

2018 – Western Cape Bowls U/45 Tournament



WEST COAST BOWLS, WCSC AND DCAS ARE PROUD TO HOST THE WESTERN CAPE BOWLS U/45 TOURNAMENT 2018. THIS TOURNAMENT HAS PROVED TO BE SO POPULAR THAT IT CONTINUES TO SHOW A YEAR ON YEAR INCREASE IN ENTRIES.

VENUES:

LAGOON BOWLING CLUB (Main Club for the duration of the tournament)

and LANGEBAAN COUNTRY ESTATE BOWLING CLUB

FORMAT:

FOURS (any combination)

ENTRY FEE:

R 600 per team

DATE:

25 and 26 AUGUST 2018

(PLAY STARTS AT 08:30 ON BOTH DAYS)

PROGRAM

Friday 24th August 2018:

16h00 – 19h00: Practice at host clubs venue / Bar Facilities Open

Saturday 25th August 2018:

Players are requested to report at venues at 8h00

7h00: Early morning Refreshments

8h15: Welcome

8h30: Play commences (Start with an open draw, thereafter strength verses strength)

- Four games of 15 ends will be played on this day.
- Each game comprising of 3 sets – 2 points for each set won; and 4 points allocated to the winning team of each game thus a total of 10 point per game.
- Refreshments Breaks on this day: Tea (after first game), lunch (after 2nd game) and a light evening meal will be served after the 4th game.

Sunday 26th August 2018:

Players are requested to report at venues at 8h00

7h00: Early morning Refreshments

8h15: Welcome

8h30: Play commences

- Two games of 15 ends will be played on this day, breaking for tea (after first game) and a light lunch (after 2nd game)
- Scoring of points per game the same as Saturday.

14h15: Final commences and will also be played over 15 ends.

The prize giving ceremony will take place at the main host club (Lagoon) as soon as possible after the conclusion of the games being completed.

Conditions of Play Under 45's Tournament 2018

All games shall be played in accordance with:

- The Laws of the Sport of Bowls Crystal Mark 3rd Edition and
- The Domestic regulation of Bowls South Africa and the following
- Conditions of Play

CONTROLLING BODY

The tournament shall be under the control of West Coast Bowls through its nominated Executive Member and in association with the Tournament Committee and Jury of Appeal.

JURY OF APPEAL:

A Jury of Appeal appointed by West Coast Bowls will be constituted as follows:

- A member of Boland Bowls Executive or nominee
- A member of the West Coast Executive who shall not be a member of the tournament committee
- Convenor of the West Coast District's Technical Officials Standing Committee or an acceptable nominee.

BOWLS DISTINCTIVE MARKINGS, LEGALITY AND STICKERS:

Bowls in a set of four must have distinctive and similar marking on each side and shall not have been tampered with. District stickers may be used.

SIDES:

A side shall consist of four (4) players who have not reached 45years old on first day of play.

FORMAT OF PLAY:

First game open draw thereafter strength against strength.

Each game shall be played over 15 ends split into sets of five ends each.

START OF PLAY:

At the start of the game, the winner of the toss shall, decide whether to take the mat and deliver the jack or let the other side play first.

At the start of the second and third set, the winner of the previous set must take the mat and deliver the jack. If the set is drawn, the winner of the last scoring end in that set must take the mat and deliver the jack.

SCORING:

Two (2) points will be awarded to the team that wins a set

Four (4) points will be awarded for the winning team per game

In the event of set, game or match being drawn, the relative points will be shared

Total number of points available per game is ten (10)

Should play be abandoned for any reason the scoring will be as follows:

SETS: Two points scored for the winner of each completed set. The points of incomplete sets are to be shared.

GAME: Once two sets (10 ends) have been completed, the team with the greatest number of shots, based on completed ends, will be the winner. If less than two sets have been completed, the points are shared equally.

SCORE CARDS:

The skip losing the toss shall be responsible for the scorecard and the opposing skip responsible for the scoreboard. The skips may delegate these duties to a member of their team.

Score cards must reflect the number of shots end by end and accumulative shots for each individual set, starting at zero at the beginning of each set i.e. ends 6 and 11. Also points per set, total points, and total shots after 15 ends.

SECTION WINNERS:

The winners and runners up in each section will be decided by the following sequential criteria.

Points, Highest Net Score, highest Shot Percentage (i.e. shots for divided by shots against). The side that won the game between the two sides in section play. If still a tie a one end tie breaker until a result is achieved.

FINALS:

Team lying 1st in the section will play against team lying 2nd in the section.

Team lying 3rd in the section will play against team lying 4th in the section.

The final game will be played over 15 ends.

BOWLS SOUTH AFRICA MEMBERSHIP CARDS:

All participants must be able to produce a current membership card, failure to do so could result in disqualification.

DRESS AND FOOTWEAR:

Dress:

All players must appear on the green dressed in compliance with the Laws of the Sport of Bowls. Coloured clothing may be worn subject to all members of the side being uniformly dressed. It is acceptable for individual members in a team to wear either long pants or shorts in the same team during competitive play.

Footwear:

Players, Umpires and Markers shall wear conventional shoes or sports shoes which have a continuous sole or a sole with a channel rise in the middle of the sole, as long as the sole is clearly in one piece and the heel area does not sit at a different height to the front of the shoe. To assist in traction the sole can have indented grooves up to 2mm (thickness of a matchstick), but no protuberances. The width of the rear part of the shoe shall be at least 50% of the widest part of the sole. Conventional sandals are acceptable providing they have a back strap. The authorities reserve the right to allow or disallow the use of specific colours and brands of footwear.

Players may play barefoot on the greens.

TEAM COMPOSITION:

Names of all team members to be filled in on score cards.

WITHDRAWING DURING THE TOURNAMENT:

Should a side withdraw at any time after commencement, with or without the consent of the Controlling Body, all their completed results up to the point of withdrawal shall stand.

That game and the remainder of the games shall be forfeited and the opposing team's for that and the remaining un-played games shall be allocated five points (four game and one bonus point)

and the net total of shots equal to the average net total of shots scored by the winners of all the other games played in the same rounds of the same section.

If withdrawing is without consent from the Controlling Body, then suitable disciplinary action may be taken by West Coast Bowls District.

USE OF RESERVES AND SUBSTITUTES:

As per Laws of the Game -38.9 – page 148.

DIRECTION OF PLAY:

Afternoon play shall be in the opposite direction to morning play.

PRACTICE AND WARMUP:

Sides not playing for any reason, but due to play in the next round may practice on a rink allocated by the Controlling Body.

Players may warm up before a game with the approval of the Controlling Body, but must be in the opposite direction of expected play, no target such as a jack may be used but bowls may be delivered.

TOSSING FOR THE OPENING PLAY:

Skips shall toss a coin to determine which side plays first

TRIAL ENDS:

One trial end in each direction may be played at the commencement of a game.

RESTRICTION OF THE MOVEMENT OF PLAYERS DURING PLAY:

Leads and seconds may not walk up to the head.

Thirds may be permitted to walk up to the head after delivering their first bowl and by invitation of the Skip.

Skips, after delivery of their first bowl.

When a player at the head walks up to the mat to deliver their first bowl, their opponent can remain at the head until that bowl has come to rest before walking to the mat to deliver their own first bowl. (As per Appendix 4.3, Law Book pg.128)

DEAD/BURNT ENDS:

Dead ends are to be replayed

INTERRUPTION OF PLAY

In the event of adverse weather conditions or for any other valid reason, the Controlling Body shall have the right to curtail the number of rounds/ends to be played to achieve a result. Umpires shall not be responsible to call off players during lightning/thunderstorm activity, unless the players have made an appeal.

Players should remain on their rink of play during “inclement weather” until the bell has sounded.

GAMES TIME LIMIT:

The Tournament Committee shall have the right to set a time limit on a specific game should it last too long. In such a case a bell shall be rung, whereupon the teams still playing shall complete the end in progress and the score shall then be taken as a completed game.

To save time players are to adhere to Law book – page 36 – Section 1.3, related to ‘The position of players.’ Laws 12.0, 122 and 13.0

ALCOHOL, TOBACCO AND CELLULAR TELEPHONES:

Smoking (including artificial devices or e-cigarettes such as Twisp), alcohol, cell phones and hand held TV Devices will not be permitted within 2 metres of the green while play is in progress.

The penalty for transgressing is as follows:

Upon the first offence the Technical Official will warn the player via the Team Manager and record the players name and District.

Upon any subsequent offence by the same player, the Technical Official shall report the player to the Controlling Body who shall take suitable action, which may include suspending the player from playing in the next round. If the offence is committed in the last round, the penalty will be carried forward to the relevant tournament for the following year. A registered reserve may be used, or a draw for a substitute will be allowed.

The attitude of the player and the circumstances will contribute to any decision taken by the Controlling Body. The player has the right to appeal to the Jury of Appeal.

Should a player commit a third offence he/she will be banned from taking part in the Tournament and be suspended from playing in any other West Coast Bowls Tournaments for one year.

RADIOS:

The USE OF "TWO-WAY" radios is strictly prohibited.

DRUG TESTING:

Managers, Coaches and Players, through their Districts are to be aware of their responsibilities in regard to the anti-doping programme and rules of the South African Institute for Drug Free Sport.

GENERAL:

If anything should arise that is not specifically covered in these Conditions of Play, then the Laws of the Sport of Bowls – Crystal Mark 3rd Edition will apply.

Host Club Details:

LAGOON BOWLING CLUB:

23 Noord Leentjie Street, Langebaan

GPS Co-Ordinates: 33°05'00.7"S 18°02'02.3"E

Contact Person over the duration of the tournament :

Gail Lotz tel: 0710995114

LANGEBAAN COUNTRY ESTATE BOWLING CLUB: (Situated in the Langebaan Coutry Estate)

1 Oostewal Rd, Langebaan

GPS Co-ordinates: S 33 04 20 E 18 03 18

Contact person over the duration of the tournament :

Eddie Bremner tel: 083 2843658

EMERGENCY NUMBERS:

LANGEBAAN MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS	
DENTIST: Dr Peet Badenhorst	022 7720564
PHYSIOTHERAPIST: Marleen de Toit	0823304764
ATLANTIC MEDICAL RESPONSE:	0739703334
AMBULANCE SERVICES:	10177
POLICE: LANGEBAAN STATION	022 7075140
FIRE BRIGADE:	022 7131815
VREDENBURG PROVINCIAL HOSPITAL:	022 7131261
VREDENBURG PRIVATE HOSPITAL:	022 7191030
3-DAY WEATHER GUIDE:	082 2311641

CATERING GUIDE:

SATURDAY 25th:

Early Morning: (served from 7am)

Bread Table / Coffee or Tea

Mid Morning:

Muffins / Tea or Coffee

Lunch:

Hamburgers with Noodle Salad

Pudding: Ice Cream

Evening: (served at Main Club)

Braaiied Chicken Thigh / Potato Salad / Carrot Salad

Pudding: Apple Crumble and Custard

SUNDAY 26th:

Early Morning: (served from 7am)

Cheese, Egg and Bacon Breakfast Casserole / Coffee or Tea

Mid Morning:

Sandwiches / Tea or Coffee

Lunch: (served at Main Club)

Boerewors Rolls with Tomato Smoor

Look forward in seeing you on the West Coast!