



SCHOOL SPORT VICTORIA

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These rules apply to State, Region and Division competitions. Any variations to these rules at Region and Division levels will be found on the relevant page on the SSV website.

- Match Format:** For Regions and Division match format, please consult the relevant page on the SSV website or contact the relevant Coordinator.
- State Match Schedule:** There will be a Pre-Championships Briefing for all teams prior to Roll Up and first round matches.
Refer to the Bowls Draw, on the SSV website, for the Briefing and Roll Up times and Match Schedule
- State Match Format:** Play will be in 2 Bowl Triples.
In Round Robin matches play will continue for 7 ends or 40 minutes, whichever comes first. If time elapses, the end in progress must be completed.
In Semi Finals and Finals play will continue for 10 ends with no time limit.
'Dead' ends are not replayed. The jack is re-spotted on the 'T' at the back if the jack is hit out of bounds.
- State Round Robin Winner:** Matches in the round-robin section will be decided by 'shots up'.
If a round robin match is tied, a draw will stand.
Bowling order: A1, B1, A1, B1; A2, B2, A2, B2 Further to this, the Lead & Second (A1, A2) all at the bowling end with the Skip (A3) at the head (end with all the bowls).
Once A1, B1, A2 & B2 have had all their bowls, they all walk up the other end & the two skips (A3 & B3) would walk down to the bowling end to have their bowls.
Points will be allocated for Round Robin matches as follows: 4 points for a win, 2 points for a draw and 0 for a loss.
If, at the end of a round robin, two teams are equal on matches won, then the winner of their face to face match will be declared the winner. If their face to face match was a draw, then total 'shots-up' will be used to determine the winner. If still tied, percentage for/against will be calculated using scores from all round-robin matches. If still tied, 1 extra end will be played to determine the winner.
If more than two teams are equal, then the winner will be determined by total 'shots-up' against the other tied teams. If equal, then percentage for/against against the other tied teams.
- State Match Winner:** If a semi-final or the final is tied, one additional end will be played to determine a winner.
- Conditions:** See the School Sport Victoria 'General Conditions of Competition'.
All players, teachers, spectators and officials are bound by the 'SSV Codes of Conduct'.
The level of competition chosen by a student at Division level remains binding through to Region and State levels.
- Team Size:** Three (3) players only may be used in one day and may consist of boys only, girls only or mixed. Only three (3) SSV medallions plus one (1) for the coach will be awarded to placegetters. Extra SSV medallions will NOT be available.
- Rules:** Matches to be played under the Bowls Australia rules.
- First Aid:** Competing schools are responsible for ensuring that reasonable provision is made for the treatment of injuries. All schools are required to bring their own first aid kit. Sports Tape MUST be supplied by the student/competing team if pre-game strapping for injury prevention by the qualified sports trainer (if present) is required.

NOTE: An up-to-date team sheet must be handed to the convener on the day of competition.