

## BOWLS

### Venue

Bowling Club behind all-weather football pitches

### Organising Table

Beeston 573

### Registration

09:00

### Start Time

10:00

The competition will be a doubles event with each Area entering one team. The first round will be on a league basis with each team playing each other, the top two teams in each league going through to the second round. One game over seven ends will be played in each match in this round. Two points will be awarded for a win, one point for a draw. In the event of a tie league positions will be decided on point's difference during the games, i.e. points scored minus points conceded. If the point's difference is equal, the result of the match between the two teams concerned is considered.

## Rules cont'd...

Further rounds will be on a knockout basis. In these rounds up to and including the quarter-finals, the matches will be one game over nine ends.

The semi-finals and final will be one game over eleven ends. The semi-finals and final of the main competition will be umpired. The players will score all the earlier matches. Competitors must wear smooth soled bowling shoes or training shoes. Treads or heels will not be allowed on the Green. Placings down to 16th to be determined on the basis of progress into the final rounds, then league games won and thereafter on the basis of total points difference.

The number of leagues and format of leagues will be dependant on the number of teams entering on the day of the competition and the organisers reserve the right to alter the rules of the event and the format on the day. However competitors will be informed of any changes to the above prior to the commencement of the competition.

A coin will be tossed to determine who bowls first. The team bowling first will place the Mat and every subsequent bowler must place his front foot upon the Mat when bowling. The Jack may be bowled in any direction, but must be bowled a distance of more than 15 yards. If it does not travel the required distance, the opposing team will bowl the Jack but the original team will retain first bowl at it.

The team with a wood closest to the Jack after all eight woods have been bowled is deemed to have won the End. If the second closest wood belongs to the other team, just one point is gained and the winning team has the Jack for the next End. If, however, a team has two, three or four woods closest to the Jack, they score two, three or four points respectively. No woods should be touched until both teams have agreed which is/are the winners. If necessary, a measure will be introduced to settle any disagreement. In continued dispute, the final decision rests with the organisers whose word will be final

**The Event Convenor will act as referee and settle any disputes that may arise. Mitch Robinson, NSW 2008 Sports Convenor, will perform final arbitration**