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"Volunteers don't get paid, not because they're worthless, but because they're priceless."

Sherry Anderson

Thank you to every club member.
Without you we are not a club, and without your help and commitment we cannot continue as the wonderful club we are.

Cheers to a brilliant new year!





Stay up to date with all the latest news

Website

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BOWLS RULES REMINDER

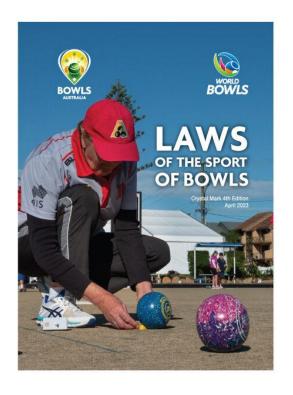
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POSITION OF PLAYERS

The position of players on the green during a match is covered by the Laws of Bowls section 12. With respect to the rink of play, they are common sense rules which require all players to be clear of the head.

In addition, it is a long-standing courtesy that players should not stand in the line of sight of any player delivering the bowl or move around during their set up and delivery (this also applies to skippers).

Law 12.2 covers neighbouring rinks, players must not step on to adjacent rinks which are being used, and in any event may not walk along any adjoining rink when a player is in the process of delivering a bowl.



POSSESSION OF THE RINK

This is covered by Laws of Bowls section 13, and is probably the most disregarded of all the rules.

- 13.1 Possession of the rink will belong to the player or team whose bowl is being played.
- 13.2 As soon as each bowl comes to rest, possession of the rink will transfer to the opposing player or team after allowing time for marking a toucher as soon as it comes to rest.
- 13.3 A player must not deliver a bowl before the previous bowl comes to rest and possession of the rink has transferred to the opposing player or team.

Once again this is a straight -forward rule – you must not enter the head, give signals, or call shot – unless the opposition's bowl has stopped, and possession of the rink has transferred to you. A toucher must be marked "as soon as it comes to rest," so if you are not in a position to mark the bowl straight away, you should then wait until the next player has completed his delivery. On the change of ends you are not entitled to have mid rink conversations if it will delay or interfere with the skipper who is about to bowl.

Side managers should ensure that all their players are aware of these rules.

DUMPING OF BOWLS

Whilst every effort is made to promote lawn bowls as a sport for all ages and demographics, bowlers must understand that if decreased mobility does not permit them to deliver a bowl from within close proximity to the playing surface, then they have a responsibility to take remedial action. This may involve altering their delivery, using a bowling aid such as an arm for delivery or stick for balance, or in extreme cases, use a dumping mat. Greens need to be protected, and whilst damage may not be visibly apparent (especially in the case of artificial surfaces), any bowl which is delivered in such a way as to cause an audible "thud" is likely to cause damage to the substructure.

USE OF BOWLING ARMS

Likewise, this is covered by the Bowls Australia: Artificial Devices Policy (link attached) – which deals with the use of all artificial devices.

Of particular relevance is section 5.1.4:

"Whenever a player commences using an approved bowlers arm in a game, the player must use it for the remainder of that game. This does not apply to the rolling of the jack, which can be rolled either by hand or by a bowlers arm".



Club Christmas Raffle

Thank you again to all the members who made generous donations to make this year's Mega Christmas Raffle such a huge success.

Winners:

- 1. Brian Buckingham
- 2. Jack Phelan
- 3. Ken Maas
- 4. Rayleen Harnes
- 5. Richard Crocker
- 6. Robert?





Coaches Corner: Michael Wheal

You've been picked to play pennants, so what is expected of you?

If it is an away game, indicate on the board if you will be travelling directly to the venue.

Arrive early so that you can have enough loosening-up bowls to make you comfortable with the line and weight – leaders should roll the jack too.

Introduce yourself to the opposition and your immediate opponent during the trial ends.

Remember that pennant bowls is more formal than social bowls and do not converse or signal from behind the mat or the head when your opponents are in possession of the rink.

Be aware that you are part of a team and that you have obligations similar to those of your teammates.

Once the game is underway, take notice of directions from the head.

Be ready to bowl when it is your turn.

Don't assume that your skipper will call for the second bowl to be a copy or correction of the first.

Try to follow any suggestions your skipper makes about your delivery action.

Remember the advice on the sheet titled Why has your bowl finished in a place you did not intend if you are having difficulty correcting.

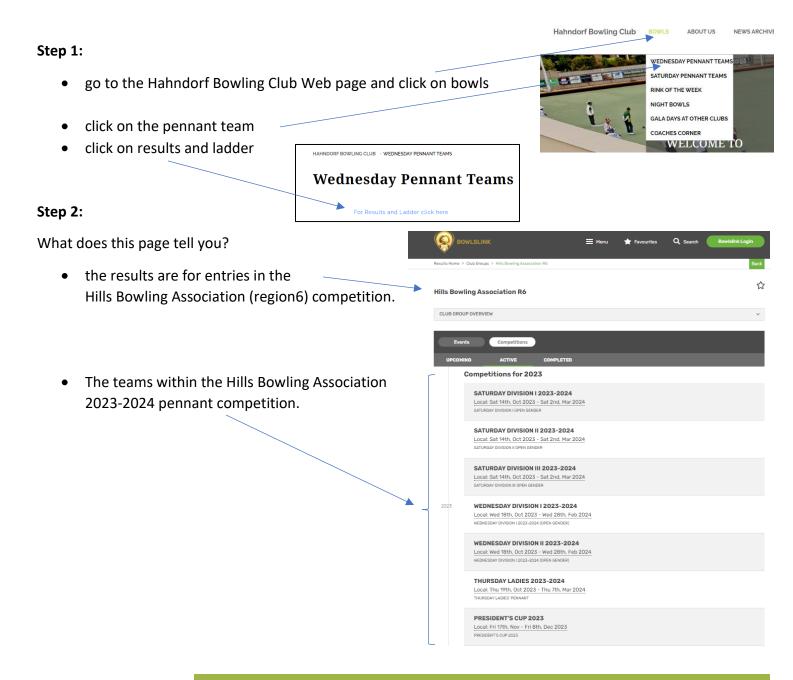
Maintain your focus and concentration for the duration of the game.

After the game, be hospitable towards your guests or hosts and, at a home game, do what is needed to put away equipment and clean-up the clubrooms and surrounds.

Understanding Pennant Results: BOWLSLINLK

Each week after a pennant match the results of the match are entered onto Bowlslink. From here you can see:

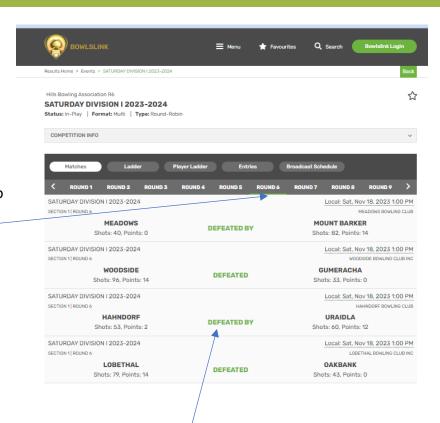
- who won the match,
- who the players were in the team,
- where each team stands on the competition ladder,
- and even your individual standing on the player ladder.



Step 3:

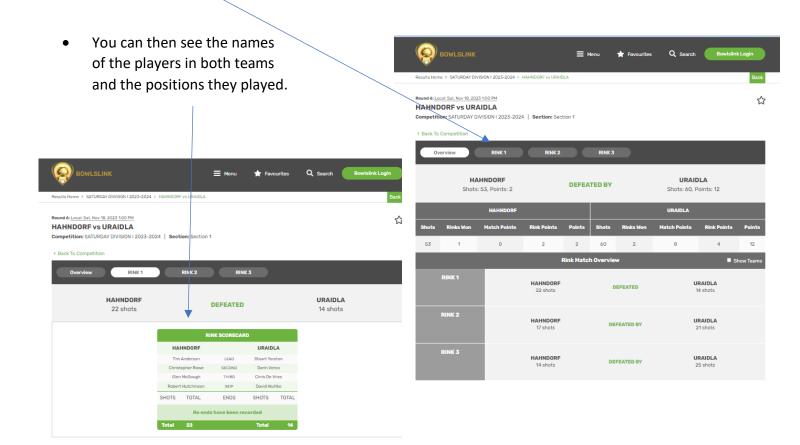
Click on the Division you want e.g/ Saturday Division 1

- You will automatically be taken to the current match results. In this case Round 6.
- You can click on any of the past rounds to see past results.
- This indicates the Division 1 matches played, who won and what the scores where



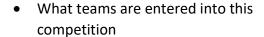
Step 4:

- If you what to know who played in that team. Click on the green (defeated or defeated by)
- Then Click on the rink number to get the names of who played in that team.
 e.g. Rink 1



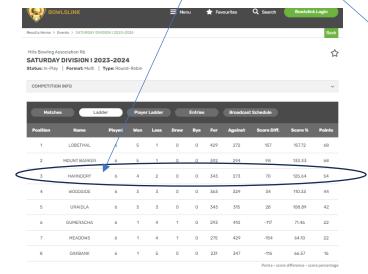
This Page also is the link to a lot of other information:

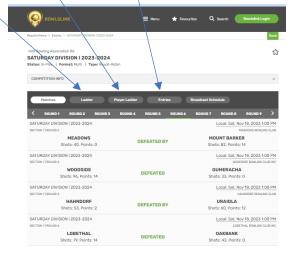
(Note: this is the round 6 results for Division 1)



 Where you as an individual player stand on the overall player ladder for this competition as of this round.

Where the teams stand on the ladder
 In this instance Handorf is 3rd



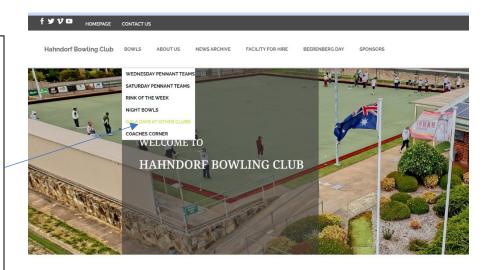


Reminder:

Gala Days at other clubs are open to all HBC members.

If you are looking for another game, keep an eye out on what is coming up and get a team together.

All these tournaments are advertised on our club website.



Your community gathering place for the most enjoyable lawn bowls experience imaginable.



Quiz Master: Tony Stevens

Friday 19th January 2024
7pm for 7.30pm
Hahndorf Bowling Club

Table of 8, \$80 / Table

Lucky Door Prize and a Prize for the winning team

Contact Val Deeble for Bookings:

0429 692 168

Hahndorf Bowling Club

2024

Night Bowls

Commencing

Tuesday 30/01/24 & Thursday 1/02/24

Single entries or Teams of 4

- Bowls provided
- Coaching available
- Bar and BBQ from 6.00pm
- Practice from 6.00pm
- Registration 6.00pm
- Games played from 7.00pm to 9.30pm

Numbers limited - Booking essential

Enquiries to Chris Ph: 0409 089 203 Bookings to: hahndorfnightbowls@gmail.com

Social News – Val Deeble Upcoming Events



HAHNDORF BOWLING CLUB INC.

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BEERENBERG AUSTRALIA DAY OPEN MEDLEY

Friday January 26th 2024

Game: 4s of 12 ends

3 bowl pairs, 2 x 8 4s of 12 ends

Time: 9.30 am registration for 10 am start

Cost: \$100 per team – Includes morning tea, lunch and

afternoon tea

Dress: Bowls attire

All entries to Val Deeble

Phone: 0429 692 168 Email: hahndorfbc@gmail.com

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Night Bowls

If you would like to volunteer for the 2024 Night Bowls season, please speak to

Chis Button.

Night Bowls is a wonderful and fun way to introduce our community and friends to the game of bowls, so please tell everyone you know and invite them to join us.