



BOWLS SOUTH AFRICA
MODUS OPERANDI
FOR THE
S. A. MIXED PAIRS
CHAMPIONSHIP

September 2017

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THE SA MIXED PAIRS CHAMPIONSHIP

NB: THIS MODUS OPERANDI MUST BE READ IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE STANDARD STAGING PROCEDURES FOR TOURNAMENTS AND CHAMPIONSHIPS HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO AS THE PROCEDURE.

1. TITLE

SA Mixed Pairs Championship

2. EVENT COMMITTEE

2.1 The District, which has been allocated the Championship, must nominate a Event Committee of not more than five members. All other aspects shall be as set out in Section 5 of the Procedure.

2.2 The Event Committee Secretary should prepare a Circular to be forwarded to each District and Bowls South Africa along the lines of Attachment "A".

3. ENTRIES

3.1 Bowls South Africa, hereinafter referred to as Bowls SA, shall call for entries at least six months before the scheduled opening day of the Championship.

3.2 Each District affiliated to Bowls SA shall be entitled to enter their District Mixed Pairs winners in the Championship. In the event of a pair not being able to take part for reasons acceptable to Bowls SA the runners-up may be entered.

3.3 Districts must provide the players' Bowls SA Membership numbers when submitting teams to the Tournament Committee.

4. PLAYER ELIGIBILITY

Only affiliated, bona fide first call members of their district are eligible.

5. DRAW

5.1 Bowls SA will prepare the Draw, arrange method of play and will publish the draw with copies to the Tournament Committee, who shall allocate rinks.

6. CONDITIONS OF PLAY

6.1 Format of Play

6.1.1 The Championship shall be run in two sections to establish the winners and runners-up of each section. Bowls SA will decide on the composition of each section as soon as the entries have closed.

6.1.2 Play will proceed on a league basis with all teams in the same section playing each other. The winners in each section will play in a Final. There will be no play-off between the runners-up as both will receive a bronze medal.

6.2 Withdrawal from the event

Should a side withdraw at any time after commencement with or without the consent of the Controlling Body, all their completed results up to the point of withdrawal shall stand. That game and the remainder of the games shall be forfeited and the opposing teams for that and the remaining un-played games shall be awarded three points and the net total of shots equal to the average net total of shots scored by the winners of all the other games played in the same round/s of the same section.

6.3 Substitutes, if required, shall be allowed as follows:-

6.3.1 the names of not more than four bowlers of the specific gender required, who have not played for any team participating in the Tournament shall be recorded and placed in a hat/container.

6.3.2 The Skip of the opposing side concerned shall be allowed to draw out one name from a hat or container. This player shall be substituted for as many matches as he/she may be required but may not skip.

6.4 Scoring

Three points shall be awarded for each game won and one point for each peeled game.

6.5 The section winners and runners-up will be decided by the following sequential criteria:-

Points, Net Shots, Shot Percentage, Winners of the game during sectional play. If still equal then a one end tie breaker until a result is achieved

6.5.1 Calculation of Net Shots and Shot Percentage is as follows:-

Net Shots

Team A – Total 60 shots for, total against 30 = Net score 30
Team B – Total 70 shots for, total against 50 = Net score 20
Team A is the winner

Shot Percentage

The total shots each team has scored shall be divided by the total shots scored against them. The higher resulting figure shall determine the winner.

Team A – Total 60 shots for, total against 40 = Net score 20
 $60/40 = 1.5$
Team B – Total 70 shots for, total against 50 = Net score 20
 $70/50 = 1.4$
Team A is the winner

7. DRUG TESTING

The Committee must be aware of the implications of the testing requirements of the South African Institute for Drug Free Sport.

8. ACCOMMODATION

8.1 The Tournament Committee shall obtain quotations for accommodation on a Bed & Breakfast basis and notify Bowls South Africa of the recommended establishment/s and the cost thereof.

8.2 Accommodation is for the player's account and therefore each District must advise the Tournament Committee of their player's requirements.

8.3 Bowls SA will advise, in writing, their requirements for accommodation and the Tournament Committee Secretary is to make the necessary bookings on their behalf and for their cost.

9. TRANSPORT

9.1 Transport is to be provided for the Players and Officials:

9.1.1 from the airport to the booked accommodation;

9.1.2 to and from any official functions, cocktail functions and other arranged entertainment venues;

9.1.3 to and from the venue of play, and

9.1.4 back to the airport after the Championship.

10. TROPHY, PRIZES AND CERTIFICATES

10.1 The Winners shall hold the "National Mixed Pairs Floating Trophy" until the following year's Championships.

10.2 Prize money will be decided at the discretion of Bowls South Africa.

11. GREENS AND DIRECTION OF PLAY

11.1 Two greens shall be used and the sections will change greens each day.

11.2 Play shall be in the morning direction for the first two rounds each day and afternoon direction for the third

12. ADDITIONAL ENTERTAINMENT

12.1 An evening meal, preferably at the venue of play is to be provided for the players, Bowls South Africa Executive members present and the Tournament Officials.

12.2 It is advisable to arrange some light entertainment after play each evening. This should preferably be inexpensive and allow for audience participation.

13 GENERAL

13.1 Scorecards, Scoreboards & Flip boards

13.1.1 Two scorecards for each game must be kept and signed by the Skip of each pair at the conclusion of the game.

13.1.2 The players of each game shall be responsible for maintaining an up-to-date scoreboard.

13.1.3 Flip boards must be used, preferably with an operator for each

session of play but definitely for the Finals. Special attention should be given to displaying colour identification on the Flip boards to match the coloured discs used by the players.

13.2 Discs

12.2.1 Districts must supply their players with identifying discs for the Championship.

12.2.2 The Tournament Committee may supply coloured discs for the Finals.

13.3 Dress:

Participants are requested to wear their District Colours for the duration of this Championship. [Colours to be loaned by the District if the player is not an official District Player]. Coloured clothing as per the dress code.

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**SA MIXED PAIRS CHAMPIONSHIP
ATTACHMENT "A"**

(Year) SA MIXED PAIRS CHAMPIONSHIP

TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE CIRCULAR No. 1

1. Bowls South Africa Circular No..... Advised you of the composition of the Tournament Committee, hereinafter referred to as the Committee, who will handle this year's event.
2. The venue will be the Bowling Club and the actual playing period will be
3. Competitors will be accommodated at on a Bed & Breakfast basis at a cost of R..... per person per day sharing. There will be an additional cost of R..... per person for single accommodation. All costs for accommodation, meals and refreshments are for the competitors account.
4. It is not a condition of the Championship that all competitors stay in the accommodation arranged for them. Should they wish to stay elsewhere contact telephone numbers and the physical address during the Championship must be advised to us.

It should be noted that transport will only be organised from the arranged accommodation to the venue each morning and evening.

The Committee will assist wherever possible with accommodation for a player's spouse but we must receive such a request on or before 30 June All costs will be for the individual's account.

5. The closing date for entries is 30 June All Districts should ensure that their own Mixed Pairs Championship is finished well in advance of that date. It is essential that we are notified the names of your competitors as well as their record for the past three years to May 20.... by this date so that we are able to have all the necessary information for the brochure covering the event.
We also require their postal addresses and telephone numbers so that we can communicate with them regarding details of the Championship and its organisation.

6. All transport to and from the staging city/town is for the District's account.
7. All correspondence and enquiries should be addressed to the Secretary of the Committee at:

Address: _____

Tel: _____

Fax: _____

E.Mail _____

8. We feel sure that with the co-operation and help of all concerned this Championship will be a most successful and memorable one.

Secretary