



REPLACEMENT POLICY

The Bowls SA Replacement Policy has been established to increase participation in Bowls SA State Events and, where possible, prevent Byes and forfeits.

In the following circumstances, replacement players/teams will be placed in a State Event draw at the discretion of the Bowls SA Events & Competition Coordinator or Bowls SA Event Manager:

Byes created by uneven entries

- All State Events will be closed for entries at close of business on the closing date advised.
- Any entries received from clubs after the closing date will be placed on a 'Replacement List' controlled by the Bowls SA Events & Competitions Coordinator.
- When the State Event draw has been drafted, any Byes will be filled from the 'Replacement List', in the order received by Bowls SA.
- Any late entries entered into the Draw to fill a Bye will be contacted by Bowls SA.

Byes created by player/team withdrawal

- Any player/team who finds forfeiting unavoidable once the State Event Draw has been released is required to contact Bowls SA.
- The vacancy caused by a player/team withdrawal will be filled from the 'Replacement List' at the discretion of the Bowls SA Events & Competition Coordinator.
- The replacement player/team and the opposition player/team will be notified of the changes to the Draw and the Bowls SA website updated.
- If after the close of business on the final working day prior to the event, any player/team finds forfeiting is unavoidable, they are required to contact the Bowls SA Event Manager listed on the Draw.
- The Bowls SA Event Manager will then endeavour to fill the vacancy from the 'Replacement List' compiled by Bowls SA.
- Any player/team who does not advise the Bowls SA Events & Competition Coordinator or the Bowls SA Event Manager of their intention to forfeit will incur a fine as per the 'State Event Conditions of Play' Clause 8.
- A player/team that withdraws from a State Event will not be eligible to be placed on the 'Replacement List' to re-enter the event.

Where a Bye/forfeit cannot be filled, the competitor receiving the Bye/forfeit shall be permitted to practice on the rink on which they would have been drawn to play in that round and that practice shall be counted as trial ends for the next game.

'Laws of the Sport of Bowls' - DR 4 - Replacements and substitutes - apply to team events.

Champion of Champions

Pairs: Replacement must have Full or Junior/Student registration of the same Member Club and must not have entered the Club Pairs Championships in the qualifying season. The replacement may play in any position.

Singles: Replacement players are NOT permitted.