

YUNDERUP SPORT AND RECREATION CLUB (INC)
MEN'S BOWLS DIVISION BY-LAWS

DEFINITIONS

Bowls WA	Royal Western Australian Bowling Association
Club	Yunderup Sport & Recreation Club
The Committee	Men's Bowls Committee (unless otherwise defined)
Member	Affiliated and Social Bowling Members registered with The Club
Division	Men's Bowls Division of the Club
MDBL	Murray District Bowling League

PRELIMINARY

The Division is to be affiliated with Bowls WA and MDBL.

Members shall recognise and accept the Bowls WA Constitution, Rules and By-Laws and shall make all decisions consistent therewith including MDBL Constitution and By Laws. An affiliation fee will be paid.

1. ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (AGM)

The AGM of the Division shall be held at least fourteen (14) days prior to the AGM of the Club. Notice of the AGM shall be given in writing (via Notice Board) to all Members at least seven (7) days prior to the meeting and displayed prominently in the Club's premises. The quorum at the meeting shall be no fewer than fifteen (15) Members.

The agenda of the AGM shall be:

President's Report

Elections as follows:

President

Vice President

Secretary

Match Captain and Match Committee (up to two members)

Selection Committee (up to three members)

Greens Committee (up to five members)

MDBL Delegate

Motions of which notice has been provided

General Business.

2. SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING (SGM)

A SGM of the Division may be called by:

the Committee

the President or Secretary provided that three (3) days' notice is given to each of the Committee Members

a written request, signed by no fewer than fifteen (15) Members setting out the object of such meeting.

A SGM shall be held within ten (10) days of receiving a request.

Notice of a SGM shall be posted on the Club's notice board no less than five (5) days prior to the date of such meeting. Fifteen (15) Members shall comprise a quorum.

3. MEN'S BOWLS COMMITTEE

The Men's Bowls Committee shall comprise the following:

Officers (Division Executive)

President

Vice President

Secretary

Match Captain

Committee Members

One or two others from the Match Committee.

Chairman and one or two others from each of the Greens and Selection Committees.

MDBL Delegate

The outgoing President shall be invited to sit on the Committee for the following year.

The Committee shall meet monthly on a date prior to the Club Management Committee meetings. The AGM and a Half Yearly Meeting shall be held on dates prior to the Club's relevant meetings. The quorum for such General Meetings shall be no fewer than fifteen (15) Members.

At any meeting of the Committee or of a subsidiary Committee, a quorum shall comprise at least fifty percent (50%) of the elected members of that Committee.

Any member of the Committee, being absent for three meetings without reasonable excuse, may be deemed to have resigned therefrom and the Committee may, at its discretion, appoint another member in his place for the remainder of the year.

A vote of 'No Confidence' in a particular Officer or Committee Member passed at a SGM by a two thirds majority of those entitled to vote, shall automatically remove that member from Office.

The Committee shall be empowered to fill any casual vacancy on the Committee.

4. ELECTION OF OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Where an election is required (ie more nominations than required for a particular position), Officers and Committee Members shall be elected by ballot at the AGM. The outcome shall be decided by a simple majority.

Nominations for Officer and Committee positions shall be made in writing and lodged with the Secretary at least seven (7) days before the AGM.

Newly elected Officers and Committee Members shall take office immediately after the close of the meeting at which they were elected except for the Match Captain who shall assume his responsibilities after the season wind-up (Presentation Night).

5. SELECTION COMMITTEE

Members of the Selection Committee shall select their own Chairman.

This Committee shall be responsible for the selection of all pennant teams and for the selection of teams to represent the Club in any other events as may be determined from time to time by this Committee.

The Chairman will also allocate umpires for (Home) pennant matches and Side Managers for all pennant matches.

The Selection Committee shall have the power to direct members as to the hours or days on which the greens are to be set aside for pre pennant-season trials. The Selection Committee may appoint any Member or Members or any other suitably qualified person to control or direct such trials provided that any such work shall be on an honorary basis.

6. MATCH COMMITTEE

Under the chairmanship of the Match Captain, the Match Committee shall be responsible for arranging Club competitions, social matches, inter-club play (other than pennant matches) and such other events as may be determined from time to time by the Committee.

7. GREENS COMMITTEE

The Greens Committee shall be responsible, under direction of its Chairman, for maintenance of the greens and surrounds of the Club.

It shall control the use of the greens, advise the Committee on matters relating to the use of the greens, determine the hours when greens will be available for play and shall have the power to close any portion of the greens at any time.

It shall be responsible for marking the greens and otherwise ensuring that arrangements for play on the Club greens are in order for Pennant Matches under the control of Bowls WA and such other events as may be determined by the Committee.

The Greens Committee shall be responsible for the allocation of greens and rinks for all events.

8. BOWLS UNIFIED COMMITTEE

The Bowls Unified Committee has been established to bring the Men's and Ladies Bowls Divisions together to discuss and, where necessary resolve, issues of common interest.

The Men's representatives on this Committee shall be the President, Vice President, Secretary and Match Captain.

9. CONDUCT OF MEMBERS

Any member not conducting themselves appropriately on the greens or approaches thereto at any time; behaving in such a manner as to constitute a breach of the Club Rules or these By-Laws or acting in a manner which may be considered detrimental to the reputation or prestige of the Club or its members, shall be reported in writing to the Committee for appropriate action. The Committee shall have the authority to administer a reprimand in writing to any Member found guilty of such misconduct. However, depending on the seriousness of the offence, the Committee may decide to refer the matter to the Club Management Committee with its recommendations or observations.

10. RULES OF THE GAME

All games shall be conducted under the rules laid down by Bowls Australia (as amended by Bowls WA) and as set out in the current edition of the Laws of the Sport of Bowls.

11. DRESS

Correct bowling dress as laid down by Bowls WA must be worn when any games which come under the jurisdiction of that body are being played on Club greens.

The dress code for all other games as arranged by the Match Committee or, as directed by the Men's Bowls Committee, will be at the discretion of the Match Captain.

12. DELIVERY OF THE BOWLS

When delivering their bowls, players shall do so in such a way as will obviate the risk of causing damage to the surface of the green and **MUST** not drop their bowls onto the green.

13. COMPLAINTS

A complaint shall be considered by the Committee only if it is submitted and received in writing by the Secretary within seventy two (72) hours of the incident giving rise to the complaint.

14. CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS

Only Affiliated Members shall be eligible to play in Club Championships.

15. CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

Events and Condition of Play

Event	Condition of Play
Championship Singles	4 Bowls each 21 Up
Veterans Singles	4 Bowls each 21 Up
Novice Singles	4 Bowls each 21 Up
Championship Pairs	4 Bowls each 2x2x2x2 or 3 Bowls each - straight 14 ends
Championship Triples	2 Bowls each 17 ends
Championship Fours	2 Bowls each 15 ends

The Match Captain has the power to vary conditions of play if necessary due to adverse weather conditions etc.

To be classed as a Veteran a player must be 70 years of age or older at the date of the event.

To be classed as a Novice the player must be in his first or second year of affiliation.

President.....

(Chris Hofer)

Secretary.....

(Harry Browne)