



# Cunningham District Bowls Association Inc

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## COVID CHALLENGE MID WEEK LADIES 8's COMPETITION

A separate competition for the Ladies will run for any ladies not playing mid week Open Pairs and Division 1 Ladies Pennant.

The game will consist of eight (8) ladies playing one (1) rink of 3 bowl pairs and two (2) rinks of 2 bowl triples.

- Each match will be based on 3 sets of 6 ends played between the same competing TEAMS.
- 2 points will be awarded to each TEAM winning a set or one point where the score is tied at the finish of each 6 end set. (A total of 18 points is available for each match)
- A time limit of 2 hours & 15 minutes will be applied to the overall 18 end match.
- The jack will be placed (not rolled) by the side winning the toss for the first end and thereafter by the team winning the previous end. Mat placement will also be at the discretion of that team.
- There are no dead ends – in the event the jack is forced out of bounds it is to be placed on the tee

### Competition Structure :

- The competition shall be split into three skill based levels viz. Gold, Silver & Bronze. Clubs can nominate sides in any or all of the levels however final placement shall be at the discretion of the match committee
- The event will be split into conferences with each conference consisting of 4 sides based wherever practical on limiting travel for the participating clubs.
- Each club shall play a home and an away match against all other clubs in the conference resulting in a qualifying series of six games.
- A finals system will be held with conference winners competing against each other. Detail as to the format will be advised once match committee become aware of the numbers of clubs competing.

### Limitations

- A player may move upward through the skill levels ie. from bronze to silver or gold etc. but must remain at the highest of those levels once they have competed in two or more games at that level.
- A player may compete in the weekend pairs competition if so selected.
- A player cannot compete in the midweek open pairs competition and mid week ladies eights competition in the same week.
- Male players are not eligible to compete in the Ladies Eights competition.

### Play Dates & Times

- All matches are to be as arranged by the competing clubs at timings to suit. Where agreement cannot be reached as to a start time then either 10.00am or 1.30pm will be applied.

- The home club shall set the play date bearing in mind the limitations by club management on numbers present at the facility at any time.
- Week day matches may be held on any Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday.

### **Player Eligibility**

- Only a player whose nominated club is affiliated with the Cunningham District Bowls Association can be selected to play.
- The player must be a financial member of the club they wish to represent by 1 July 2020.
- Division 1 players both mens and ladies are ineligible to play in this competition.

### **Nomination Fee & Green Fees.**

- Green Fees are to be retained by each club unless a neutral club is the nominated venue. In the event that a neutral club is the venue a green fee of \$10 per player is payable to that club.
- A nomination fee of \$40 per side (8 players) will be invoiced to the club.
- Division one ladies are not eligible to play in the Ladies Eights competition but are eligible to play in the midweek Open Pairs competition.
- Nominations are to be received no later than 10 July 2020
- ***Forward all nominations to Barry Cooke (Chair CDBA Match Committee) at email: [cdbamatch@gmail.com](mailto:cdbamatch@gmail.com)***