacement player simultaneously. A pairs team is permitted one substitute OR one replacement player but not simultaneously. A forfeit will apply if more than one team member is unavailable.
 - (c) **Non-Playing Days** – No Championship Games are to be called on the following days:
 1. Mothers Day, Fathers Day.
 2. Gazetted public holiday long weekends.
 3. President's At Home Day.
 4. Patron's Day.
 5. Any day specified by the District or higher.

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Games may be played on some of these days if there is mutual agreement between players.

- (d) **Law 55.3.3** allows the Controlling Body/Games Director to introduce Substitutes or Replacement players who cannot play in any round after the first round which is different from:

Law 32 Games stoppages

Law 33 Introducing Substitutes (**D.R. 2,1,3**)

9. Replacement Player

A player who is appointed to take the place of a constituted player who is physically incapable or otherwise prevented from taking further part in any end (after the first round), for any reason accepted by the Controlling Body. The replacement player becomes a constituted member of the team. (**D.R. 2.1.4**)

- (1) Only ONE replacement player will be allowed in a team and when approved by the Controlling Body, become a constituted player. (**D.R. 2.5.1**)
- (2) After which there can be only ONE substitute and if no substitute is available the match will be forfeited.
- (3) Replacement players must be chosen from available “Eligible Members” and when approved by the Controlling Body/Games Director **CAN** play in any position including Skip. (**D.R. 2.5.2**)
- (4) Constituted players are ineligible to act as replacement players. (**D.R. 2.5.3**)
- (5) The substitute’s name must be recorded as a substitute for the team member.
- (6) A player who has acted as a substitute, if they remain eligible, may continue to act as such in that or any other team, in the same competition. (**D.R. 2.4.7**)

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10. Team Nominations (D.R. 2.2)

- (1) If approved by the Controlling Body, players nominated to form a team entered in a competition may be changed before the first round in that competition. **(D.R 2.2.1)**
- (2) Any player withdrawing before the first round shall be regarded as **NOT** having entered the competition and can act as a substitute or replacement player in the competition. **(D.R. 2.2.2)**

11. **PRACTICE** – Practice is allowed on the day that the game is to be played but only in the opposite direction and practice must be completed at least (1) one hour prior to commencement of play.
12. **The Umpire of the day has full control of Rulings and Decisions relating to play. Any protest MUST be in writing and handed to the Games Director (or if the Games Director is not available, to any member of the Committee) not later than (10) minutes after the game has been completed.**
13. **MARKERS** – All Singles events must have a marker. The players by mutual agreement will source their own marker. It is strongly recommended that players who have lost a game should mark at least one (1) game of Singles as soon as possible after their loss. In some cases the Games Director will call for or allocate markers. **Marker's Instruction Sheets are available from the Games Director.**
14. **NOVICE SINGLES** – To be eligible to enter novice singles a player must have been a member of any bowls club for less than three (3) years and **NOT** have won a novice singles or higher at club level at any club.
15. **SINGLES** – To be eligible to enter for B grade competition a player must **NOT** have won a B grade competition at B level or higher level at

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any Club, State, National or International event at the time of closing of nominations.

16. Any Member nominating for any Club Championship event, but who subsequently resigns from the Club prior to completion of the event forfeits the right to participate in the event.
17. The Controlling Body may set Conditions of Play which includes aspects of play that are different from those described within the laws of the Sport of Bowls. **(Law 57.2)**
18. In District events the formats of play for, Singles, Pairs, Triples and Fours games will be decided by the Controlling Body. **(Law 55.3.1)**
19. The Controlling Body has the power to alter, amend or change the program or alter any of the conditions of the program as it considers necessary to successfully finish Championship events. **(Law 55.3.4)**
20. **Electronic Communication Devices** – All electronic communication devices located within six (6) metres of the green whilst a match is in progress **SHALL BE SWITCHED OFF**.
 - (a) These include mobile phones, pagers, radios, ipads, iphones etc.
 - (b) Special dispensation may be given by the Controlling Body or Umpire after consultation.
21. **Coaching During Match** – Players who intend to receive coaching during a match, must inform the respective Games Director or his Deputy and the Umpire of the coach's name, not less than thirty (30) minutes prior to the match start time.

The Coach **MUST** hold BA Coaching Accreditation and **MUST** show it when registering.

Any person who is nominated as a coach shall strictly adhere to the conditions in **(Law 44)**.

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22. **Social Media** – No player shall use social media for the duration of any competition/event. To assist in ensuring that interaction between players and officials are harmonious the following will be included in the Conditions of Play procedures as permitted by Appendix A.1.4.15 Code of Conduct and Disciplinary Procedures.

“No player shall use social media to make derogatory comments about any Club, District, Bowls Queensland, Officials, the Event or any other Player for the duration of the competition.”

Any infringement of this Condition of Play shall render the offender liable to disqualification from the event.