



BOLAND BOWLS

Conditions of Play – Singles 21/21

1. **Sectional games will be played with 4 bowls per player on a round robin basis. The outcome of a match will be decided once a player either reaches 21 shots, OR when 21 ends have been completed, whichever occurs first. 2 Points awarded for a win, 1 for a tie and nil if the game is lost.**
2. **At the conclusion of the round robin, the sectional winner shall be the player with the most points and if a tie, the following sequential criteria will be used until a winner is determined:**
 - 2.1. **Net shots.**
 - 2.2. **Shot percentage (shots for, divided by shots against) and the winner will be the one with the higher result.**
 - 2.3. **The winner of the game when the two played each other and if a tie:**
 - 2.4. **1 end play-off between the 2 players**
3. **Play-off games will be played on a knock-out basis and the winner of a match is determined on the same basis as outlined in point 1. If, however, the score is tied after 21 ends, an extra end must be played to determine a winner.**
4. **Before the start of every game, including the tiebreaker end if applicable, the opponents shall toss a coin and the winner of the toss has the option to play first or transfer the start to the opposition.**
5. **One trial end in each direction is allowed before the start of the game i.e., 2 trial ends.**
6. **Burnt ends are to be replayed.**
7. **Players are allowed to visit the head ONCE per end.**
8. **Where there are sections of three players only, it is expected of the player with the bye to be a marker in that round. Host clubs must arrange for markers in sections with four players and during playoffs.**
9. **Boland Finals to consist of 8 players, divided into 2 sections of 4 and played on a round robin basis. Section winners to be determined as outlined in point 2 above. The 2 section winners will contest the Final. Play to start at 9:00.**

WITHDRAWING DURING PLAY

Should a player withdraw at any time after commencement of sectional play, with or without the consent of the Controlling Body, all completed results involving that player, shall be scratched. Where knock-out games are played, the game will be forfeited, and the opponent will be declared the winner.