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REGULATIONS AND CONDITIONS OF PLAY WOMEN'S MIDWEEK LEAGUE

This league shall be conducted under the Laws of the Sport of Bowls, South African Edition (4th Edition) and shall be subject to the following local regulations and conditions of play:

- All competitors shall be bona fide members of clubs affiliated to the JBA.

1. ELIGIBILITY

- 1.1. All competitors shall be bona fide members of clubs affiliated to the JBA and shall comply with the dress regulation. Refer to Clause 15.
- 1.2. A player moving from one club to another within the District during the season may play for the new club provided they have resigned from the previous club and has been registered with the District and Bowls South Africa at the new club.
- 1.3. A player having membership of more than one club may not, under any circumstances, play for another club of which they are a member, after having played one game for the club for which they first elected to play.
- 1.4. Each team shall consist of 3 players.
- 1.5. Should a team include an ineligible player/s, all points for the match will be awarded to the team not at fault. Should both teams include an ineligible player/s, no points will be awarded for the match.
- 1.6. Once a player has played for a team for their club in the Sectional Play portion of the League, they may not be used as a reserve for another team for their club in the Playoff portion of the League.
- 1.7. In the event of a skip not being able to field a full side from the same club. Permission may be granted to use players from another club as long:
 - i) Permission is requested in writing to all the skips of the side participating in the competition.
 - ii) The substitute players have not participated for another team during the tournament.
 - iii) There is no objection from any of the skips in the section.

2. TIME OF PLAY

Play will begin at 09h30. A grace period of not more than ten minutes will be allowed. The date and time of any fixture shall not be altered. The league fixtures have been drawn up for the benefit of all players and clubs are requested to ensure that all participants honour their obligations by arriving at the venue of play at the stated time, irrespective of the weather conditions.

3. TRIAL ENDS

Trial ends are NOT permitted.

4. DEAD ENDS

There will be no dead ends. The jack must be re-spotted on the 2m centre mark.

5. GREENS

These shall be laid out so that the outside boundary of an end rink shall not be less than 0.5m from the side ditch.

6. GREEN FEES

An amount of R20.00 per player, shall be due to the hosting club for each game, to be paid before start of play.

7. TEAS

There will be no teas. Snacks and refreshments may be arranged after play.

8. ABANDONMENT

In no circumstances shall a match be abandoned earlier than 14h00.

9. INCLEMENT WEATHER

All matches shall be of 18 ends duration, but should inclement weather or any other valid reason prevent completion of 18 ends, a game shall be considered as having been completed when a minimum of 12 ends have been played. Games where 12 ends have not been completed all points scored will remain with the balance being split evenly.

10. SCORING

10.1 1 (One Point) per end

10.2 3 (Three Points) bonus points for the winner, If the game is tied then these will be split

10.3 Matches not commenced will be regarded as drawn.

11. LEAGUE FORMAT

At the conclusion of Sectional Play, the section winners will gain entry to the play-offs for the Jac de Villiers Trophy. If the draw comprises of one section, the winner shall be determined by the team with the most points or if the same according to nett shots and then by shot percentage. Failing all these the winner of the game between them shall be declared the winner.

Section winners shall be determined first on points and then on shot aggregate, and then further calculated according to the Crystal Mark 3rd Edition of the Laws of the Sport of Bowls should there still be a tie.

12. CAPTAINS FOR SECTIONS

A captain for each section will be appointed and they will be the official Umpire unless one has been appointed by the staging club. They MUST forward the completed results to the JBA office via email comps@jbabowls.co.za by no later than 09h00 the next day. Should facilities not be available, and the results are telephoned through to the Office, then score cards must be posted / handed to the Office thereafter.

13. DISPUTES

Any appeal against the outcome of any league match must be received in writing by the Competition Convenor not later than 6 days after the completion of the match in question.

14. TROPHIES AND PRIZES

At the conclusion of sectional play, the section winners will gain entry to the play-offs for the Jac de Villiers Trophy.

15. DRESS

In addition to regulations framed under the Crystal Mark Edition of the Laws of the Sport of Bowls, the bowls shirts worn by players must have conventional collars and be adequately buttoned. It must be borne in mind that once clubs have had their colours approved, the wearing of these colours is only permissible if every member of a side wears them (i.e. a complete fours side), otherwise the standard white or cream clothing rule must apply. Total uniformity is required to ensure that clothing is seen to be smart and to maintain a good image in bowls.

16. ALCOHOL/CELL PHONES

No alcohol nor cell phones are permitted within 2 metres of the green during play.