



## CONDITIONS OF PLAY

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**CONTROLLING BODY:** Bowls Australia Inc in conjunction with World Bowls.

**EVENT:** 2007 WORLD TEAM CUP

**DATES:** Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> – Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2007.

**VENUE:** Tweed Heads Bowls Club, indoor green.

**ENTRY CONDITIONS:**

This is an invitational event, requiring all players be affiliated to an international body that is a member of World Bowls. Players must adhere to the terms and conditions specified. Eight countries; consisting of one male team of three players and one female team of three players to compete in two sections of four under sectional play

**FORMAT OF PLAY:**

Sets play.

**Singles** - Four bowls, two sets of nine ends with a three end tiebreaker played if required.

**Pairs** - Three bowls, two sets of nine ends with a three end tiebreaker played if required.

**Triples** - Two bowls, two sets of nine ends with a three end tiebreaker played if required.

**TRIAL ENDS:**

One trial end in each direction will be allowed prior to the scheduled start of the game.

**SCORING**

The Test shall consist of a singles match, a pairs match, and a triples match. The winner of each match in the Test will receive 2 points. A loss will result in nil points. The team scoring the highest number of points in the Test will be the winner. Scoring during the tie breaker will count all shots scored on each end.

**FOOTWEAR AND ATTIRE:**

As per Domestic Regulation 5 of the Laws of the Sport of Bowls. Footwear and attire policies available on the Bowls Australia web site [www.bowlsaustralia.com.au](http://www.bowlsaustralia.com.au). Countries will be provided with clothing for the duration of this event. Players must wear the clothing provided by Bowls Australia for these matches.

**STAMP ON BOWLS:**

All bowls used during the event must carry a current World Bowls stamp of 12 or later. Bowls Australia's Bowls Testing Policy is available on the Bowls Australia web site [www.bowlsaustralia.com.au](http://www.bowlsaustralia.com.au) are required.

**PLAYER POSITIONS (Pairs & Triples only)**

The player's positions may be altered prior to the Test. The manager must notify the Controlling Body of the player's positions at least one hour prior to the start of the Test.

**ARRANGEMENT FOR PRACTICE:** See Law 13 of the Laws of the Sport of Bowls.

**REPLACEMENT PLAYERS:**

A substitute shall be utilised in the following manner:

- a. The Manager of the team shall herself/himself substitute or call upon an affiliated player from her/his National Authority to substitute.
- b. Where an accredited player in a Singles event is unable to play in any round subsequent to the first round in which they are accredited owing to illness, sudden indisposition, or reason acceptable to the Jury of Appeal, their place shall then be taken by an alternative player from

the side, playing in the same series. The replacement Singles player to be replaced in the team affected, by a substitute player as set out in a) above.

- c. The Singles player may resume in his/her original position when deemed fit.
- d. If a competitor in a Singles game is unable to complete any game already commenced, their opponent shall be awarded maximum match points for that game. The opponent shall also be awarded the average net shots margin of all matches completed in that round of the competition.
- e. It is understood, however, that a substitute in terms of the foregoing, may only be utilised if the Jury of Appeal is satisfied that the player to be substituted is genuinely unable to play. The substitute player shall not be permitted play in the position of Skip. The team/player receiving the points for the walk over shall also be awarded the average net shots margin of all matches completed in that round of the competitions.

**DELAYING PLAY:** See Domestic Regulation 14 of the Laws of the Sport of Bowls

**RESTRICTING MOVEMENT OF PLAYERS DURING PLAY:**

After delivering their first bowl, players will only be allowed to follow the bowl to the head under the following circumstances:

Singles game

- the opponents: after delivery of their third and fourth bowls.

Pairs game (each player playing three bowls).

- the leads: after delivery of their second and third bowls; and
- the skips: after delivery of their second and third bowls.

Triples game (each player playing two bowls).

- the leads: after delivery of their second bowl;
- the seconds: after delivery of their second bowl; and
- the skips: after delivery of each of their bowls.

In exceptional and limited circumstances, a skip can ask that a player walks up to the head earlier than described above. If a player does not meet the terms of this law, law 35 will apply.

**DRUG TESTING:**

Bowls Australia's Anti Doping Policy shall apply. See [www.bowlsaustralia.com.au](http://www.bowlsaustralia.com.au) for details.

**JURY OF APPEAL:**

In the event of an appeal during the playing of the event, such appeals shall be made in accordance with the Laws of the Sport of Bowls, and shall be directed to a Jury of Appeal which shall consist of:

- Bowls Australia President or nominee
- Head of Technical Officials or nominee
- Bowls Australia Tournament Director or nominated member of BA tournament committee
- Tweed Heads President or nominee

**ARRANGEMENT OF THE GAME:**

Bowls Australia reserves the right to allocate the same rink to a player, more than once on the same day.

**OTHER LAWS, REGULATIONS & POLICIES:**

All other Laws, Regulations & Policies other than stated above shall conform to Bowls Australia Policies and Regulations, and the Laws of the Sport of Bowls and Domestic Regulations for Australia, as published in September 2006.

**STATEMENT FROM WORLD BOWLS**

This event will be played with a licence provided by World Bowls.

Bowls Australia reserves the right to use any image obtained at this event in future publicity opportunities.

**PRIZE MONEY:**

Total prize money for the event is \$60,000AU. A breakdown of the prize money is available at [www.bowlsaustralia.com.au](http://www.bowlsaustralia.com.au).