All games played under the control of the B&LBA shall be played in accordance with the laws of the sport of bowls and domestic regulations as published by Bowls Australia (Crystal Mark 4th Edition April 2023). All applicable Bowls S.A. policies and the by-laws of the B&LBA as contained herein.

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Pennants – Refers to the day a competition is played on.

Division – Refers to the name/numbers as allocated at an AGM.

Side – refers to the name in a division and if more than one name it is generally distinguished by a colour. It is made up of teams.

Team – refers to number of rinks in a side and player combination

1. PENNANT GAMES

1.1. PROGRAMME

1.1.1. The executive shall, as early as possible after the annual general meeting (hereinafter referred to as AGM) each year, prepare a pennant programme on the basis of direction from the AGM, each club's pennant side nominations and allocate the dates and greens on which games are to be played. The preference is for games not be programmed on weekend days of the Australia Day public holiday or the Easter long weekend; on weekdays for the Country Carnival and Country Round Robin and on days when region bowlers are committed to Champion of Champions elimination rounds and finals.

1.2. PROGRAMME BOOKLETS

1.2.1. Programme booklets shall be printed and distributed to member clubs where possible before the pennant season is due to commence, in sufficient numbers so that each member thereof may be provided with a booklet.

1.3. SEASON DURATION

1.3.1. The AGM shall determine the length of the pennant season. The executive shall be empowered to implement a pennant draw (hereinafter referred to as the "Minor Round") that permits each club's side to play as near as is possible to 50% home games and all opponents an equal number of times.

1.4. CLASSIFICATION OF PENNANT COMPETITION

1.4.1. Separate competition matches shall be played on the programmed day unless prior consent has been obtained from the executive and participating sides are in agreement to the proposed amendments.

1.4.2. Saturday pennant competition (hereinafter referred to as "Saturday pennants") shall be an open gender competition based on merit.

1.4.3. Thursday pennant competitions (hereinafter referred to as "Mid-week pennants") shall be single gender competitions and by-law 1.11. shall apply.

1.5. NUMBER OF DIVISIONS

1.5.1. Saturday pennants shall be played in divisions, the number thereof to be determined at the AGM.

1.5.2. Mid-week pennants shall be played in divisions, the number thereof to be determined at the AGM.

1.6. COMPOSITION OF PENNANT SIDES

1.6.1. Saturday pennants shall consist of four divisions: division 1, 2, 3 and 4. The sides shall be comprised of three (3) teams of four (4) players, except division 1 which will consist of four (4) teams of four (4) players. Format is two (2) bowl fours.

1.6.2. Ladies mid-week morning pennant sides shall be comprised of three (3) teams of three (3) players. Format is three (3) bowl triples.

1.6.3. Men mid-Week afternoon pennants shall consist of two divisions: division 1 and 2. The sides shall be comprised of three (3) teams of three (3) players. Format is three (3) bowl triples.

1.6.4. In the event of there being an uneven number of sides nominated a weekly bye shall be included in the programme. The bye shall be shared between each side as near as possible to an equal basis.

1.6.5. Clubs will nominate their sides from the top Division down. In the event of a club wishing to skip a division an application to the executive for consideration in line with 1.6.8. to be done.

1.6.6. Clubs must fill all divisions with one side before adding additional colours in a division.

1.6.7. When a club has more than one side in a division, the club must nominate at the start of the season which of these sides is to be considered the lower side. This is to facilitate any applicable by-laws which may apply throughout the season.

1.6.8. The executive has the authority to alter nominations within the divisions at its discretion.

1.7. NUMBER OF ENDS

1.7.1. The Mid-week morning pennant shall play 18 ends, all other pennants shall play 21 ends.

1.8. PLAYER REQUIREMENTS FOR COLOURS

1.8.1 When a club has more than one side in a division, once 50% of scheduled games have been played the club must nominate which 6 players for Saturday pennants and which 4 players for Mid-week pennants will be locked to the nominated colour for the remainder of the season.

1.8.1.1. Once a player has played more or equal to 30% of available games as a skipper for a colour in a division, they are deemed to be a player for that division colour and may only be eligible to play in another colour in the same division if playing as a substitute player in line with DR 2.4 in the Laws of the Sport of Bowls.

1.8.2. The Penalty for a breach of this By-law will incur By-law 1.29.1. and 1.29.2.

1.9. PLAYER REQUIREMENTS FOR A CLUB WITH A BYE

1.9.1. When a side has a bye, only players who have played lead or second in the previous week can then be demoted to the next lower division side and can only fill the position of lead or second.

1.9.2. The Penalty for a breach of this By-law will incur By-law 1.29.1. and 1.29.2.

1.10. PLAYER QUALIFICATIONS FOR MAJOR ROUNDS

1.10.1. To be eligible to participate in the major round of any pennant competitions, a member for the current pennant season shall have firstly played at least 5 games for their club in this pennant competition. Secondly, they shall have also played at least 5 games in a particular division or lower division, to be eligible to participate in this division's major round games.

1.10.2. When a qualified player has played in at least 5 games of the last 8 minor round games for a particular division, the player is allocated to that division and may not go back to a lower division during the major round (e.g. if the player has played 5 games in the last 8 minor round games in division 1, the player may not go back to division 2 during the major round).

1.10.2.1. If the club has two or more divisions playing in the major round on the same day, a player can be selected in any division subject to qualification as per 1.10.1.

1.10.3. Once they are not playing on the same day, the qualification rules shall apply. This rule will apply to the division immediately below – a player cannot jump a division under the rule (e.g. going from division 1 to division 3).

1.10.4. Where a club has more than one side competing in a division of any pennant competition, by-laws (1.10.2. and 1.10.3.) shall apply as if these club sides are separate identities for the purposes of qualification for the major round of games. Therefore, players tied to a particular club side can only play for another club side in the major round of games, as a substitute player in compliance with DR 2.4 in the Laws of the Sport of Bowls.

1.10.5. These major round qualifications shall not apply to either a member transferring to a club from another association, or a new member who is joining a club for the first time in the latter part of the season. Nor shall they apply to a member who could reasonably have been expected to play most of the pennant season, but through circumstances beyond their control, is unable to qualify. In these and any other exceptional circumstances, the executive shall have the power to waive the major round qualifications and their decision shall be final.

1.10.6. A member shall be considered to have played a game for their club provided their name has been entered on an electronic system nominated by the association executive for the game that has been neither commenced nor completed or if their club has received a forfeit.

1.10.7. When entering teams in Bowlslink, if you are using a player from another club that is a current Bowls SA member then you will use the option of substitute and the club secretary to advise the BLBA recorder of their name, club they are from, rink and position they played in by email.

1.10.7.1 If the person used is a non-registered member of Bowls SA, then you will use the term unplayed and the club secretary to advise the BLBA recorder of their name, rink and position the played in by email.

1.10.7.2 If played short then you will leave blank the position of second in rink that was short.

1.11. MID WEEK PENNANTS GENDER REQUIREMENTS

1.11.1. No opposite gender player shall be selected for a club if the club has sufficient available registered same gender players. Only one (1) opposite gender player will be permitted per team.

1.11.1.1 Club secretary to advise BLBA recorder of the use of an OG player, including their name & the rink they played in.

1.11.2. If a club has insufficient same gender players, then a same gender substitute or any eligible member of any affiliated Club may be used in accordance with DR 2.4 in the Laws of the Sport of Bowls.

1.11.3 Opposite gender players are eligible to play but only in the position of lead.

1.11.4 An opposite gender player that plays 75% of the games during the minor round of games shall be eligible to participate in the major round games.

1.11.5. The penalty for a breach of this by-law will incur by-law 1.29.3..

1.12. INCOMPLETE TEAMS

1.12.1. In the event of player shortage, clubs shall fill their sides from the highest division downwards and endeavour to fill their lowest side by selecting substitutes players in the following sequence:

a) Firstly, from among their own available association members.
b) Secondly, from available members of Bowls SA affiliated clubs.

1.12.2. In the event of substitute players being unavailable, a team may play with a player short. The second player position shall be left vacant and the scorecard shall be kept by the skipper. Refer to DR 2.6.1 in the Laws of the Sport of Bowls.

1.12.3. In the event of clubs being unable to fill all sides in a pennant competition, forfeiture shall be from that lowest division side upwards taking into account by-law 1.6.7. The forfeiting club is to call or text the opposition

club selector as per the list supplied at start of season, as well as email the club secretary and B&LBA recorder of the intended forfeit before 9pm on the night prior to the scheduled match.

1.12.4. The Penalty for a breach of this By-law will incur By-law 1.29.4..

1.13. DEATH ON GREEN

1.13.1. In the event of a death affecting a pennant game all games at the venue will be abandoned. Results will be as per by-law 1.24.1.4

1.14. DETERMINATION OF PENNANT WINNERS

1.14.1. Pennant winners in all divisions shall be determined by the playing of a final round of games. If any final is unable to be completed for any reason, the B&LBA executives can determine that the minor premier in each division is the Pennant winner.

1.14.2. At the completion of the minor round, an elimination finals round of games (hereinafter referred to as the “major round”) shall be played between the four sides with the highest number of points on the premiership table, formulated in accordance with by-Law 1.24.. In the event of being unable to separate sides because of equal points, percentage in accordance with by-Law 1.25., will determine the finishing order on the table.

On the first day allocated to the major round, the side finishing on top of the table will play the side finishing second thereon (hereinafter referred to as the “second semi-final”), with the winner advancing to the grand final. On the same day, the third placed side will play the fourth placed side (hereinafter referred to as the “first semi-final”), with loser of this game being eliminated from the major round.

On the second allocated day, the winner of the first semi-final will play the loser of the second semi-final in a preliminary final, with the right to play the winner of the second semi-final in the grand final on the third allocated day.

The winner of the grand final will be the pennant winner.

1.14.3. Major round games shall be played over the same number of completed ends as minor round games. In the event of a game being drawn at the completion of the applicable number of ends, Law (28) in the Laws of the Sport of Bowls shall apply.

1.15. VENUES FOR FINALS

1.15.1. For major round games, the first and second semi-finals shall be played on the home green of the team finishing higher on the premiership table. In the event a club has insufficient rinks to host all its finals on that day, they shall nominate to the association executive which division side it chooses to have their match relocated to a neutral venue.

1.15.2. The executive shall arrange for the best available neutral venues for all preliminary finals.

1.15.3. Mid-week and Saturday grand finals in all divisions shall be played on rotation at each club providing their greens are suitable. If that is not possible, neutrality preference shall be provided to division 1 downwards.

1.15.4. If the venue for Grand Finals is unable to hold all divisions at the same time, then the following shall apply.

1.15.4.1. Division 3 & 4 will start at 9am on the Saturday Morning, Division 1 & 2 shall play at 1.30pm on Saturday Afternoon. Opening and closing presentations to be held at the start and finish of each game.

1.16. CLEARANCES

1.16.1. Clearances of members wishing to transfer between clubs shall be handled in accordance with the rules and the by-laws of Bowls SA.

1.17. PERMIT PLAYERS

1.17.1. Shall be handled in accordance with the rules and by-laws of Bowls SA and with prior consultation of the association executive.

1.18. DRESS REGULATIONS

1.18.1. Attire for club members in all pennant games shall be in the clubs registered uniform as required by the Bowls Australia Uniform Policy. Only shoes with flat soles shall be worn on the greens and the greenkeeper or proxy shall be able to request the removal of incorrect footwear. Clubs, in their responsibilities to enforce this code, shall be provided latitude with regards to the first four weeks of pennant competition for a member new to the game or their first four weeks.

1.19. APPOINTMENT OF UMPIRE/MEASURER

1.19.1. Each club shall appoint and name an umpire/measurer to officiate on pennant days when one or more games are programmed for their green/s.

1.19.2 Where possible, independent umpires shall be provided for all finals.

1.20. STARTING TIME OF GAMES

1.20.1. The starting time of games in –

(a) Mid-Week morning pennants shall be 9:30am

(b) All other pennants shall be 1:00pm

(c) Night games shall be 6:30pm – and only white jacks to be used.

(d) Refer to clause 1.27. for starting times in the case of inclement weather.

1.20.2. When a change to the start time of a pennant game has occurred, no other changes are to be made unless by mutual agreement between the

2 sides drawn to play each other. The association secretary must be advised of any agreed changes prior to the game.

1.20.3 The starting time of break for all pennants other than Mid-week Morning will be 2:30pm. There will be no break for Mid-week Morning games.

(a) Nominated Umpire or Team Managers of the day will advise when the mandatory 15 minutes break is up for play to resume.

(b) In the event of a change to start time due to by-law 1.26.6., the break should be taken at the completion of the minimum ends required for a constituted game to be reached and (b) shall still apply.

(c) In the event of a change to start time due to by-law 1.27.4., the break will not be required to be taken at all.

1.21. SIDE MANAGERS

1.21.1. Side Managers must be in attendance at the designated club of play no less than 30 minutes prior to the scheduled start time, so that the draw can be made in time for a “roll up” commencing 20 minutes prior to the scheduled start time.

1.21.2. Side Managers are to confirm that names on the score cards match what is entered into BowlsLink, if this is not, or not possible to log onto BowlsLink, proceed as normal with a card shuffle on the day, and match the skippers after the game.

1.21.3. Home Manager has the option to use the team shuffle feature in BowlsLink or proceed as normal with the card shuffle. The shuffle button can only be pushed once both team managers are present and the teams have been confirmed.

1.21.4. When only one side manager is present twenty-five (25) minutes prior to the scheduled starting time, the manager may allot the rinks so that their side can complete their trial ends within the time permitted.

1.21.5. Side Managers are to toss a coin for the opening of play in accordance with Law 5.2.

1.21.6. At the completion of the game Side Managers are to confirm the scores on the score cards are correct.

1.22. PRACTICE/TRIAL ENDS

1.22.1. On pennant days, no player shall practice on a rink on which they are scheduled to play (or might be scheduled to play). In any event, no player shall practice on the green without greenkeeper declaring greens ready or within 30 minutes of the scheduled start time.

1.22.2. A maximum of two trial ends (roll-ups) is permitted before the commencement of a pennant game as long as completed before the scheduled start time.

1.23. DETERMINING A GAME RESULT

1.23.1. The winner of a pennant game shall be the side whose team's aggregate shots exceed that of its opponent's aggregate shots. If the aggregate shots scored are equal the game shall be drawn.

1.23.2. A result can be recorded if each team has completed the required number of ends. This is 15 ends for games of 25 ends, 13 ends for games of 21 ends and 11 ends for games of 18 ends.

1.23.3. Games abandoned without reaching the minimum number of ends will be awarded points as per by-law 1.24.1.4.

1.23.4. The host club for a pennant game shall enter the scores into BowlsLink by no later than ***9pm on the day of the game*** and the opposition club to confirm no later than ***6pm on the day after play***. Both clubs shall retain the scorecards, making them available to the executive should they be requested.

1.23.4.1. For night games results are to be submitted no later than 10am on the day after play and confirmed no later than 8pm on the day after play.

1.23.5. The Penalty for a breach of this By-law will incur By-law 1.29.5..

1.24. ALLOCATION OF PREMIERSHIP POINTS

1.24.1. Points allocated for all pennant games shall be as per the following schedule

Points allocated for	Four Team Sides	Three Team Sides	Two Team Sides
Side Win	14	10	8
Side Draw	7	5	4
Team/Rink Win	2	2	2
Team/Rink Draw	1	1	1
Max point for Win Side	22	16	12

1.24.1.1 A side receiving a forfeit from its programmed opponent shall be awarded maximum points applicable to its Division and 5 shots per team.

1.24.1.2 A side receiving a bye in a Division with uneven byes shall be awarded half points plus 5 shots per team.

1.24.1.3 For a cancelled game in a Division, no points shall be awarded to the sides that were programmed to play or the sides receiving the bye.

1.24.1.4 For an abandoned game in a division, equal points shall be awarded to both sides that were affected, no shots will apply.

1.25. CALCULATION OF PERCENTAGE

1.25.1. Sides' percentages will be calculated (as per the electronic system) by dividing shots for by shots against and multiplying by 100.

1.26. INCLEMENT/WET WEATHER

1.26.1. A club programmed to host a morning pennant game shall advise the association secretary by no later than 7:30am on the day of the game of the closure of their green(s) due to wet weather.

1.26.2. A club programmed to host an afternoon pennant game shall advise the association secretary by no later than 11am on the day of the game of closure of the green(s) due to wet weather.

1.26.3. In the absence of the association secretary, this advice shall be provided to the association president.

1.26.4. In the event of either or both receiving similar advice from a club by the allotted time then by-law 3 applies. However, if after the allotted time the home club's greenkeeper or proxy determine play is now not possible, the below should occur.

1.26.4.1 Home club to phone nominated person as per list to be supplied by the BLBA secretary at start of the pennant season.

1.26.4.2 Home club to email blbaresults@gmail.com of the occurrence

1.26.5. In the event of either or both of them receiving similar advice from more than 50% of the programmed venues of a division by the allotted time, either or both of them shall declare the entire round of games cancelled and advise the nominated email address and one mobile phone number by SMS of all clubs with a side scheduled to play that day. Points will be awarded as per by-law 1.24.1.3.

1.26.6. Should weather conditions prevent the commencement of play at the appointed time, the game shall commence not later than one (1) hour after the appointed start time. If not started by the delayed time the game shall be abandoned and points will be awarded as per by-law 1.24.1.4.

1.26.7. When play has commenced and weather conditions deteriorate thereby causing unsafe or dangerous playing conditions, the Umpire may stop play via an appeal from a player, the Club's Greenkeeper or their proxy. The decision to stop play shall rest solely with the umpire, who may consult with Greenkeeper or their proxy before making their decision. The appeal if upheld affects all other games at the same venue.

1.26.8. If play has been stopped it shall not be resumed without the Umpire's permission. Play shall not be abandoned for the day until reasonable chance of obtaining a result has gone.

1.26.9. Where play is restarted following a delay, the Umpire shall take into account the time required to complete the number of ends to constitute a game result and any such games shall terminate when the number of ends has been completed.

1.26.10. When weather conditions after the start of play prevents the completion of some games, all results will be declared abandoned if 50% or more, of the games in that division fail to complete sufficient ends to achieve a result. Points will be awarded as per by-law 1.24.1.4.

1.27. INCLEMENT HOT WEATHER

1.27.1. The intent of this by-law is to promote the wellbeing of all bowlers during heat events and whenever possible enable games to continue.

1.27.2. The official forecast temperatures are from the Bureau of Meteorology (hereinafter referred to as BOM) and can be accessed via the BOM website – www.bom.gov.au or via a mobile device which is linked to the BOM. (Google - BOM observations Nuriootpa/Roseworthy/Mount Crawford)

*Angaston, Eudunda, Freeling, Kapunda, Lyndoch, Nuriootpa and Tanunda will observe the temperature for NURIOOTPA. Mount Pleasant will observe the temperature for MOUNT CRAWFORD.

1.27.2.1. **Responsibilities**

A player who considers that the temperature on the day of play may adversely affect their health can withdraw from the game at any time.

Players need to manage their own health during days of high temperatures, such as, keeping hydrated, wearing a broad brimmed hat, using sunscreen and staying in the shade as much as possible. Clubs should ensure that they exercise their duty of care to all players by providing cool drinking water, shade and sunscreen.

1.27.2.2. **Responsibilities of Host Side**

If the forecast for the relevant BOM is 35 degrees or above on the day of play it is the responsibility of the side manager of the highest ranked division of the day, at the venue, to monitor the temperature for their local area* every 30 minutes from the start of play using a suitable device which is linked to the BOM weather website.

1.27.3. Play shall continue until the temperature of 38 degrees is reached. The side managers will notify the Umpire who will instruct all teams to complete the end being played. The Umpire will advise the players that the game is to cease.

1.27.4. When the forecast temperature at relevant BOM 2 days prior to play is forecasted to be 36 degrees or above all games shall commence at 9am. The game will continue and by-laws 1.27.2.2 and 1.27.3 will apply.

1.27.5. When the forecast temperature at relevant BOM 2 days prior to day of play is forecasted to be 40 degrees or above, and more than 50% of games affected all will be cancelled.

1.27.6. If in either 1.27.4. or 1.27.5. they have affected less than 50% then By-law 3 will apply.

1.27.7. In the event of catastrophic weather being declared in either the Mount Lofty Ranges or the Mid-North areas all games shall be cancelled.

1.27.8. The executive reserves the right to alter the conditions of play or cancel games to ensure that a duty of care is maintained for all participants and volunteers involved in the game/event.

1.28. CODE OF CONDUCT

1.28.1 Officials, Players, Spectators or any other person directly involved in a pennant match shall comply with the relevant club's:

2.28.1.1. Rules and policies regarding smoking and alcohol.

2.28.1.2. Rules and policies regarding acceptable behaviour and conduct.

1.29 PENALTIES FOR BREACHES OF BY-LAWS

1.29.1. First breach of by-law 1.8. Player Requirements for colour and/or 1.9. Player Requirements for a club with a bye and/or 1.11. Midweek Pennants Gender Requirements during a season will result in a loss of score and points of the team from which that player played in.

1.29.2. Further breaches of by-law 1.8. and/or 1.9. and /or 1.11. within the same season will result in the whole side losing all scores and points, regardless of the player in breach.

1.29.3. First Breach of by-law 1.10. Player Qualifications for Major Rounds will result in loss of game, except for by-law 1.10.7.

1.29.4. In relation to by-law 1.12.3. Incomplete teams resulting in forfeits, if an acceptable explanation as to why is unable to be provided to the B&LBA Executive a fine not exceeding $100 may be applied.

1.29.5. The side failure to comply with by-laws 1.10.7., 1.23.4. or 1.23.4.1. all about entering teams/results in Bowlslink without an acceptable explanation may result in a fine of $20.

1.29.5.1. A second breach can incur a fine of $40.

1.29.5.2. Further subsequent breaches can incur a fine of $40 and a loss of pennant points for that side.

1.29.6. The B&LBA executive may impose penalties on any player, team or side, for any action or behaviour in breach of, the B&LBA by-laws, Bowls S.A. policies, the Laws of the Sport of Bowls or when actions are considered to bring the game into disrepute.

1.29.7. BLBA recorder will advise the Association Secretary and President of any breaches of by-laws 1.8., 1.9., 1.10. & 1.11., for decisions to be made on when they will be tabled for executive to decide on.

2 ASSOCIATION CHAMPIONSHIPS

2.1. ASSOCIATION CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES

Association championship games of singles and fours shall be played together on the same day, pairs and triples shall be played together on a different day and where the association schedule permits. The executive shall nominate the host Club based on rotation of the clubs and suitability of the greens and conduct the draw for sections and playoffs. Plaques shall be presented to all winners of association championships at completion of play each day.

2.2. CHARGE FOR LUNCH

The charge for lunch at the championships shall be set at the AGM.

2.3. PROGRAMMING OF ASSOCIATION CHAMPIONSHIPS

2.3.1. Association championships shall be programmed annually. Clubs must determine their singles and pairs champions for each year to enable them to proceed to the association championships, regional championships and state champion of champions.

2.3.2. Due date for nominations for the above events is one (1) week prior to allocated scheduled games.

2.4. MEN'S AND LADIES CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS

The composition and format of the men's and ladies' championships shall be as follows:

2.4.1. **Ross Hurn Memorial Men's and Neville Smith Ladies' Championship Singles**

Each club singles champions shall be drawn in two sections of four and each shall play each other club champion in their section, with the first to 18 shots being the winner of the sectional games. The method of determining each winner shall be in accordance with the Laws of the Sport of Bowls Law 27. The two sectional winners shall play each other, with the first to score 21 being the winner and association champion.

2.4.2. **Langley/Grope and Argent Championship Pairs**

Each club shall be represented by their club champion pair and this championship shall be played in a like format to by-law 2.4.1., but with all games contested over 10 ends and 2x2x2x2 format will apply. Two points

shall be allotted for a win and one for a draw, with the sectional winners being those pairs with the highest number of points in each section. In the event of equal points in any section at the completion of the sectional play, the winner shall be determined by the application of the Laws of the Sport of Bowls Law 27. Sectional winners shall then play each other over 10 ends, with the pair with the highest score being declared the winner and association champion pair. If scores are equal at the completion of 10 ends, a further end (or ends if the first extra end is tied) shall be played to determine the winner.

2.4.2.1. In the event a substitute is required they must be of the same club and have not played in club event. For further clarification refer to DR 2.4 in the Laws of the Sport of Bowls.

2.4.3. **Jack Dermody Memorial and Ladies Championship Fours**

Each club shall nominate a selected four to represent the club in this championship event, to be played in a like format and scoring system to determine the winner as in by-law 2.4.1., but with games played over 10 ends.

2.4.4. **Presidents Cup and Ladies Championship Triples**

Each club shall nominate a selected team of three to represent the club in this championship event, to be played in a like format and scoring system to determine the winner as in by-law 2.4.1., but with games played over (12) ends with each player using 2 bowls.

2.4.5. The executive committee shall have the right to alter the format and conditions of play to enable all championship games to be completed.

2.4.6. $100 fine shall be imposed on a club for non-attendance of any event without the prior consent of the executive committee.

3 GREENS & FACILITIES USE

All member clubs within the association shall, when requested, make their green/s and facilities available for pennant, inter-association and championship games. In the event of any member club being unable to prepare its green/s for allocated games due to whatever cause, the executive shall arrange for an alternative venue for the affected games. The executive reserve the right to inspect all greens selected for finals.

4 ALTERATION OF BY-LAWS

4.1. No new by-law shall be made, nor any existing by-law altered or repealed, except by a resolution of the Association passed by half plus one of clubs present and entitled to vote at an Annual General Meeting of the Association, or Delegate Meeting called for that purpose.

4.2. A copy of any proposed by-law, alteration or repeal, shall be submitted to the Association Secretary not less than twenty eight (28) days prior to such meeting and shall be inserted in the notice convening the meeting

at which the proposed new by-law, alteration or repeal is to be considered, in line with the rules and regulations of the association.

5 BOWLS SA NOTIFICATION

The secretary of the association shall notify Bowls SA of any new by-law or alteration to these by-laws.

6 DATE OF ADOPTION

6.1. Any new or altered by-law shall come into operation from the date of adoption unless another date is specified in the motion.

6.2. These by-laws were adopted at a delegate meeting of the Barossa and Light Bowling Association held at The Vine Inn 14-22 Murray St, Nuriootpa, SA, 5355, on the 23rd day of September 2026

Judy Argent	***Darren Green***
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