Goulburn Murray Bowls Region v Ovens & Murray Bowls Region

The Goulburn Murray Bowls Region v Ovens and Murray Bowls Region Challenge is to be conducted on the first Sunday in December with the host region to rotate annually with GMBR on even years and O&MBR odd years.

The Challenge will be played as a Round Robin with 32 player sides consisting of 1 x 16 Women's and 1 x 16 Men's side from the each of the Goulburn Murray and Ovens and Murray.

The first round is scheduled to commence at 9.30am and will be preceded by trial ends commencing at 9.15am with the second and third rounds are scheduled to commence at 12.15pm and 2.30pm with a presentation to the winning playing area at 4.45pm.

All games in Round Robin play will be 12 ends or of a time limited 120 minutes duration with each round commencing at the sound of the bell.

The draw is as follows: -

Round 1	Round 2	Round 3
GMBR Team 1 v O&M Team 1	GMBR Team 1 v O&M Team 2	GMBR Team 1 v O&M Team 3
GMBR Team 2 v O&M Team 2	GMBR Team 2 v O&M Team 3	GMBR Team 2 v O&M Team 4
GMBR Team 3 v O&M Team 3	GMBR Team 3 v O&M Team 4	GMBR Team 3 v O&M Team 1
GMBR Team 4 v O&M Team 4	GMBR Team 4 v O&M Team 1	GMBR Team 4 v O&M Team 2

Timings

9.15am	2 End Roll up
9.30 -11.30am	Round 1
11.40am	Lunch
12.15 -2.15pm	Round 2
2.30 -4.30pm	Round 3
4.45pm	Presentation of Best rinks and Challenge Shield

Greens
Play will be conducted on outside greens unless inclement weather interferes.

Scoring
2 points will be awarded for the overall win with 1 point for a draw –women's and men's scores will be separate for the overall in each round and the region with the most points at the end of the day will be declared the winner.

Scorecards
Scorecards will need to be supplied by the respective region side managers for each game and will need to be collected and handed to the event manager at the completion of each game.

Rinks
Rinks will be allocated on the day pending weather conditions.

Bowls Discs
It is a requirement that all players use the same-coloured discs on their bowls.

Lunch Arrangements and Costs
The host Club will provide Lunches (BBQ and sweets) for both Players and Officials lunch at a price of $TBA per head with the cost met by the regions (payment by cheque on the day).

Any member with special dietary requirements for lunches, will have their requirements attended to provided that host club receives adequate notification (1 week prior) of their requirements.

Time Schedule
The greens are expected to be running at a reasonable speed and accordingly trial ends will commence at 9.15am and play will get underway at 9.30am on the day.

Dress Attire
Current rules relating to dress attire will be strictly enforced. Where possible region shirts, caps and bucket hats if other than all white, must have had prior approval by Bowls Victoria and must bear a Bowls Australia logo. Under no circumstances are individual Club shirts, Club jackets or Club caps/hats or cap/hats with advertising/sponsors to be worn (weather conditions permitting).