

Yowani Country Club Interim Social Bowls Resumption Requirements

Social bowls as an outdoor recreational activity only will commence on Saturday 23 May. Competition is not yet permitted. The Yowani Country Club (YCC) premises will still be closed, so bowlers will not be able to access the bowls foyer, office, toilets or kitchen. Toilets will be available in the locker rooms at the other end of the club, next to the bowls store room.

Initially, starting on 23 May, social bowls for current financial members of Yowani Country Club (Bowls) will resume on Tuesdays and Saturdays only. No uninvited visitors can be allowed. Other bowls events on other days will be reviewed for resumption when restrictions are further eased.

The following arrangements will apply:

- **Daily Entry Sheet** - Due to the closure of the club, there will be no entry sheet in the bowls foyer, and nominations cannot be made by phone. There will be a Match day person outside the bowls entrance from 11.30 on game days, accepting nominations. Players arriving between 11.30 and 12.00 will be organised into pairs' games up to a maximum of 2 groups of four on each Green, which allows for a total of up to 24 social bowlers.
- **Team Selection** - Teams will be formed on the basis of arrival – i.e. the 1st 24 players to arrive will be given a game. Players in excess of 24, or arriving after 12.00, cannot be guaranteed a game, however they may have a roll up, provided that the total number of players on each Green is no more than 10.
- **Members' Health Issues** – Members who are feeling unwell, have a cold or sore throat etc should not attend or play.
- **Play format** - To comply with ACT Government requirements, individual pair's only events will be arranged, with a minimum of one rink separation between games– i.e. three separate groups of four persons per Green.
- **Competition** - There will be no inter-rink competition, no prize money, and no overall winner announced. (This is in accordance with the focus on promoting social interaction, not competition). The Yowani 2020 Bowls Program will not recommence, or will not be reviewed, until it is known when full YCC facilities are operational.
- **Conduct of Play** - All players are asked to wash their hands before and after games, and hand sanitiser will be provided on each green – players are asked to use it regularly. The standard 1.5 m distancing should be observed at all times.
- **Fees** – Daily green fees of \$10 will be applicable, and players are requested to bring the correct money. Membership renewal fees can be paid to the front office during office hours.
- **Club Equipment** - Under the ACT Government directions, touching of shared equipment is permitted but should be minimised. To minimise contact with shared bowls equipment, the following will apply until further notice:

- A nominated lead will be designated to place the mat and roll the Jack at the start of each end. A nominated skip will remove the mat at the conclusion of the end. The skip winning an end will decide where the Jack is placed for the next end. The lead not placing the mat will tend to the scoreboard. Regular use of sanitiser will also minimise the risk of transference.
- Scoops will not be used.
- **Personal Equipment** - all players must provide their own bowls, and club bowls sets may not be used. No other equipment – measures, toucher markers, lifters, cloths etc can be shared. Please avoid or minimise touching other players’ bowls with your hands, particularly if measuring at the conclusion of an end.
- **Water** - Please bring your own water/drink as water containers cannot be provided.
- **Support** - A health and safety helper has been appointed to ensure that all equipment used – mats, jacks, scoreboard et cetera - is properly cleaned at the end of the day, ready for future use. Disinfectant sprays for that purpose will be provided.

While all of this may sound a bit complicated, it should work in a straightforward way in practice, provided that we all exercise common sense and respect for health and safety principles.

Apart from social bowls, private roll ups on Greens two and three are allowed, subject to Greens maintenance requirements. One-to-one coaching is permitted on those Greens.