

## INFORMATION SHEET

### SENIOR WOMEN'S FOURS -- 2024-25 METRO NORTH-EAST REGION

**DATES**                      Rounds 1 – 4      **16 – 17 July**      (Tues - Wed)  
  "rain dates"      **18 – 19 July**      (Thurs - Fri)

**TIMES:**                      A.M.                      **9.00am TRIAL ENDS / 9.20am START OF PLAY**  
  P.M                      **12.30pm TRIAL ENDS / 12.50pm START OF PLAY**

Teams playing morning & afternoon are allowed 30 mins break between games.

PLEASE CHECK THE DRAW -- see Bowls Link or the Region's website -- and refer to the **Venue Information sheets** on following pages to be certain of your team's playing **time**.

**FORMAT**                                      **18 ends** - Knock-out - Two Trial Ends before each game

**Region winners progress to the STATE PLAY-OFFS: 25 March – 9 April 2025**

#### **CATERING ARRANGEMENTS**

Players to bring own lunch. (Tea/coffee provided)

#### **CONDITIONS OF PLAY**

Played under *Laws of the Sport of Bowls Crystal Mark 4th Ed, BNSW 2024-25 Conditions of Play – General & BNSW 2024-25 Conditions of Play – State Championships*.

Players must remain affiliated with BNSW through the club from which entry was received.

#### **REPLACING A PLAYER** -- see *BNSW 2024-25 Conditions of Play -- General*

All the following apply ***only with the approval of the Controlling Body***:

- Players entered in the team may be changed before their first round, provided one of the original members remains. (CoP 1.37.2) ***All team alterations to be advised to Region Match.***
- **One Substitute** may be used in each Round. (CoP 1.37.4). A Sub cannot play Skip.
- **One Replacement Player** may be used after the first round for any player incapable of continuing in the championship (CoP 1.37.5).
- Once constituted in a team, a defeated player is not eligible to be a Sub or Replacement in any other team in either the State, Senior or Open Reserve Triples. (CoP 1.37.3.ii)

## **RESTRICTION ON MOVEMENT -- NEW**

-- see *BNSW 2024-254 Conditions of Play - General – 1.36.1*

- At the start of each end, **Leads & Seconds** shall be at the mat end of the green and **Skips** at the head end.
- A **Third** may move to the head end of the green before the commencement of the end (before delivery of the jack to commence that end).
- **Leads & Seconds** may go to the “head” **only after delivering their 2<sup>nd</sup> bowl**.
- **Thirds & Skips** may go to the “head” after delivering **each of their bowls**.
- **Thirds & Skips** may follow their 1<sup>st</sup> bowl to the head, but must then stay at the head until it's their turn to play again.
- If they did not follow their 1<sup>st</sup> bowl, **Thirds & Skips** can visit the head before playing their last bowl.
- Note that a **Skip and/or a third** in a fours game who has been at the head since before the start of an end is now permitted to remain at the head when their opponent has “first bowl”; however, they must not then delay going to the mat when it is their turn to play.

(See *Condition of Play 1.36.7 regarding penalties*).

## **INCLEMENT WEATHER (Rain, Heat, etc)**

- The Controlling Body must have access to, and understand their responsibilities under, the *BNSW Extreme Weather Guidelines* (downloadable from BNSW website). **If the venue club has its own, stricter policy for hot weather, the club's policy will prevail.**
- If a match is abandoned for the day by the Controlling Body the scorecards must be immediately handed to the Controlling Body, who will advise players when the match is to be completed.

## **SCORECARDS**

Region or host club will supply the scorecards for all rounds.

## **LIVESTREAM**

Matches may be “livestreamed” on the Region’s Facebook page.

VENUE	DATE	SESSION	TEAM SKIPS
<b>Harbord</b>	<b>Tuesday 16 July</b>	<b>MORNING</b> - 9.00am Round 1	C Turner T Wilson S Lewis D Connors L Armstrong B Maas
	" "	<b>AFTERNOON</b> Round 2	<b>SKIPS</b> J Roberts D McBryde B Green K Walsh J Hayden  <i>plus winners of:</i> Turner/Wilson Lewis/Connors Armstrong/Maas