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What is Pennant?

- ▮ Pennant is a team event which is the most traditional format of our game.
- ▮ Representing your club
- ▮ Playing with 11 other club mates as a team
- ▮ Working together to achieve one goal
- ▮ Playing for a District or State Title
- ▮ Competing in pennants can provide a sense of achievement and satisfaction, particularly when a team is successful

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Tweed Ospreys Pennant History

- ▮ Tweed Ospreys has an outstanding history in both the lady's and men's District Pennant Competition
- ▮ Club Tweed is one of the most successful, respected, well-known clubs in the world. We always strive to succeed in a professional manner on and off the green.

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Men's Season Details

Men's Season Details (Divisions 2-7)

- ▮ Round 1 – Sat 1st July
- Round 2 – Sat 8th July
- ▮ Round 3 – Sat 15th July
- ▮ Round 4 – Sat 22nd July
- ▮ Round 5 – Sat 29th July
- ▮ Round 6 – Sat 5th August
- ▮ Round 7 – Sat 12th August

Men's Season Details (Divisions 1)

- ▮ Round 1 – Sat 1st July
- ▮ Round 2 & 3 – Sat 8th July
- ▮ Round 4 – Sat 15th July
- ▮ Round 5 & 6 – Sat 22nd July
- ▮ Round 7 – Sat 29th July
- ▮ Round 8 & 9 – Sat 5th August
- ▮ Round 10 – Sat 12th August

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Ladies Season Details

Ladies Season Details (Divisions 2-7)

- ▮ Round 1 – Fri 7th July
- ▮ Round 2 – Fri 14th July
- ▮ Round 3 – Fri 21st July
- ▮ Round 4 – Fri 28th July
- ▮ Round 5 – Fri 4th August
- ▮ Round 6 – Fri 11th August

Ladies Season Details (Divisions 1 & X,Y)

- ▮ Round 1 – Sat 8th July
- ▮ Round 2 – Sat 15th July
- ▮ Round 3 – Sat 22nd July
- ▮ Round 4 – Sat 29th July
- ▮ Round 5 – Sat 5th August
- ▮ Round 6 – Sat 12th August

- ❖ No Finals – Winners decided by the team that finishes 1st in section
- ❖ Friday games 9.30am Start. Saturday games 9am Start
- ❖ Saturday Division X (Div. 3-4 standard)
- ❖ Saturday Division Y (Div. 5-6 standard, including novice players)
- ❖ Ladies cannot play Friday and Saturday



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Correct Playing Attire

- ▮ Headwear – Blue Club Cap, White or Blue Wide Brim or Bucket Hat
- ▮ Shirt – Tweed Ospreys Club Shirt
- ▮ Jacket – Tweed Ospreys Jacket or White, Blue Spray Jacket
- ▮ Hoodies – Blue Tweed Osprey Hoodie
- ▮ Pants/Shorts – Blue with BA Logo
- ▮ Footwear – BA Approved Bowls shoes

Uniforms available for purchase at Bowls Shop

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Team Lists

The Team Lists which include information for every grade will be posted on the club notice board and website (clubtweed.com.au) early every week prior to the Round of Play. The information on the Team Lists includes:

- ▮ The Date/Round of Play
- ▮ Each division, team and positions
- ▮ Opponent and Venue
- ▮ Manager
- ▮ Not Available List
- ▮ Reserves
- ▮ Bus information if applicable

TWEED OSPREYS MEN'S PENNANT 2023						
	09-Jul-23	Vs	BROADBEACH	AWAY Car Pool	9.30 am	Result
ROUND 1	Div. 1	Lead	A. Player	A.Player	A.Player	
		Second	A. Player	A.Player	A.Player	Points
		Third	A. Player	A.Player	A.Player	
		Skip	A. Player	A.Player	A.Player	
		For				
		Against				
		Reserve		MANAGER	Manager	



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Availability

Please ensure you mark your availability for each round ASAP by 5pm Thursday prior to the weekend of play.

This can be done by marking the sheet on the notice board, an email, text or phone call.

If you are going to travel direct to the venue please mark (D).

If unavailable please ensure you contact Wayne Turley, Emma Boyd or Selection Co-Ordinator directly, not just an (N/A) on the board.

There will be an unavailable list with the dates for all pennant matches. If you are unavailable please put your name on the list with the appropriate date.



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Selections

Selectors will meet each week within a few days of each Round being complete to select sides for the following round.

Following these meetings the Team Lists will be published following communication with players who have been selected in a different grade for the round.

Members are entitled to attend these meetings briefly at the start if they wish to provide any insight and thoughts from the previous week or weeks.

Members will have this opportunity to ensure their input is accepted in the correct manner and not on a Saturday night after Pennant. If you wish to attend these meetings please speak to Selectors Co-Ordinator or Wayne Turley, following the game to collect information about the meeting.

“Every day is a new opportunity to create something amazing”



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Code of Conduct

- Any member of the Club Tweed who representing the club in any competition or tournament at Local, District, participating in a Premier League, Premier 7's, State Pennants, District, State, National or International level, must comply with the provisions of the Conditions of Play and By-Laws of the Controlling Body, and the laws of the Sport of Bowls and must conduct themselves in a spirit of fair play and good sportsmanship
- Any member who represents or participates in or attends a Bowls event as a spectator must not engage in conduct which is violent, aggressive, inappropriate, or prejudicial to the interests of the Club. Please note: Inappropriate behaviour can include unbecoming conduct inside or outside Club Tweed or through all forms of social media.
- Any member who has indicated their availability to represent the Club in any Competition or Tournament must play in the position(s) and team(s) as selected from week to week by the Club's selectors.



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- Any member who so indicates their availability but who indicates their unavailability for any round(s) of that event must provide the reason(s) therefore to the Bowls Manager
- Any member who is selected to represent the Club in any competition or tournament but who withdraws from their selected team must provide the reason(s) therefore to the Bowls Manager
- Should the Bowls Manager determine that the reason(s) provided by any member for their unavailability for or their withdrawal from any representative fixture is or are unacceptable that member will be ineligible for selection in any team representing the Club for the following two (2) events or rounds of representative competition either in that season or the following season
- Any member who is dissatisfied with a decision of the Bowls Manager in relation to ineligibility may appeal in writing to the Club Tweed Bowls Committee



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Positions and their role - LEAD

- ▮ Lays the foundation for the team's success
- ▮ Team tactics stem from the lead
- ▮ Should pick the true hand to play, learn from roll up
- ▮ Preferably stick to the one side of the green
- ▮ Job is to get two bowls as close to the jack as possible
- ▮ Should never run at an opposition bowl sitting on the jack
- ▮ Concentrate when rolling the jack to skips instructions



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Positions and their role - SECOND

- ▮ Engine room of the team
- ▮ Versatile with shot selection
- ▮ Must try never to be short, always positive
- ▮ Fill in score card correctly. Compare scores with opposing second
- ▮ Keep score board up to date
- ▮ Try to play correct weight as instructed



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Positions and their role - THIRD

- ▮ Communicate well with skip and team mates
- ▮ Always offer encouragement and praise to the lead and second
- ▮ Accept direction without question, except to clarify the shot that is required of them
- ▮ Versatile with shot selection and playing the shot
- ▮ Be fully confident of the shot you call your skip. If in doubt ask your skip to the head
- ▮ Be a capable measurer and aware of the laws of the game covering this area
- ▮ After determining the result ensure the skip, second and master board attendant is aware of result
- ▮ Communicates with the skip any thoughts from the front end players about the match



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Positions and their role - SKIP

- ▮ The Captain of the Rink
- ▮ The skip must be able to play all shots from a drive to a draw in particular drawing off the centre line and to the ditch
- ▮ Must stay involved in the game at all times. No sitting on the bank and not communicating with the team
- ▮ Must be at all times confident and encouraging of team mates
- ▮ Should never show displeasure with their team mates
- ▮ If you have something to say to your team mates do so quietly at the change over of the end not in the public for all to see and hear.



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Team Player - your extended role

What else can you add to your team?

- ▮ **Communication and encouragement** – some players are louder than others but even the smallest of output can go a long way
- ▮ **Kicking bowls back** – help clear your rink for the next end, ensures the game is played without major delays
- ▮ **Pick bowls up for team mates** – discuss prior to the game if your teammates would like their bowls picked up
- ▮ **Ensure your team is hydrated** – if you have a chance ask your team mates if they would like a water and provide for them. All work together.
- ▮ **Look out for your teammates** – you are all playing together, if you notice there is an issue let them know you are there for them.



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'A Pennant Day – Playing Away'

- ▮ Arrive at Club Tweed early to meet with other team members and drive to venue for the day.
- ▮ Before leaving Club Tweed ensure you have all you need for the day (bowls, shoes, hat, sunscreen, correct playing attire, stickers)
- ▮ Once arrived at the venue, familiarise yourself with all the amenities (greens, toilets, bar, bistro etc.)
- ▮ Have a roll up then relax before the match, sit together at venue.
- ▮ Managers will provide scorecards and let you know who has won the toss, who will have the mat and collect the green fees.
- ▮ 2 trial ends (concentration starts now) then 21 end match.
- ▮ Sit with opponents following the match – drink, eat, raffle etc.
- ▮ Back to Club Tweed for the Pennant Round Wrap Up (results and members draw).



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'A Pennant Day – Playing at Club Tweed'

- ▮ Before leaving to come to Club Tweed ensure you have all you need for the day (bowls, shoes, hat, sunscreen, correct playing attire, stickers)
- ▮ Arrive at Club Tweed early to meet with other team members.
- ▮ Have a roll up then relax before the match, sit with team mates.
- ▮ Managers will provide scorecards and let you know who has won the toss, who will have the mat and collect the green fees.
- ▮ 2 trial ends (concentration starts now) then 21 end match.
- ▮ Sit with opponents following the match – drink, eat, raffle etc.
- ▮ Stick around Club Tweed for the Pennant Round Wrap Up (results, members draw and player of the round).



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Scoring - Men

The method of scoring for all sectional pennant matches and all post-sectional round robin matches shall be:

- ▮ Side Win 10 Points (Side scoring the highest aggregate number of shots)
- ▮ Side Tie (Draw) 5 Points (Both Sides Score equal aggregate number of shots)
- ▮ Side Loss 0 Points (Side scoring the lesser aggregate number of shots)
- ▮ Team Win 2 Point (one point for each team of side that wins (rink win))
- ▮ Team Tie 1 Points (0.5 points for each team of side that ties (rink tie))

Maximum 16 points scored in any match.

Sectional Winner will be determined by the Side scoring the highest number of points shall be declared the winner.



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Cost

Each Round of Pennants will cost you \$10 (playing at the Club Tweed) or \$10 (playing away).

- ▮ These costs cover green fees, food after matches, entry fees, buses if needed.
- ▮ Your manager will have envelopes for all rinks in your side prior to your match. The manager will then collect these envelopes and bring them back to the club.

"Believe you can and you're halfway there."



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Post Pennant Round at Club Tweed

- ☒ Men 5.30PM following Each Pennant Round
- ☐ Women 2.00pm Friday following each round
- ☐ Results and Pennant Players Draw
- ☒ All the results from every division
- ☐ Pennant Players Draw
- ☐ Each player will have a number allocated from the pennant team list each week
- ☐ Winner (if present) to receive \$100 worth of points. If not present, then the member will receive \$20 worth of points and \$80 worth of points will jackpot to the following week.
- ☐ To be eligible you must have played that round, on the venue and have marked your availability by 5PM Thursday that week.
- ☐ Travelling Teams will be eligible if team manager has contacted Wayne Turley, Emma Boyd or Selector Co-Ordinator to indicate the players are delayed.



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Results and Tables

- ▮ Following each Round a results table for each grade will be published and advertised on the notice board and website (clubtweed.com.au)
- ▮ Ensure you follow your results throughout the year as each point is crucial.
- ▮ If you notice an error please advise Wayne Turley or Emma Boyd ASAP as this could affect your season.

Many players hope things will happen; others just expect things will happen; while some just watch things happen.



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UPDATE – Incentives

- ▮ **INCENTIVES (Each playing member and manager)**
- ▮ \$20 (club points) per overall division match win in sectional play and post sectional play.
- ▮ \$200 (club points) State Pennant winner

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TEAM WORK

Teamwork is the collaborative effort of a group of individuals working together towards a common goal or objective.

It involves individuals coming together, each bringing their unique skills, experiences, and perspectives, to achieve a shared purpose.

Effective teamwork requires communication, cooperation, and coordination among team members, and the ability to work towards a common goal while also recognizing and respecting individual contributions.

When done well, teamwork can lead to increased productivity, improved problem-solving, and a stronger sense of unity and shared accomplishment among team members.

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