



# State Title: **Men's & Women's FOURS** Regional Championship of Victoria 2019/20

## **ERBR STATE FOURS 2019/20 CONDITIONS OF PLAY**

Bowls Victoria Conditions of Play ERBR State Fours v1.0 updated

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All Matches will be played in accordance with the Laws of the Sport of Bowls –  
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- 1. Controlling Body:** ERBR Championship Committee
  
- 2. Event:** ERBR Fours Championship (knockout format)
  
- 3. Dates:** Entries Close & Subsequent Play:  
As determined by ERBR Championship Committee
  
- 4. Venues:** As determined by ERBR Championship Committee
  
- 5. Starting Times:** ERBR Championship Committees will set start times for events.  
  
A player or team who is not available to play within 30 minutes of the appointed time for commencing the match will automatically forfeit the match.
  
- 6. Entry Conditions:** Open to all Eastern Ranges and Bowls Victoria affiliated bowlers  
  
i.e Male for Men's fours & Female for Women's fours.  
  
Entries received after the closing date will not be accepted.
  
- 7. Umpires:** Expectancy is for the host club to supply umpires for all knock out rounds.



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**8. Format of Play:** 2 Bowl / player - Fours. Knockout Play. All matches are 18 Live Ends.

The number of games per day will be set by the Controlling Body.

**DEAD ENDS:** A dead end is not counted as a completed end and shall be replayed. (Law 20)

#### **RESTRICTING THE MOVEMENT OF PLAYERS:**

After delivering their first bowl Leads & Seconds are not permitted to walk to the head after delivery of either 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> Bowl.

Thirds are only permitted to walk to head after delivery of their 2<sup>nd</sup> Bowl.

Skips are permitted to walk to the head after each Bowl.

In exceptional and limited circumstances a player may request to walk to the head earlier than described above

If a player does not meet the terms of this restriction then Law 13 will apply.

**9. Draws:** The draw for this event will be conducted by the ERBR Championship Committee & no late entries will accepted.

**10. Trial Ends:** 2 x trial ends are permitted prior to the commencement of the players first scheduled match on each day of competition.

If a player with a Bye in the first round is to play a player who is playing in the first round, they may see the umpire and if a rink is available, may have a practice in accordance with Law 4.

If players playing each other in the second round have both had a Bye in the first round the players may only have two trial ends prior to the commencement of their game.

**11. Mobile Phones:** The use of mobile phones ... on the green is not permitted.

See BV RFC Rule 17 for exemption.



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#### **12. Slow/Delaying Play:**

The umpire, either by their own observation or on appeal from either of the skips, decides that a player is unnecessarily delaying the delivery of the player's bowl:

- On the first occasion the umpire will warn the player
- If the player commits the same offence a second time the end will be regarded as completed and the opponent of the offender will score as many shots as there are bowls in use by such opponent.
- If the player offends a third time the game will be forfeited to the opponent.

#### **13. Player Protection:**

Players due to participate in a higher level event on the same day as that scheduled for this event can apply to the Controlling Body for protection

If the event cannot be rescheduled then the participant concerned will have to decide which event to contest.

#### **14. Footwear and Attire:**

Bowls Victoria Regulations for Attire will apply to all rounds. Composite teams may wear alternative apparel provided it adheres to Bowls Victoria Regulations for Attire Policy.

Adhesive discs on bowls for all players in a team must be the same.

#### **15. Other Laws, Regulations & Policies:**

The Championship will be played in accordance with the 2015 Laws of the Sport of Bowls, the BA Domestic Regulations and the 2019/2020 BV Rules for Competition.



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### **16. BV - No Show policy:**

A Region or Division conducting a State event shall have power to apply a penalty, solely in the case of a dispute that involves non-appearance by a person or persons who having nominated for a State event fail to appear at the appropriate time and location without prior advice to the controlling body at least 24 hours prior with good cause.

In such circumstances the onus is on the player/s to provide satisfactory reason and evidence for nonappearance. Such penalty shall be \$50 for each occasion payable within 21 days from the date of the scheduled event. Failure to make payment within the prescribed time will result in the person/s being rendered ineligible in further State events for a period of 12 months from the date of the offence.

**The Controlling Body has the right to alter the conditions of play if necessary**