



**ZONE 10**

**CONDITIONS**

**OF**

**PLAY**

**2010**

## **ZONE 10 PENNANT**

### **INTRODUCTION**

The clause numbers in these Zone 10 Conditions of Play refer to the State Conditions of Play clause numbers. If a State Condition Play clause number is not specified in these Zone 10 Conditions of Play, it indicates that no change has been made and the condition remains unaltered.

If a situation arises that is not covered by these Zone 10 Conditions of Play, refer to the RNSWBA State Conditions of Play.

The term “Conditions of Play” may be abbreviated as the acronym “COP”. \*

### **GENERAL**

#### **Subject to State Match Committee endorsement, the following shall apply:**

#### **4.2 Pennant Play**

Depending on the number of entries, grades may be played as either a single section of 10 sides, or in sections of 6, 5, or 4 sides on a home and away basis.

#### **4.7B Practice (Law 12.3,13.3)**

If, before play commences a team practices on the same rinks as the match will be played, on the day of the competition the team will be disqualified.

The Controlling Body should allocate the rink(s) on which a team or players can practice.

The home side is to vacate the green by 12.15 pm. The visiting side is to vacate the green *prior* to the calling of the cards. The calling of the cards shall be done *prior* to the scheduled start of trial ends.

Each side shall be provided with an equal opportunity to practice prior to the commencement of trial ends. If insufficient time is available, neither side shall be permitted to practice.

In the case of a match not completed or not commenced, practice shall be permitted in accordance with the provisions of Zone 10 COP 4.9 and Zone 10 COP 4.10 below.

#### **4.9 Play Not Commenced**

Games not commenced shall be played on the Sunday following the next Pennant round.. If that match is not commenced again or is not completed, the points shall be shared, 3 points each. In the case of the 10<sup>th</sup> Round may be played if required or in the case of Mothers Day the Match Committee will review the time and date of play

Each side shall be provided with an equal opportunity to practice prior to the commencement of trial ends. If insufficient time is available, neither side shall be permitted to practice.

#### **Play Not Commenced due Precedence**

Clubs who have representatives in the State Under 25, State Reserves or Seniors on the date of a Pennant Game. The match will be deferred .to the Sunday following the next round. or play matches without those representatives.

#### **4.10 Play Not Completed \***

Games not completed shall be played on the Sunday following the next Pennant round. If that match is not completed again, the points shall be shared, 3 points each.

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#### **4.15 Clubs \***

##### ***Elevation:***

Clubs that nominate for a grade other than automatic elevation in accordance with State Conditions of Play, will need to provide justification to the Zone 10 Match Committee for that nomination to be granted.

##### ***Regression:***

The Zone 10 Match Committee may regress a club or clubs having regard to the previous year's pennant performances. A club shall be regressed no more than one (1) grade from its previous year's grade(s). Subject to the State Match Committee endorsement

##### ***Omitting a Grade:***

If a club submits an application to omit a grade, the Zone 10 Match Committee may omit the grade applied for in the submission or the lowest grade in which the club competed in the previous year.

#### **4.20 Change of Venue**

##### ***Grades with only one section:***

If the greens of the home side are unavailable, the round may be played on the visiting side's greens. If the greens of the visiting side are also unavailable, then the home side shall select an alternate venue.

##### ***Grades with multiple sections:***

If the greens of the home side are unavailable, the draw shall be reversed. Should this occur in the first five rounds of sectional play, the original home side shall have the right to elect to play the return match on its own greens. The permission of the Zone 10 Match Committee to change the venue is not required.

##### ***Penalty: Refer 4.14***

#### **4.21 Results**

DEFINITION: The home side is the side appearing first in the draw.

- 1) The pennant result form is to be provided to the side managers by the home side.
- 2) The pennant result form is designed to state the name of the home side on the left hand side of the page. The Zone recommends that all scoring materials, scorecards, and scoreboards follow this pattern.

It is the responsibility of the home side following a match to:

- 1) fax, the results to the Zone 10 Match Committee no later than 6.00 pm on the day of the match;
- 2) fax, the pennant result form to the Zone 10 Match Committee no later than 6.00 pm

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on the Monday following the pennant round.

Failure to communicate pennant results and send the pennant result form may result in a fine not exceeding \$110 for that round per match played.

## **POST SECTIONAL PLAY**

### **4.22 Determination of Zone 10 Winners**

***Grades with Only One (1) Section:***

The top four sides shall play a round robin to determine the Zone winner.

***Grades with two (2) sections.***

The top two sides in each section shall play a round robin to determine the Zone winner.

***Grades with Three (3) Sections:***

The three (3) section winners and the one (1) next best-ranked side from sectional play shall play a round robin to determine the Zone winner.

***Grades with Four (4) or More Sections:***

The section winners shall play a round robin to determine the Zone winner.

***Sides out of Contention***

Where two sides drawn to play against each other in post sectional play cannot qualify as the Zone winners or runners-up by the commencement of the final round, they may, by mutual consent, determine that their match shall not be played. Such decisions are subject to endorsement by the Zone 10 Match Committee.

***Post Sectional Play Not Completed:***

If there is no play or insufficient play on the post sectional play days to determine a Zone winner. Alternative dates will be set to **find** a Zone winner.

### **4.23 Eligibility for Post Sectional Play \***

Where a club has more than one side in the same grade:

If a No.1 side wins a section and the No.2 side in the same grade does not win the section, the players graded in the No.2 side may act as replacement players for the No.1 side in post sectional play. *The reverse shall not apply.*

If a No.2 side wins a section and the No.3 side in the same grade does not win the section, the players graded in the No.3 side may act as replacement players for the No.2 side in post sectional play. *The reverse shall not apply.*

### **4.24 Method of Scoring**

All post sectional play shall be conducted as a round robin. The method of scoring shall be in accordance with State Condition of Play 4.24B.

## **DRAW FOR POST SECTIONAL OF PLAY**

As per per round robin draw on page 5 or as decided by the match committee depending amount of sections in a grade

**PENNANT AWARDS**

**PENNANT FLAGS**

Winners Flags will be presented by the Zone to winning sides. The Zone will *not* provide runners-up flags.

**BADGES**

12 Winners and 12 Runners-up badges will be awarded to players participating in the Zone 10 Pennant finals.

Clubs may apply for an additional two (2) badges for players who played in at least 50% of matches in that grade.

The side manager shall have managed not less than 50% of matches to qualify for a side manager's badge.

**POST SECTIONAL PLAY ROUND ROBIN DRAW**

**Depending on number of sections next best ranked team may be included in Post Sectional.**

**Examples: 3 sections next best ranked team, 5 sections next 3 best ranked teams, 7 Sections next best ranked.**

GRADES OF ONE SECTION			
ROUND	PLAY		
1	2nd Best Performed	v	4th Best Performed
	1st Best Performed	v	3rd Best Performed
2	1st Best Performed	v	4th Best Performed
	2nd Best Performed	v	3rd Best Performed
3	1st Best Performed	V	2nd Best Performed
	3rd Best Performed	V	4th Best Performed

GRADES WITH TWO SECTIONS			
ROUND	PLAY		
1	Best Performed Section 1	v	2nd Best Performed Section 2
	Best Performed Section 2	v	2nd Best Performed Section 1
2	Best Performed Section 1	v	2nd Best Performed Section 1
	Best Performed Section 2	v	2nd Best Performed Section 2
3	Best Performed Section 1	v	Best Performed Section 2
	2nd Best Performed Section 2	v	2nd Best Performed Section 1

GRADES WITH THREE SECTIONS			
ROUND	PLAY		
1	Winner Section 1	v	Winner Section 2
	Winner Section 3	v	Next best Ranked Side
2	Winner Section 2	v	Winner Section 3
	Winner Section 1	v	Next best Ranked Side
3	Winner Section 3	v	Winner Section 1
	Winner Section 2	v	Next best Ranked Side

GRADES WITH FOUR SECTIONS			
ROUND	PLAY		
1	Winner Section 1	v	Winner Section 2
	Winner Section 4	v	Winner Section 3
2	Winner Section 2	v	Winner Section 4
	Winner Section 3	v	Winner Section 1
3	Winner Section 1	v	Winner Section 4
	Winner Section 2	v	Winner Section 3

GRADES WITH FIVE SECTIONS			
ROUND	PLAY		
1	Winner Section 3	v	Winner Section 5
	Winner Section 2	v	Winner Section 4
	Winner Section 1	v	Bye
2	Winner Section 1	v	Winner Section 5
	Winner Section 4	v	Winner Section 3
	Winner Section 2	v	Bye
3	Winner Section 1	v	Winner Section 2
	Winner Section 5	v	Winner Section 4
	Winner Section 3	v	Bye
4	Winner Section 3	v	Winner Section 1
	Winner Section 5	v	Winner Section 2
	Winner Section 4	v	Bye
5	Winner Section 4	v	Winner Section 1
	Winner Section 2	v	Winner Section 3
	Winner Section 5	v	Bye



## **ZONE 10 CHAMPIONSHIPS**

### **GENERAL**

#### **Draw**

All draws shall be conducted as an open draw. Post sectional play shall be as follows:

#### **2 Section Competition**

Final: Winner Section 1 -v- Winner Section 2

#### **4 Section Competition**

Winner Section 1 -v- Winner Section 2

Winner Section 3 -v- Winner Section 4

Final: Winner (1 -v- 2) -v- Winner (3 -v- 4)

#### **8 Section Competition**

Winner Section 1 -v- Winner Section 2

Winner Section 3 -v- Winner Section 4

Winner Section 5 -v- Winner Section 6

Winner Section 7 -v- Winner Section 8

Semi Final 1: Winner (1 -v- 2) - v- Winner (3 -v- 4)

Semi Final 2: Winner (5 -v- 6) -v- Winner (7 -v- 8)

Final: Winner Semi Final 1 -v- Winner Semi Final 2

#### **Venues**

Clubs shall not schedule any event to be played on the same date as the State Singles and State Pairs rounds 1, 2, 3 & 4. All Zone 10 clubs are expected to be a venue club for these events.

### **RESERVE TRIPLES AND RESERVE FOURS**

#### **Zone 10 Reserve Fours/Triples Eligibility Requirements**

To enter the 2010 Zone 10 Reserve Fours the player shall have been graded no higher than grades 5, 6 or 7 during the 2009 pennant season. If the player did not play in 2009 pennant competition, the player shall have been eligible to play in grades 5, 6, or 7 as per his last pennant grading.

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#### **Awards**

Badges will be presented to winners and runners-up in the Zone 10 reserve triples and Zone 10 reserve fours. Cash prizes may be awarded.



## **ADDITIONAL ZONE 10 RULES**

### **Side Managers**

Side Managers shall be as stated in the State Conditions of Play. Non-members of the RNSWBA may act as assistant managers, but are not eligible to sign the result forms.

### **Substitutes**

In state pennants and mid-week pennants, if a substitute is used, that person's name and current grading must be recorded on the result form and signed by the controlling body or umpire.

### **Coaching \* (see also COP 2.26, and COP 4.6)**

Any person not nominated as a coach or side manager to the controlling body prior to commencement of play shall not be permitted to give advice to the players.

When giving advice, a coach, side manager, player, team, or side are *all* subject to the Laws of the Sport of Bowls and Conditions of Play.

When giving advice during the course of play, the side manager or coach of a player, team or side shall meet the following requirements:

- Advice may only be given from beyond the limits of the rink of play and clear of other players
- The player in possession of the rink shall not be interfered with, annoyed or distracted in any way
- When giving advice, the side manager or coach shall not delay play
- The side manager or coach may not volunteer advice, but can only respond to a request from the player and the discussion shall be outside the confines of the rink

The controlling body shall deal with breaches of this Rule.

### **Markers' Duties in Singles] (Law 55.2, and COP 12.17)**

The marker should ensure that the delivered jack is the required distance from the mat line after it has been centred. If there is any doubt, the marker may call an umpire to determine if the jack has been improperly delivered.

### **Inclement Weather Policy**

It is the responsibility of a host club to set an *Inclement Weather Policy* for all Zone 10 conducted events. Such policy should have provisions for heat, cold, wet weather, and lightning. The appropriate details of the policy should be announced to the participating players prior to the calling of the cards.

### **Order of Precedence**

A player wishing to take advantage of the Order of Precedence provision as set out in the State Conditions of Play (State COP Section 5) shall give at least four (4) weeks written notice of such



request to the Zone 10 Match Committee the Failure to give the required notice will result in the request being denied, due to the inability to reschedule matches.

### **Player Clearances**

A player who elects to change the club at which he plays his association events must complete a RNSWBA *Club Player Clearance Application Form* (clearance form) and pay a fee of \$10.00.

In the case where a player is a multiple member of the intended club and has been a continuous multiple member since 3 1/12/2005 no clearance fee is required.

The player's intended club will be responsible to ensure that the player's clearance form has been completed and signed by the club Secretary of his previous club. His intended club shall then forward the clearance form with the \$10.00 fee to RNSWBA.

A copy of the clearance form is to be sent to the Zone 10 Match Committee (fax to 9034 4539 or mail to PO Box 69 Thornleigh NSW 2120).

Where a player resigns from a club and joins a new club he is required to still submit the clearance form and pay the \$10.00 fee.

Penalty as per Clause 4.26 of RNSWBA Conditions of Play.

### **Supply of Meals / Food (COP 2.9)**

The venue club/s for championships shall not be required to supply meals for players. If meals are supplied, players may be required to order and pay for meals prior to the commencement of play. Players should inquire at the venue club about meal arrangements.

A minimum of thirty (30) minutes shall be allowed between games for lunch.

### **Centre Line**

The centre line of each rink shall be marked in accordance with the Laws of the Sport of Bowls. The centre line shall be a minimum of 4.5 metres in length at each end.

### **SUSPENDED PLAYERS**

Association draws will not be amended if a player is suspended at an allocated club.

**Pennants** In the case of pennant matches the two teams have the option of replacing the player or playing the match at another venue.

#### **Championships**

**Single:** Player forfeits

**Team:** Replacement Player or Substitute or team shall forfeit

If club has failed to nominate players suspension at their club there will be a penalty upto \$600

### **AUDIBLE OBSENTITIES:**

If an offence occurs during play the Umpire refer the matter to Zone Match Committee. The incident will be reported to player with penalty or to players club or both

### **ARTIFIAL LIGHTING:**

May be used in all association events. Pennant round may be played on a Friday night under lights.

- 1 Must be by agreement of both Clubs.
- 2 The match must be completed by the Schedule date.

### **PLAYER'S AGREEMENT:**

All players representing the Zone will sign a players agreement with the Zone that agreement will include a code of conduct.

## **ZONE 10 MID-WEEK PENNANT/TRIPLES**

**1. GRADES** The Zone 10 Mid-Week Pennant/Triples (MWP) shall be contested in three grades (A, B, & C).

**2. STRUCTURE AND NUMBER OF SIDES**

- 2.1 A side shall consist of three teams of three players per team.
- 2.2 A club may enter one or more sides in each grade.
- 2.3 If a club has more than one side in the same grade the Zone Match Committee shall identify each side as No.1, No.2, No.3, etc.
- 2.4 The No.1 side shall be considered to be a higher grade side than the No.2 side and No.3 side. The No.2 side shall be considered to be a higher grade side than the No.3 side.

**3. ENTRY QUALIFICATION**

- 3.1 A player shall be eligible to participate in an MWP grade based upon his current pennant grading in accordance with the State Conditions of Play and the following table:

<b>Pennant Grade</b>	<b>Eligible to Play</b>
Premier League	A only
Pennant Grade 1	A only
Pennant Grade 2	A only
Pennant Grade 3	A, B
Pennant Grade 4	A, B
Pennant Grade 5	A, B, C
Pennant Grade 6	A, B, C
Pennant Grade 7	A, B, C

*A comma in the above table denotes the words "and/or"*

- 3.2 A player who has not played in State Pennants or Premier League in the current bowling season shall be graded as per their last pennant grading. A player who does not have a grading shall be eligible to play in any MWP grade.

**4. ELEVATION AND REGRESSION OF PLAYERS BETWEEN GRADES**

- 4.1 In sectional play, a player may be elevated to a higher grade for one match only, and then returned to the grade from which he was elevated.
- 4.2 A player elevated for a second time in sectional play shall remain in the grade to which he was elevated.
- 4.3 In post-sectional play, a player elevated to a higher grade shall remain in that grade.

**5. MATCHES**

- 5.1 Each team in a side shall play 25 ends.
- 5.2 Each player shall play with two bowls.
- 5.3 Matches shall be played on Wednesdays; Cards shall be called at 10.30 am; Trial Ends shall commence at 10.40 am; and Start of Play shall commence at 11.00 am.
- 5.4 Matches shall be played on a home and away basis.

## ALLOCATION OF POINTS IN SECTIONAL PLAY

### **6.1 Completed Matches**

- 6.1.1 The side which scores the greater number of aggregate shots shall be awarded two points.
- 6.1.2 If sides are equal in aggregate shots each side shall be awarded one point.
- 6.1.3 Each winning team shall be awarded one point.
- 6.1.4 Teams playing a drawn game shall each be awarded 1/2 point.

### **6.2 Play Not Commenced**

If inclement weather or any other justifiable cause should prevent the commencement of play the points for such a match shall be equally shared.

### **6.3 Play Not Completed**

If inclement weather or any other justifiable cause should prevent the completion of 63 ends, the points for such a match shall be equally shared.

### **6.4 Withdrawal**

If a side withdraws from the competition after the commencement of the first round, the side withdrawing shall be deemed not to have entered the competition and a bye shall exist in all rounds. No points shall be awarded for all matches against the bye (withdrawn side) including matches already played.

### **6.5 Forfeit**

In the event of a forfeit during sectional play, the side receiving the forfeit shall be awarded the maximum number of points and the average margin for that round.

## **7. DETERMINATION OF SIDES COMPETING IN POST-SECTIONAL PLAY 7.1**

- 7.1 The side recording the greatest number of points in a section shall be the winner of that section.
- 7.2 Should there be more than one side in a section with the same number of points, then the side with the highest margin of net shots shall be the winner of that section (total shots "for" less total shots "against" equals "net shots").
- 7.3 In the event that there is more than one side with the same number of points and the same net shots, then the side with the lowest total shots against shall be the winner.
- 7.4 In the case of a grade being conducted as three (3) sections, the three (3) section winners and the one (1) next best-ranked side from sectional play shall compete in post-sectional play.

## **8. RESULT FORM (as per 4.21)**

In all rounds the Home Club shall be responsible for the completion of the Result Form, communicating the result to the Zone Recorder by 6.00 pm on the day of the match, and faxing the completed Result Form to the Zone Match Committee by 6.00 pm on the Tuesday following the MWP round (this includes matches not completed or not commenced).

## **9 . VENUES**

- 9.1 Matches shall be played on the greens of the first named club specified in the draw or on neutral greens during sectional play.
- 9.2 In the event of inclement weather or any other justifiable cause, the venue shall be reversed if the Home Club's greens are unfit for play and the greens of the opposing club are playable and available, PROVIDED THAT, should this occur in the first three rounds of sectional play, the original Home Club shall have the right to elect to play the return match on its greens in the second three rounds.

## 10. INCLEMENT WEATHER

### *10.1 Minimum Number of Ends for a Completed Match*

In the event of inclement weather during sectional play and post-sectional play, a minimum of 63 ends shall constitute a completed match.

### *10.2 Post-Sectional Play Not Commenced*

If inclement weather or any other justifiable cause should prevent the commencement of play, the match shall be played on the next scheduled post-sectional playing day.

### *10.3 Post-Sectional Play Not Completed*

If inclement weather or any other justifiable cause should prevent the completion of 63 ends to constitute a completed match, the match shall be continued on the next scheduled post-sectional playing day. The resumed match shall be played to the required 75 ends.

## 11. POST-SECTIONAL PLAY ELIGIBILITY

11.1 To be eligible to participate in post sectional matches a player shall have physically played a minimum of three (3) rounds of all sectional matches in the current competition irrespective of grade.

11.2 If a No.1 side wins a section, the players graded in the No.2 side may act as replacement players for the No.1 side in post-sectional play. **The reverse shall not apply.**

11.3 If insufficient eligible players (as defined above) are available to contest post-sectional play, a written application shall be made to the Zone 10 Match Committee for the inclusion of additional players.

## 12. DETERMINATION OF WINNERS IN POST-SECTIONAL PLAY

### *12.1 Completed Matches*

The section winners shall play post-sectional matches on a “knock-out” basis. Such matches shall be determined by aggregate shots only. In the event of a drawn match, each team in a side shall play an extra end or ends to determine a winner.

### *12.2 Forfeit*

In the event of a forfeit, the side receiving the forfeit shall be deemed to have won the match.

## 13. PLAQUES AND BADGES

### *13.1 Plaques*

Winners plaques shall be presented to winning sides.

### *13.2 Badges*

Winners and runners-up shall be eligible for badges. A maximum of twelve badges shall be made available to each side. One Non-Playing Side Manager’s badge shall also be made available to each side.

## 14. GENERAL

Situations in Mid-Week Pennants/Triples not specifically provided for in these Zone Conditions of Play shall be as defined in the State Conditions of Play for State Pennants.



**15. POST-SECTIONAL DRAW**

<b>TWO (2) SECTIONS</b>		
Section 1 ____  _____ Section 2 ____		
<b>THREE (3) SECTIONS</b>		<b>FOUR (4) SECTIONS</b>
Section 1 ____ Section 2 ____    Section 3 ____     Next Best Ranked Side		Section 1 ____ Section 2 ____    Section 3 ____     Section 4
<b>FIVE (5) SECTIONS</b>		<b>SIX (6) SECTIONS</b>
Section 1 ____ Bve		Section 1 ____ Bve
Section 2  _____  _____ Bve		Section 2  _____  _____ Bve
Section 3 ____  _____  _____ Bve		Section 3 ____  _____  _____ Bve
Section 4 ____  _____ Section 5 ____  _____ Section 5 ____		Section 4  _____ Section 5 ____  _____ Section 6 ____
<b>SEVEN (7) SECTIONS</b>		<b>EIGHT (8) SECTIONS</b>
Section 1 ____ Bve		Section 1 ____ Section 2
Section 2  _____  _____ Section 3 ____		Section 3  _____  _____ Section 4 ____
Section 4 ____  _____  _____ Section 5 ____		Section 5 ____  _____  _____ Section 6 ____
Section 6 ____  _____ Section 7 ____		Section 7 ____  _____ Section 8 ____