ROWLAND-SUTCLIFFE
CHALLENGE INSTRUCTION

Goulburn Murray Bowls Region Women's and Men's Playing Area Challenge & Region Sides Selection Trial Instruction

The Goulburn Murray Bowls Region Playing Area Challenge is to be conducted 2nd Sunday in November. Host playing Area will be responsible for providing 2 x Official Umpires.

The Challenge will be played as a Round Robin with 24 player sides consisting of 1 x Women's and 1 x Men's side from the each of the Goulburn and Murray Playing Areas. The first round is scheduled to commence at 9.30am and will be preceded by trial ends commencing at 9.15am. 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
Murray Team 1 v GV Team 1	Murray Team 1 v GV Team 2	Murray Team 1 v GV Team 3
Murray Team 2 v GV Team 2	Murray Team 2 v GV Team 3	Murray Team 2 v GV Team 1
Murray Team 3 v GV Team 3	Murray Team 3 v GV Team 1	Murray Team 3 v GV Team 2
Murray Team 4 v GV Team 4	Murray Team 4 v GV Team 5	Murray Team 4 v GV Team 6
Murray Team 5 v GV Team 5	Murray Team 5 v GV Team 6	Murray Team 5 v GV Team 4
Murray Team 6 v GV Team 6	Murray Team 6 v GV Team 4	Murray Team 6 v GV Team 5

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 to Best rinks followed by presentation of Rowland-Sutcliffe troophy to winning Playing Area Managers

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

Scorecards
Scorecards will need to be supplied by the Playing Area Match Committees for each game and will need to be collected and handed to the event manager at the completion of each game.

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 (salad roll and sweets) for both Players and Officials lunch at a price of $15.00 per head with the cost met by the Region (payment by cheque on the day).

Any member with special dietary requirements for lunches, will have their requirements attended to provided that we receive adequate notification of their requirements no later than 1 week prior to the date of play.

Spectator/Supporter Meals
Please note that the hosting Bowls Club may have a sausage sizzle or like running throughout the day for supporters and spectators.

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 playing area 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).