

## **BOWLING COMPETITIONS**

### **RULES AND REGULATIONS**

1. The arranging and method of play of all Club competitions shall be decided by the Bowls Sub-committee in consultation with the Competition Secretary, which will be in accordance with the LAWS OF BOWLS.
2. Once the competition has been started, players must try to make themselves available on the dates provided for further rounds and completion of the competition. Should any player find that he is not available on any given date (with good reason) he must inform both the Competition secretary and his opposition in good time (preferably the week before and at least the day before). 'Last minute' non-availability could result in being scratched from the competition.
3. The Bowls Sub-Committee reserves the right to ask any player to withdraw from the competition if he is unable to play his next match for a continuing period of time thus holding up the completion of the competition, particularly if a result is needed by a certain date e.g. for entry into Border Champ of Champs.
4. Where the Bowls Sub-Committee considers that there are not sufficient entries in any competition then this competition will be scrapped for that particular year.
5. Competitions shall have preference over all other games between Club members. Competitors entering the Singles and Pairs Championships should, if winning the Championship, be prepared to represent the Club in the Border Bowling Association Champion of Champions Competition. Any defaulter may be refused entry to these Competitions for a period of up to three years at the discretion of the Bowls Sub-Committee.
6. The Bowls Sub-Committee shall set the fee for entering a Club competition and this may be adjusted from time to time.
7. All entrance fees for Border or Ciskei competitions must be paid to the Competition secretary at the time of entry. If the entrance fee is not paid, the entrants name will not be forwarded to the Border/Ciskei Competitions Organizers.
8. Entrance fees payable to clubs for sponsored tournaments are the responsibility of the team that is entering.
9. Members who enter any outside competition (National, Border, Ciskei or Sponsored Tournaments) are expected to conduct themselves in an appropriate manner.

**July 2016**