



NATIONAL DIGGER'S BOWLS CARNIVAL

PO Box 2686, DUBBO. NSW. 2830.

2017 CONDITIONS OF PLAY & FURTHER INFORMATION

CONDITIONS OF PLAY & FORMAT:

ALL GAMES PLAYED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE SPORT OF BOWLS.

ALL COMPETITORS MUST BE BOWLS AFFILIATED.

TRIPLES - 3 BOWLS - 84 NOMINATED TEAMS -

COMPRISING OF 14 SECTIONS OF 6 TEAMS, WITH EACH PLAYING 5 GAMES OF 15 ENDS EACH OVER THE FIRST 2 DAYS, WITH THE WINNER OF EACH SECTION (14) AT BOTH CLUBS & THE NEXT BEST TEAM FROM EACH CLUB (2) PROGRESSING INTO THE PRELIMINARY FINALS (16).

THESE TOP 8 TEAMS FROM EACH CLUB PLAY EACH OTHER AFTER COMPLETION OF GAME 5 ON DAY 2. WINNERS TO BE DETERMINED BY POINTS + MARGINS.

THE SAID FINAL 8 TEAMS PLAY A KNOCKOUT SERIES OVER 15 ENDS, WITH THE FIRST GAMES COMMENCING AT 8.30AM ON THE THIRD DAY, FOR THE QUARTERS, SEMIS & FINAL ON THAT FINAL DAY.

ALL OTHER TEAMS NOT IN THE FINAL EIGHT WILL ENTER INTO A CONSOLATION SERIES, ON THE THIRD DAY, COMPRISING THREE GAMES OF TEN ENDS EACH, WITH THE WINNER DETERMINED BY POINTS + MARGINS.

NIL DEAD ENDS, OUT OF BOUNDS JACK TO BE PLACED ON CENTRE 'T'

DUE TO AGE & INFIRMITY TEAMS MAY HAVE AN ELIGIBLE RESERVE PLAYER TO USE ON A ROTATIONAL BASIS IF REQUIRED. TEAMS MAY BE FINALISED AT CARNIVAL

THE CONTROLLING BODY RESERVES THE RIGHT TO ALTER CONDITIONS OF PLAY IN THE EVENT OF UNFORESEEN CIRCUMSTANCES FOR THE SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF THE CARNIVAL

PRIZE MONEY ALLOCATION - \$10,000 TOTAL

1st - \$1,800 2nd - \$1,500 3rd - \$1,200 4th - \$900 5th - \$750 6th - \$600 7th - \$500 8th - \$400
CONSOLATION: 1st - \$600 2nd - \$480 3rd - \$370 4th - \$300 5th - \$150

DRESS:

CREAM OR COLOURED BOWLS TROUSERS, BOWLS SHOES & COLOURED TEAM / SPONSORED / DIGGERS / PERSONALISED SHIRTS ENCOURAGED.

ELIGIBILITY:

ALL DEFENCE FORCE EX-SERVICE & CURRENT SERVICE PERSONNEL (ARMY, NAVY, AIR FORCE – REGULARS, NASHOS, RESERVISTS, CMF, ALLIED FORCES, MEN/WOMEN ETC.).

TEAM DISQUALIFIED IF ANY MEMBER IS INELIGIBLE.

GENUINE PROOF OF DEFENCE FORCE SERVICE MUST BE PRODUCED

Vet Affairs, RSL Sub-Branch cards, Discharge papers, Service docs or definite proof of Service required.

Eric Chamberlain
Secretary