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### **FOR THE**

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

#### **1. TITLE**

The title for each of these Championships, hereinafter referred to as the Under 30 Inter-District Championships, shall be prefixed with the sponsor's name.

#### **2. EVENT COMMITTEE**

The Host District must nominate an Event Committee of not more than five members for this event. All other aspects shall be as set out in Section 5 of the Standard Procedures.

#### **3. ENTRIES**

- 3.1 Bowls South Africa, hereinafter referred to as Bowls SA shall call for entries at least seven months before the scheduled opening day of the event.
- 3.2 Each District affiliated to Bowls SA shall be entitled to enter an unlimited number of individual teams of four. Teams may consist of all men, all women or mixed gender with no restriction on the number of each gender. No more than one reserve per team will be allowed. It is expected that a Manager will accompany the teams. However, a District might well decide to appoint a Team Captain, in which case she/he will be expected to carry out all the duties of a Manager.

#### **4. PLAYER ELIGIBILITY**

- 4.1 All affiliated players under the age of 30 are eligible for selection to participate in this Tournament. [including those who have who have reached 30 within the year of the tournament. Only players who have reached the age of 18 by the commencement of the event are eligible to participate in the event.
- 4.2 Should a District enter more than one team and the draw has been finalised no player nominated in one team may be transferred to another team, unless sanctioned by Bowls SA.
- 4.3 No swapping of teams from that designated on the entry form will be allowed. (e.g. Team A on the entry form may not be changed to B or C, to facilitate the perceived entry into an easier section)

#### **5. DRAW AND ALLOCATION OF RINKS**

- 5.1 On receipt of the final entries Bowls SA shall prepare the conditions of play, complete the draw and allocate rinks. These documents to be supplied to the Events Committee and published on the Bowls SA website.

#### **6. CONDITIONS OF PLAY**

- 6.1 The Championship shall be run in sections. Bowls SA will decide on the composition of each section as soon as the entries have closed. Any amendments will be at the discretion of Bowls SA, who reserve the right to change the format based on the number of entries received.
- 6.2 Play will proceed on a league basis with all teams in the same section playing each other. The playoffs for the finals will be decided by Bowls SA and is dependent on the number of sections and the playing time available. There will be no playoff for the bronze medal positions as both losing semi-finalist will receive bronze medals. In the event of their only being two sections, the teams finishing second in each section will receive a bronze medal.
- 6.2 Each Manager shall be required to complete a Team Declaration Form (Form "A") listing the full names of the players, reserves, if any, together with their Bowls SA Membership numbers before the commencement of the event. (Refer to the Standard Procedure

No. 24). This must be done as soon as the sides report to the playing venue. Only one reserve per team will be allowed. The names on the declaration form and the entry form should be the same unless circumstances dictate otherwise

#### **6.3 Reserves**

- 6.3.1 A registered reserve is part of the declared team and may alternate within that team in any playing position round to round.
- 6.3.2 If a team player has to withdraw during a game for legitimate reasons he/she may be replaced by a registered reserve if available.
- 6.3.3 If a reserve is nominated for more than one team and is utilised in a specific team he/she may only play for that team in any subsequent rounds.

#### **6.4 Substitutes**

- 6.4.1 Should one or more substitutes be available then the laws of The Sport of Bowls shall be applied.

#### **6.5 Withdrawal during the Tournament**

Should a team 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 five 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.  
If, without consent from the Controlling Body, then suitable disciplinary action may be taken by Bowls South Africa.

#### **6.6 Scoring**

- 6.6.1 One point is awarded to the team that wins a set  
Two points are awarded for the winning team per game  
In the event of set, game or match being drawn, the relative points will be shared.  
Total number of points available per match – five.

6.6.2 Should play be abandoned for any reason the scoring will be as follows:  
SETS One point scored for the winner of each completed set. The points for incomplete sets are to be shared.  
GAME Once two sets have been completed, the team with the greatest number of shots, based on completed ends, will be the winner. If less than two sets have been completed, the points are shared equally.

6.6.3 Section Winners and Runners-up  
The section winners and runners-up will be decided by the following sequential criteria:-  
Points, Net Shots, Shot Percentage. Should equality still exist, the winner of the game between the tied sides shall determine the winner. Should this game be drawn, the side that had the best net score on the last end shall determine the winner.

6.6.4 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 should obtain quotations for accommodation on a Bed & Breakfast basis and notify the Districts of the recommended establishments and the cost thereof.
- 8.2 Accommodation is for the District's account and therefore each District shall make their own final arrangements.
- 8.3 The Bowls SA Office will make the necessary bookings for the Executive and Officials they require to be present.

## 9. TRANSPORT

The Districts shall be responsible for their own transport but where possible the Tournament Committee should assist them to obtain such transport.

## 10. EVENING FUNCTION/S AND ENTERTAINMENT

- 10.1 A function or entertainment, preferably at the venue of play, may be arranged for the players, managers, the Executive and officials at a nominal cost should sponsorship not be obtained.

## 11. GREENS

- 11.1 The number of entries shall dictate the number of greens required. This might entail the use of two Clubs in close proximity.
- 11.2 Rinks must be set out in the alternating morning and afternoon direction each day. Should the sun position in the afternoon be of concern, the host district should advise Bowls SA, who will take that into consideration and alter rinks and direction of play to suit the conditions.

## 12. GENERAL

### 12.1 Managers' Meetings

Prior the commencement of the event the Convenor of the Event Committee shall convene a meeting of Managers at which they will be handed a file consisting of:

- 12.1.1 The programme of events and any other relevant information;
- 12.1.2 A copy of the Team Declaration (Form A) for each team.
- 12.1.3 A further meeting shall be called at a time convenient to the Tournament Committee, if deemed necessary.
- 12.1.4 Recommendations of changes or improvements to this Inter-District may be made in writing by the Managers and handed to the Tournament Committee. These Managers reports to be forwarded to Bowls South Africa.

## 12.2 Scorecards, Scoreboards & Flipboards

- 12.2.1 A scorecard for each game must be kept reflecting the number of shots end by end and the accumulated shots for each individual set, starting at zero at the beginning of each set (i.e ends 6 and 11). Also points per set, total points and total shots. The card is to be signed by both Skips at the conclusion of each game.
- 12.2.2 The Skip of the team losing the toss may delegate maintenance of the scorecard to a team member and the winning Skip the maintenance of the scoreboard and flip board. All of which must be updated after each end, ensuring that all three agree.
- 12.2.3 The scoreboard should be scored in sets as per the card, starting from fresh on ends 1, 6 and 11.
- 12.2.4 The flip board shall be used and must reflect the number of ends played, the shots scored on the previous end and the accumulative shots. The names of the Districts must be displayed on the flip boards.  
All districts to supply the teams entered with District Name Cards for the use on flipboards

## 12.3. Discs

- 12.3.1 Each District should supply players with district or coloured discs for easy identification by the spectators.
- 12.3.2 The Tournament Committee shall reserve the right to supply two contrasting colours to be used in the finals to avoid confusion particularly amongst the spectators.

## 12.3. Dress Code

- 12.3.1 District colours to be worn. All players to be Uniformly dressed

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