



BOLAND BOWLS

CONDITIONS OF PLAY – OPEN PAIRS (3 BOWLS) 2026

1. Sectional games will be played with three (3) bowls per player on a round robin basis over 18 ends. Two (2) points awarded for a win, one (1) point for a peel and nil (0) if the game is lost.
2. One trial end in each direction is allowed before the start of the game (2 trial ends).
3. Burnt ends are NOT replayed. Jack to be re-spotted on the central 2m mark.
4. Only Skips are allowed to visit the head and may do so ONCE per end.
5. At the conclusion of the round robin games, the winner shall be the team with the most points, and if a tie, the following sequential criteria will be used until a winner is determined:
 - 5.1 Net shots.
 - 5.2 Shot percentage (shots for, divided by shots against) and the winner will be the one with the higher results.
 - 5.3 The winner of the game when the two played each other.
6. Play-off games will be played on a knock-out basis over 18 ends. Should a game be tied, an extra "SUDDEN DEATH" end must be played. The winner of this end will be declared the winner.

BOLAND FINAL

7. The final will consist of one (1) section of four (4) teams, played on a round robin basis and over 18 ends. Two (2) points for a win, one (1) for a peel and nil (0) if the game is lost.
8. At the conclusion of the round robin, the winner shall be the team with the most points and if a tie, the criteria as in point no. 5 above will be followed.

WITHDRAWING

9. When a player is forced to withdraw PRIOR to a pairs match, a reserve from the SAME Club, who has not competed in the competition, shall be allowed to complete the team. The reserve may play in any position, including that of Skip.

10. When a player in a team is forced to withdraw during a game, Law 32.9 of the Laws of the Sport of Bowls, Fourth Edition (2022), regarding Substitutes and Reserves, must be applied.
11. Should a team withdraw at any time AFTER commencement of Sectional play, with or without the consent of the Controlling Body, all completed results involving that team, shall be scratched. Where knock-out games are played, the game will be forfeited and the opponent will be declared the winner.

SMOKING / CELL PHONES / ALCOHOL

12. Smoking (including artificial devices or e-cigarettes such as Twisp) and cell phones will not be permitted within 2 metres of the green while play is in progress. No alcohol allowed on or alongside the green during play.

If an issue should arise that is not covered in these Conditions of Play, then the Laws of the Sport of Bowls - Crystal Mark Fourth Edition - will apply.

REMEMBER, THE ACCURACY OF THE SCOREBOARD IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE PLAYERS AND NOT THAT OF THE UMPIRE OR MATCH OFFICIAL