

GIPPSLAND BOWLS REGION (LOGO)

Region Side Selection Criteria

1. **OBJECTIVE** – To select players most likely to achieve the best results while representing Gippsland Bowls Region (GBR) at the Bowls Victoria Regional Sides Championships.

2. ELIGIBILITY OF PLAYERS

- 2.1 A player is qualified to represent the GBR at the Region Sides Event if:

- (i) They are a registered (Bowls Victoria) player and a current member of one or more Gippsland Bowls Region Club(s);

- (ii) They are not currently under disqualification or suspension by any club, Bowls Victoria or Bowls Australia;

- (iii) They comply with all applicable rules and regulations of GBR and/or Bowls Victoria (BV);

- (iii) They agree to meet and/or adhere to all conditions, rules and requirements as outlined in this document;

3. SELECTION

3.1 Conditions of Selection

Selection of a player into a GBR Team/Side is conditional upon the player:

- 3.1.1 submitting an Expression of Interest Form in writing;

- 3.1.2 being available for and prepared to travel to Ballarat on 12 January 2024 for games on 13 and 14 January 2024 and to be prepared to cover the cost of their own travel and meals (shared accommodation will be provided by GBR);

- 3.1.3 submitting the required confidential medical information form (this document will be held by the Side Manager and destroyed at the completion of the event.
- 3.1.4 signing a Team/Side Agreement relating to conduct and behaviour and observing the terms of that Team/Side Agreement at all times.

3.2 **Selection Criteria**

The GBR Selection Committee shall have sole discretion in the selection of the GBR Team/Side having regard to the following:

- (a) Eligibility status;
- (b) Past State, Region and Pennant performances;
- (c) Current State, Region and Pennant performances;
- (d) Current level of player skill and fitness;
- (e) Compatibility;
- (f) Any other factors considered by the selection committee relevant in the circumstances.

3.3 **Selection Procedure**

- 1) The selectors shall have total discretion in selection and may have regard to any one or more or none of the criteria in any selection process and may give such weight to any one or more of the criteria as they see fit.
- 2) The decision of the Selectors shall be final. No reasons need be given for any selection or other decision. This shall not prevent or restrict the Selectors changing the selection of any Team/Side in their sole discretion having regard to all the circumstances.

4. GROUND OF APPEAL

4.1 A player may only appeal against a decision of the Selection Committee on the ground that this policy has not been properly followed or implemented in any one or more of the following respects:

4.1.1 The Selection Committee has taken into account a factor or factors which it was not permitted to take into account pursuant to this policy.

4.1.2 The Selection committee has failed to take into account at all a factor or factors which it is required by this policy to take into account.

For the removal of doubt it is not permissible to appeal on the ground that the Selection Committee has given too much or too little weight to any one or more of the Selection Criteria.

4.2 Procedure for Appeal

1) Any appeal against a decision of the Selection Committee must be lodged in writing within 7 days of any public announcement of that decision in accordance with the Procedure for Appeal as outlined in the GBR Regulations.