

BEAUMONT BOWLING CLUB – SOCIAL BOWLS ... 2024

The 2024 season of Social Bowls will be commencing on Saturday 20th April.

The group of volunteers are getting ready for their tasks to manage the events. We've had a lot of interest already and here is a summary of the play format.

1. We have decided to play "3-bowls triples" format again. This means that each team will have 3 players and they will bowl 3 bowls each. This is a compromise between players having more than 2 bowls and allowing more players on each green. It will be important for members to bring their (3+) bowls so that "Night Owlers" and others can access 2 sets of bowls (and use 3 of the 4) and then we ask that they make sure they are returned in their proper bags. By using 7 rinks on 2 greens we can have a maximum of 84 people playing. The allocation of greens will be made by our greenkeeper.
2. Similar to last year, bookings will be made using a **Nomination Forms** that will be located on the information ledge near the Bar Area. The form will have 3 columns for each team and a column for extra players as usual. Note that there is a column for ordering food as per the code at the top of the form.
3. As appropriate, organisers will allocate players to make teams of 3. We ask that you try to find partners if possible. It will help us and ensure that you get a game.
4. Please note that this is **social bowls** and we will be using a handicap system again. As previously, this will be based on performance at pennant level or at Night Owls. Handicaps will 0, 1 or 2. Night Owlers and new people will be allocated 2 for a few weeks. Remember that this is not an exact science. The same handicaps will apply to both Wednesday and Saturday. Note that the draw is random. Please ask if you don't know how to score the cards.
5. If you need to withdraw from a match, please contact Robert Pope (0438 868 254) or Graeme Langsford (0407 715 666) as soon as possible. If a team has only 2 players, the rink will play with 8 bowls instead of 9. There is a format for this eventuality and that will be explained if it is necessary.
6. Please be at the club before midday as games will commence no later than 12:15pm. If you are late, you may miss a few ends. If your team has registered and paid you can practice from 11:30am and that might benefit your bowling skills.
7. Fees. Cost is still \$8 per player. You will need to pay this at the bar and be given a token. This token is taken to the organisers' table and you will be marked off as present.
8. There will not be a roll up when you start on the first end as players will have been able to practise on their nominated green before the game. This means all players will have paid their \$8 and collected their team card. There will be 10 ends for the first game and 11 ends for the second. As usual winners will proceed to the nominated winner's rink and the losers to their nominated rink.
9. The bar will be open and at the end of the first game there will be a break. Biscuits and coffee/tea will be available. Pies, pasties and sausage rolls will be on sale too.
10. At the end of the afternoon, the winners of the winners and the winners of the losers will both be awarded a prize.
11. Hmmm, there will be a walk of shame if you do a wrong bias bowl and a gold coin donation to Legacy.

So, come along and have a good day out bowling.