

EASTERN RANGES NIGHT PENNANT 2021/2022

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 Teams and Results** need to be entered into Bowlslink the following day at the latest. (Late Result Sheets are unfair to other Clubs who expect Pennant Ladders to be up to date. A fine of **\$20.00 or loss of game points** may be imposed on the offending Club).

Pennant Ladders Link can be found on the Eastern Ranges Website
<https://easternranges.bowls.com.au/night-pennant/>
 - Clubs may seek a correction to the result submitted to Bowlslink. The request is to be emailed to the Night Pennant Convenor listed at the bottom of the Rules and Conditions of Play within 48 hours of the game being completed. Ensure the email includes a photo of the scorecards in error.
 - In the event of a disputed result, it is expected that all clubs will keep scorecards for the duration of the season.
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/Forfeit** shall receive **18 Points plus 12 Shots up**.
7. In the event of **cancelled or incomplete matches** (for inclement weather or other reason), each side shall be awarded **9 Points**. However, if **45 or more ends** have been played. (*Note: This has been aligned to Bowls Victoria COP for 12 players*), 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 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. **Selection of Sides**
 - **Bowlers (either gender)** shall be bowling members of the Club they are representing or of their own Club in the case of composite sides.
 - A player will not play in more than one side in the same round of the Tuesday or Wednesday sections. Exceptions may be considered under the following:
 - Player obtains approval from the Night Pennant Committee to play on both nights. Games will not qualify for finals selection.
 - If a last-minute replacement is required on a Wednesday night, a Tuesday night pennant player can fill in for a maximum of two nights over the season, games will not qualify for finals selection.
10. **Pre-game Pennant Practice**
 - Home sides can practice on any rink other than the competition rinks until 30 minutes before the match commencement time.
 - Visiting sides are not permitted to practice at the away venues on the day of competition.
10. All other Laws, Rules and Conditions shall be as in the **Laws of the Sport of Bowls and Bowls Victoria Pennant Conditions of Play**.
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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