

# POINCIANA CHALLENGE – 2010

## CONDITIONS OF PLAY

### 1. ELIGIBILITY

For Division 7, 8 and 9 bowlers (2009 Pennants Competition). The exemption rule is that a Club may use any player who did not play more than one (1) game in the Club's next highest division (2009 Pennants Competition), provided that Division is either 5 or 6. This applies to all Pennant competitions, not only Gateway District. Novice or Beginner bowlers are encouraged to participate.

Transferees in will have to be assessed on their merit. If they are of a standard higher than that intended for this competition, please do not play them.

Any breach of this rule will result in the offending Club forfeiting all points gained in any match in which the ineligible player has participated. This is an honour and integrity based competition – responsibility to adhere to the spirit intended rests with each club

### 2. CLUBS WITH TWO TEAMS

The Executive has decided that each team be treated as a separate entity and that qualified Club members should not be interchanged. Clubs compliance will ensure that the teams' abilities cannot be enhanced at crucial times. Once again the onus is on the Club.

### 3. FORMAT

Two (2) sections each of eight (8) teams playing a round robin over 7 weeks. The final will be played between each section winner at a neutral venue.

Each team will comprise:-	1 Singles	- 31 shots up
	2 Pairs	- 21 ends
	1 Triples (2 bowl)	- 28 ends
	1 Fours	- 21 ends
<b>Total:</b>	<b>12 Players</b>	

### 4. DATES AND TIMES

4.1 Competition will commence on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> April 2010 and continue each Saturday up to 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2010.

4.2 The final will be played on 29<sup>th</sup> May 2010.

4.3 Trial ends to commence at 12.45 pm and play at 1.00pm. no break for afternoon tea.

4.4 All clubs are urged to play round robin home games at 1.00pm on Saturdays, if not Possible, Clubs to negotiate and host Clun will have final decision.

4.5 The final to be played at 12.30pm with trial ends to commence at 12.15 pm.

## **5. SCORING**

- 5.1 Two (2) points for a win, one (1) point for a draw on each rink – points for and against each rink to be recorded in car they are required at the end of the competition. NO points to be recorded for a bye.
- 5.2 If scores are level at the end of the round play, the largest margin between points for and against (overall) will decide the winners of that section.
- 5.3 If scores are level at the end of the final then extra end(s) shall be played by all rinks to determine a winner.
- 5.4 Completed score sheets to be faxed to Wynnum Manly Leagues Bowls Club as soon as possible after each match (Fax No: 3348 5366 as listed on score sheet) Points total at each venue must be ten (10) during round play.

## **6. INTERRUPTIONS – MATCH NOT STARTED OR COMPLETED**

In the case of a match being washed out or abandoned due to any legitimate reason, the Clubs involved will score five (5) points each with no reference to points for or against.

NOTE: Sixty six (66) ends shall constitute a match, excluding the Singles game.

## **7. BOWLS STICKERS**

If a Club elects to use stickers, then all bowls used by that Club in that match must have stickers.

## **8. DRESS CODE**

Club attire as laid down in BQ, GDBA and host Clubs' rules and by-laws.

## **9. GREEN FEES**

Payable to own Club during round play and to the host Club in the final.

## **10. LAWS AND RULES OF THE GAME OF BOWLS**

This competition must abide by the current laws of the game of bowls in Australia and the rules and by-laws of BQ and the controlling body. In all contentious issues the decision of the Poinciana Challenge executive shall be final

## **11. NOMINATION FEE**

A nomination fee of twenty dollars (\$20.00) per Club, regardless of the number of teams a Club shall be charged to cover administration costs and provide a suitable trophy for the winning Club. Cheques are to be made payable to Wynnum Manly Leagues Bowls Club Inc.