

RULES OF COMPETITION FOR LOCAL COMPETITION

Teams: Each team would comprise of two rinks of four.
Clubs may enter more than one team into the competition.

Entry Fee: Each team will be a fee of \$40. This equates to \$5 per player. The entry fees will go towards providing presentation BBQ and trophies for the end of season.
Rules of Competition: Rules as per RVBA (with variations as listed below)

Variations:

1. Games to be 21 ends with afternoon break taken at same time as pennant 2. Teams may be made up of 3 (lead and 2nd to have 3 bowls and the skip to have 2 bowls) or 4 players. (No penalties will apply to the teams score for 3 players).
3. Uniform is to be as club uniforms with no penalty for indiscretions.
4. All players bowls are have club rings.
5. The team manager of the host club is responsible for sending results to the competition manager (to be decided)
6. Points will be allocated on the following basis.
Overall win 6 points + 2 points for a rink win
Tie overall 3 points + 2 points for a rink win
Walkover - 10 points

Inclement Weather Policy:

If a temperature of 35 degrees is forecast on the Friday evening all > play will be cancelled. If a temperature of 34 degrees is reached at 12 noon on the day of play all play will be cancelled. If a temperature of 34 degrees is reached at any time during play all play will be cancelled. Common sense is to be used in all situations.
Team managers will be responsible to check the temperature in Melbourne as per the RVBA at regular intervals during play.

Finals:

Final four based on the Page system. 1v2, 3v4. Winner round 1v2 goes into grand final. Winner 3v4 plays loser of 1v2 to qualify for grand final.
Qualification for finals will be on the basis of games played in the Local Pennant Competition (More games need to be played in Local Pennant compared to RVBA Pennant)

Other items to be discussed:

Selected teams and emergencies should be reported. The season based on ten teams would be 18 rounds home and away. With fewer teams the season would be adjusted to suit an approximate 18 round competition.
Ladder would be varied from Pennant due to only having two teams.