**MPBR PAST PRESIDENTS**

 **NOVICE PAIRS CHAMPIONSHIP – 2022**

Sunday 24th April 2022

 **PROGRAM**

**8:30am: Registration**

**9:00am: 2 Trial ends/ 1st Game sectional starts 8 Ends**

**10:00am: 2nd Game sectional starts 8 Ends**

**11:00am: 3rd Game sectional starts 8 Ends**

**12 noon: Lunch**

**1:00pm: Knock Out last 16 - 6 Ends**

**2:00pm: Knock Out last 8 - 6 Ends**

**3:00pm: Knock Out Semi-finals - 6 Ends**

**4:00pm: Knock Out FINAL - 6 Ends**

**5:00pm: Presentations**

**CONDITIONS OF PLAY**

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| 1. The format for play is 3 bowl pairs. The lead plays their 3 bowls then the Skips play their 3 bowls.
2. Teams are divided into Sections of 4 and three Round Robin games of 8 ends are played. 2 points for a win and 1 point for a tie.
3. Best team in each Section qualifies for the Knockout Rounds. Section winners are decided on Points; Shots Up; Percentage. Byes are awarded 2 points for the win & +4 shots.
4. Knock out games are 6 ends.
5. There shall be 2 trial ends using 3 bowls each prior to the commencement of the first game only.
6. No dead ends. The Jack is to be re-spotted on the 2 metre mark.
7. In Sectional play a tie remains a tie.
8. If there is a tie in a Knockout Round an extra end shall be played.
9. Players are not permitted to visit the Head during an end.
10. A bell may be rung if play is unduly delayed. Ends begun can be completed.
11. The Organising Body reserves the right to alter conditions of play if necessary.
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