

MEMO

TO: Metropolitan Member Clubs

FROM: Match & Program Committee

DATE: Tuesday 10 September 2019

SUBJECT: Season 2019 20 Side Listings

Season 2019/20 – Release of Pennant Side Listings

The MBA is pleased to release the Pennant Side Listings for Season 2019/2020.

The side listings are available [here](#)

Thursday Pennants

We indicated in the note that went out with the side nomination forms that we may consider combining Division 3 (12-a-side) and Division 4 (8-a-side) into a single 8-a-side Division. We have decided not to proceed with this for the coming season. It is our intention to consult with Clubs about options for the following season early in 2020.

Eleven sides have nominated for Division 4. We will place all sides in the one Section but, as we did last season, we will produce an adjusted draw to take into account the distance between Clubs. All sides will still play half of their games at home and the other half away, but they will not play all other sides the same amount of times. It will take a few days to get this draw correct so it will not be released with the draws for the rest of the competition – we apologise for the delay.

Unfortunately, there is a Bye in Division 3 and in Division 4. If any Club that has a (2 rink) side included in Division 4 has additional players and would like to change that side to a 3 rink please contact us (matchcommittee@bowlssa.com.au). Likewise if a Club has concerns about the number of players they have available and would like to change one of their sides from a 3 rink to a 2 rink contact us.

Side Listings and the draw

As in past years there are likely to be some changes to the draws before the start of the season. These occur because Clubs advise us of the addition or withdrawal of sides, but this normally only affects a few Sections. We recommend that clubs wait a week or two before producing and distributing schedules for their sides.

Where Clubs have more than one side in a Division, these sides are ranked in descending order of ability and are designated Red, White, Blue and Green with Red being the primary side. For Clubs in this situation, Match & Program has allocated colours based on the advice received from Clubs in season 2018/19. If any Club wishes to change the ranking order of those sides, they need to advise us in writing (matchcommittee@bowlssa.com.au) by Tuesday 24th of September 2019.