



# CONDITIONS OF PLAY 2025



WBT SOUTH AFRICAN QUALIFIER, DURBANVILLE BC, CAPE TOWN



4-Bowl Singles played in 16 sections of 4 players on a league basis to establish the winners of each section. The winners progress to the Play-Off stages. Last 16 to play on knock-out basis: Last 16 - Last 8 - Semi-Finals - Final

2-Bowl Pairs played in 8 sections of 4 teams on a league basis to establish the winners of each section. The winners progress to the Play-Off stages. Last 8 to play on knock-out basis: Last 8 - Semi-Finals - Final



## FORMAT - SET PLAY

One Trial end in each direction is allowed before the start of the game but players are also allowed to practice on their rink as soon as it becomes available.

2 Sets of 9 ends per Game with a 3 end tiebreaker if the sets are shared. **Finals** will be played over 2 sets of 11 ends.

**DURING SECTIONAL PLAY** all 9 ends of a set must be completed and the shots recorded.

**DURING PLAY-OFFS**, set will be decided if at any point it becomes impossible for one player/team to draw or win the set given the number of ends remaining.

Before start of game, the opponents shall toss a coin and the winner of the toss has the option to play first or transfer the start to the opposition.

Winner of set 1 play first in set 2.

Burnt ends not to be replayed- Jack to be placed at the 2m spot, **EXCEPT FOR THE THIRD END(ONLY)** of a match tiebreaker when each player/pair will be entitled to "kill / burn" the end once, with the end being replayed.

Players must clearly declare to the marker & opponent an intention to kill the end, by making the crossed arm(X) signal, prior to the delivery of each bowl.

## TIEBREAKER

If the game is tied after the two sets have been completed (each player having won a set or both sets have been drawn) a tiebreaker consisting of three ends must be played to decide the winner (Best out of 3- NOT SHOTS)

In the tiebreaker, the player/pair winning the toss shall choose whether to take the jack or give it away on the **FIRST & THIRD** end (assuming it goes to a 3rd end)

The loser of the toss then has the choice to take the jack or give it away on the **SECOND** end.

## SCORING

1 Point for each game won

A total of 3 POINTS per Player is available during sectional play. The winner of the section shall be determined as follows:

1. The player with the highest number of cumulative Points/Wins
2. Sets won
3. Shot Aggregate & if still equal,
4. Winner of the game between the 2 players that are equal



*The Tournament Committee reserves the right to change the Playing Schedule & Conditions of Play at any time if required*