

# PIMD CLOSING DAY 2022

November 19, 2022

San Francisco Lawn Bowling Club

## CONDITIONS OF PLAY

*The Controlling Body reserves the right to change or alter the program to successfully carry out or finish the event per Laws of the Sport of Bowls law 55.3.4*

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Bowling Green Drive

Golden Gate Park

San Francisco, CA 94122

### **Entry Conditions:**

Open to all members of PIMD clubs

### **Registration**

- \$10 per player (Novices play for free!)
- Clubs submit registration for all bowlers from their club (group registration).
- Entry deadline: November 14, 2022

### **Format:**

- Drawn Triples (some teams may play Pairs or Fours format, for team balancing purposes).
- Two 12-End games, with lunch break between games
- Teams will be chosen in advance by a blind draw for all positions (However, TD may adjust teams to avoid all team players being from the same club or gender).

### **Schedule:**

Sign-in: 8:45 AM

Draw & Announcements: 9:00 AM

Trial Ends 9:15 AM

Official Start Time: 9:30 AM

*Brief refreshment break after the first game and a lunch break between the second and third games.*

### **Dress code:**

Players must wear shirts with collars and flat-soled shoes. The Tournament Director will direct any player to change clothing if such clothing is deemed to be offensive by the tournament officials based on discriminatory, prejudicial, or political grounds, or otherwise inappropriate.

### **Practice:**

The club is open for players to practice on the morning of the event, beginning at 8:30AM. Practice must be at right angles to the rinks established for the match. Practice must be completed 5 minutes before the announcements.

### **Trial Ends:**

Two bowls in each direction per player per game.

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## **Re-spotting (Burnt Ends):**

In the event of a burnt end, the jack will be re-spotted at the 2-meter mark on the centerline.

## **Restriction of movement of players:**

Only skips may visit the head after the delivery of their third and/or fourth bowl

## **Scorecards:**

Individual scorecards shall be kept by each team's skip (unless mutually agreed upon by both skips) and turned in to the official scorekeeper as directed.

## **Time limits:**

Once all matches but one have finished in the session, the teams remaining will complete their current end and then terminate play. The Tournament Director shall then determine the time allotted between rounds and announce the start time of the next games.

## **Scoring:**

Three points for a win. One point for a tie. Zero points for a loss.

## **Tiebreaker:**

Differential points

## **Prizes:**

Prizes will be awarded for the morning afternoon sessions. Number of winners to be determined by number of entries.

Prize pool: Total entry fees

## **Dispute/emergency committee:**

The Tournament Director and the designated Tournament Head Umpire to be announced on the day have the authority to enforce all the tournament rules and regulations. The Tournament Director may call on the designated Tournament Head Umpire, any division umpires, or PIMD board members for assistance in enforcing the rules and regulations as needed.

## **Smoking/drinking policy:**

There is no smoking allowed in the clubhouse or on the greens. No alcoholic beverages are to be consumed during play.

## **Cell phone policy:**

No cell phone use is allowed on the greens

*Unless stated otherwise, in addition to the above stated conditions of play, Bowls USA's Laws of the Sport of Bowls and the current PIMD rules and regulations shall be in effect*