



Metropolitan Bowls Association Inc.

Clarification re practice times.

Reference 1718/36

There apparently is still some confusion regarding the start and end times for practice.

Rule 3.12.1 of the Conditions of Play states the latest time when greens should be available for practice. Players may practice before this time if the greens are available – this is at the discretion of the home club.

Rule 3.12.4 states that players may practice on any rink of the green of play prior to the draw of rinks for the game. Once the draw for rinks has been made practice must cease. The wording of the last sentence, using the term announcement of rinks, has been changed to remove any confusion. It now says that 'Once the draw for rinks has been made players should be notified and practice ceases.'

Appendix D, attached to the Conditions of Play, which gives a summary of all pennant times has also been amended to remove any confusion.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jeff Allen'.

Jeff Allen
On behalf of the Match & Program Committee
1st December 2017