

VICTORIAN INDOOR BIASED BOWLS ASSOCIATION INC. A 12904 K

45TH AUSTRALIAN INDOOR BIASED BOWLS COUNCIL'S NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS **MOUNT GAMBIER, SOUTH AUSTRALIA – 24TH TO 31ST AUGUST 2014**

1. CHAMPIONSHIPS VENUE:

The AIBBC 45th National Championships will be held at the Ice House Basketball Stadium, Commercial Street West, Mount Gambier, from Sunday 24th of August and including Saturday 31st of August 2014

2. FORMAT OF THE NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS:

Twelve National Championship events are played in a round robin format.

The events to be played are; Singles (Ladies and Men's, Junior Girls and Junior Boys)

Pairs (Ladies, Men's and Mixed), Triples (Ladies and Men's), and Fours (Ladies, Men's and Mixed).

Two teams from each of the five competing States contest each event.

Each State team consists of 26 ladies and 26 men, and 2 emergencies (where possible), for ladies and men, 2 x junior girls and 2 x Junior boys.

Players are selected to play in one event only. Nine games are played in each event over 4 & 1/2 days of competition.

Two points are awarded for each game won. The National Champions, and all other places, eg. 2nd, 3rd, etc. in each event are decided on points and percentage.

The State who accumulates the highest number of points is awarded the Jack Gore Perpetual Trophy.

3. CHAMPIONSHIPS PROGRAM:

SATURDAY	AUGUST 24 TH	- 10.00AM COM Meeting
SUNDAY	AUGUST 25 TH	- Arrival of players at Mount Gambier 9.00 am AIBBC Committee Meetings 1.30 pm AIBBC AGM
MONDAY	AUGUST 26 th	8.30 am Open Fours Competition ** NOTE: As there is no official practice, it is DESIRABLE that Team members play in the Open Fours Competition. 7.00 pm State Dinner (this is compulsory)
TUESDAY	AUGUST 27 th	8.00 am Opening Ceremony 8.30 am Championships Commence
WEDNESDAY	AUGUST 28 th	8.30 am Championships continue 7.00 pm Team Dinner (this is compulsory)
THURSDAY	AUGUST 29 th	8.30 am Championships continue
FRIDAY	AUGUST 30 th	8.30 am Championships continue 7.00 pm Team Dinner (this is compulsory)
SATURDAY	AUGUST 31 st	8.30 am Championships continue 3.00 pm Presentation and Closing Ceremony 7.00 pm FAREWELL DINNER

****NOTE:** It is REQUESTED/PREFERRED that Team Members attend the Farewell Dinner

4. VICTORIAN SELECTION TRIALS:

Selection trials for the Victorian Team will be held at the West Sunshine Community Centre, Kermeen Street, West Sunshine. (Melway map. 40 C/D4), over the weekend of Saturday 21st of June and Sunday 22nd of June 2014.

A stadium entry fee of \$5.00 per person will apply on both days. A Raffle will also be run.

Role Call will be at 9.am sharp on both days. The trial will commence immediately after Role Call.

*Please Note: On Saturday, Roast Beef Rolls will be available for lunch at a nominal fee.

5. PRE-SELECTION REQUIREMENTS:

Nominees for the Selection Trials must:-

- (a) Be a **VIBBA registered** bowler;
- (b) Submit a written application by means of the **official Nomination Form**, (attached) **through their Association Secretary**, to be received by the **2pm on Saturday 7th of June 2014**.
- (c) Have entered at least two (2) events in the 2014 State Championships.
- (d) Be able to attend the Selection Trial on Saturday 21st June and Sunday 22nd June 2014.

It would be an advantage for nominees to have played in State Championships Final at West Sunshine during the last 3 years and/or played in the Ballarat Queens Birthday Intergroup Competition.

6. SELECTION CRITERIA:

In order to achieve selection in the Victorian Team, bowlers will be assessed on:-

- (a) the performance at the Selection Trials;
- (b) their record of performance at National Level and at State level;
- (c) their ability to play under direction
- (d) their potential for playing successfully in any position in which they might be selected;
- (e) their personal qualities which would enable them to be good team members, particularly with regards to :-
 - (1) compatibility with other bowlers
 - (2) demeanor on the carpet
 - (3) acceptance of the established protocols of the Sport, and
 - (4) compliance with the Laws of the Sport.

7. COMMITMENTS OF PLAYERS SELECTED IN THE STATE TEAM:

As a condition of selection in the Victorian State Team, players must undertake to :-

- (a) attend the two (2) State Team Practice days at West Sunshine on **SUNDAY 20th of JULY 2014** and on **SUNDAY 17th of August 2014**.
- (b) attend the National Championships for the whole of Championships Week **SUNDAY 24th of August till SATURDAY 31st of August 2014**.
- (c) Outfit themselves with the Victorian State Uniform and Team Playing Shirt, and wear them as directed.
- (d) Attend the State Team Opening dinner on Monday 26th of August 2014,
Attend the Team dinners on Wednesday 28th and Friday 30th of August 2014.
- (e) Play to the best of their ability and in the spirit of sportsmanship expected of those chosen to represent the State of Victoria.

8. DRESS REQUIREMENTS:

Team members are to wear the **VICTORIAN STATE UNIFORM** at the **STATE DINNER**.

The State Uniform is:-

LADIES:- Navy Skirt (beige stockings to be worn under skirt) or Navy Tailored Slacks, Navy Blazer with V emblem, State Playing Shirt, Navy Socks, White Bowls Shoes.

MEN:- Navy Tailored Slacks, Navy Socks, State Playing Shirt, Navy Blazer with VIBBA logo on pocket, and White Bowls Shoes.

During the Championships (eg. after the opening ceremony, and up until the closing ceremony, **PLAYING UNIFORM IS TO BE WORN**).

The State PLAYING Uniform is:-

LADIES:- Navy skirt (beige stocking to be worn under skirt), or Navy Tailored Slacks (full or $\frac{3}{4}$ length) , Official Playing Shirt, Navy or White Socks and White Bowling Shoes. Official Playing Jacket (same design as the shirt) to be worn, when required.

MEN:- Navy Tailored Slacks, Official Playing Shirt, Navy Socks and White Bowling Shoes. Official playing Jacket (same design as the shirt) to be worn when required.

NOTE:- THE NAVY BLAZER MUST BE WORN OVER THE PLAYING SHIRT TO:- STATE TEAM DINNER AND OPENING AND CLOSING CEREMONIES,

9. ACCOMODATION:

It is preferred that team members stay together at the accommodation arranged by VIBBA, at Best Western Southgate Motel, 175 Commercial Street East, Mount Gambier. S.A.

The accommodation that has been booked, are all motel rooms, and all under the same roof inside. There are no cooking facilities, and so a **FULL CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST**, (and it is good), will be supplied in the dining room every morning and has been negotiated into the price. More information will follow regarding rooms at the trials.

The accommodation has been booked for 7 nights (in on Sunday 25th August and out on Sunday 1st of September). So if you require more days please speak to Heather Broadwood. A.S.A.P.

- 1 person in a room by them selves, with full breakfast each day will be \$119 a night X 7 = \$ 833-00
- 2 people in a room, with a full continental breakfast each day will be \$139 a night x 7 = \$ 973-00
- 3 people in a room, with a full continental breakfast each day will be \$160 a night x 7 = \$ 1,120-00

NOTE:- Team members and accompanying people should advise of their accommodation requirements and sharing arrangements a.s.a.p. after the team is announced on Sunday 22nd of June, 2014.

NOTE:- People desiring accommodation either before Sunday 25th August or after Sunday 1st Sept. Should contact Heather Broadwood who will liaise directly with motel management.

PLEASE NOTE: NO BOOKINGS CAN BE MADE DIRECTLY WITH THE MOTEL, PLEASE SEE HEATHER.

10. TRAVEL

Team members will be responsible for making their own travel arrangements, to and from, Mount Gambier, South Australia.