

CONDITIONS OF PLAY
2024/25
KEW MEN'S BOWLING CLUB

MINOR SINGLES, MIXED PAIRS, MAJOR/MINOR PAIRS, CLUB SINGLES, CLUB PAIRS,
CLUB TRIPLES, CLUB FOURS.

1. The Controlling Body and Match Committee are the President, Vice-President and Bowls Co-ordinator of the KEW Men's Bowling Club. Any affiliated member may be appointed by the Controlling Body to act as the Controlling Body for a day of competition.
2. **All games will be played under the current laws of the sport of bowls** as described in “Crystal Mark 4th Edition” dated April 2023 and, NSW Bowls 2024/25 “General Conditions of Play” and, KMBC additional “Conditions of Play”
3. Only fully paid members registered with Bowls NSW are eligible to play in club championship games.
4. All games are to be played on the days and times gazetted by the controlling body. If a game is changed to a non-gazetted day due to inclement weather or other unforeseen circumstances then, if required, a substitute (**DR 2.1.3**) or replacement (**DR 2.1.4**) player may be allowed. If approved by the majority of the Controlling Body games may be played up to and including seven days before the gazetted date. All players from both teams must agree to any change.
5. Teams may be changed up to the beginning of the first round. Apart from any substituted player as approved by the Controlling Body, the players at the commencement of the first end of the first game will be the constituted team.
6. In any competition a player may nominate a substitute player for one round only, for any reason (**Except for Rule DR 2.4.10**). In addition, a substitute player (**DR 2.1.3**) will be allowed for health or unforeseen urgent family reasons as approved by the Controlling Body. A replacement player (**DR 2.1.4**) may be used at any time after the commencement of the first end, as approved by the controlling body.
7. Full, new blue (not white) club uniform **MUST** be worn during every game. The Controlling Body will remove any player not properly attired and that team will forfeit their match.
8. The controlling body will allocate green and rink numbers. Factors that could affect green allocation include weather, green condition or, Green Keeper requirements.
9. A trial end is to be played in each direction before the commencement of each game.
10. Length of games will be 21 ends except for Singles games which play first to score 25. If at the conclusion of the nominated number of ends the scores are tied, an extra end must be played as per **Rule #28**. A game must cease as per **Rule #26.3** once it becomes impossible for a team to win.
11. A copy of the NSW Bowls 2024/25 Conditions of Play is available to read by asking a committee member and, is also available on the Bowls NSW website