

EASTERN RANGES NIGHT PENNANT 2019/2020

RULES AND CONDITIONS

1. **Club colours** or **whites/creams** shall be worn.
2. **Green Fee** of \$5.00 per player shall be paid to the Club at which the match is played.
3. **Night Pennant Result Sheet** shall be completed and signed by both Managers and shall be emailed or send a picture by SMS to the **Recorder** the following day at the latest. (Late Result Sheets are unfair to the Recorder and to Clubs who expect Pennant Ladders to be up to date. A fine of **\$20.00** will be imposed on the offending Club).
Pennant Ladders will be available on the **Heatherdale Website** www.hrbc.org.au
4. Matches shall **commence at or before 7.30 p.m.** after one end **roll-up** (*including semi-finals and final*).
Note: No supper is required to be arranged or served.
5. All matches shall be **2-Bowl Triples (4 rinks of 3 players) and of 21 ends** if completed by **10.30 p.m.** If not completed by this time, games shall terminate with the completion of the end in play at 10.30 p.m. and no new end shall be started or replayed after this time.
6. **18 Points** shall be allocated to each match: **10 Points** to the **winning side**, **2 Points** to each **winning team**. In the event of a tie, **5 Points** shall be awarded to **each tied side** and **1 Point** to **each tied team**.
A side having a **Bye** shall receive **18 Points**.
A side receiving a **Walkover** shall receive **18 Points plus 12 Shots up**. A side giving a **Walkover** shall forfeit **12 Shots**.
7. In the event of **cancelled** or **incompleted matches** (for inclement weather or other reason), each side shall be awarded **9 Points**. However, if **48 or more ends** have been played, then the match shall be deemed to have been completed; the result at the time of abandonment shall stand and the **18 points** allocated in the usual way. In the event of all matches in a Section being cancelled (for inclement weather or other reason), no points shall be awarded.
In the case of semi-finals or final, the match shall be completed or replayed the following week at the same venue or as otherwise agreed.
Clubs shall notify opponents as soon as possible if their green is closed.
Note: The decision to cancel games shall be by the home side and with no direction from the Committee.
8. The **Section Winners** and **Runners-Up** shall contest the **Semi-finals** (as shown on the Draw Sheet).

All players competing in the **Semi-finals and Final** matches shall have played in at least 3 Sectional matches in the Section for which the Side is selected.
9. **Bowlers (either gender)** shall be bowling members of the Club they are representing or of their own Club in the case of composite sides.
10. All other Laws, Rules and Conditions shall be as in the **Laws of the Sport of Bowls and Bowls Victoria Rules for Competition**.
11. Any changes to **Side Managers** in the season shall be notified immediately to the Convenor or Recorder.
12. **The Perpetual Shield** shall be presented to the winning side and **Trophies** awarded to the winning side and runners-up members.

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