

MPBR Past Presidents Novice Tournaments

Open Novice Singles Sunday, 5th March 23 held at Mornington Civic Bowls Club and
Open Novice Pairs – Sunday, 12th March 23 at City of Frankston Bowls Club

Attention: Bowls Clubs Selection Committees

You are invited to submit entries for the Open Novice Pairs and Open Novice Singles competitions conducted annually by the Peninsula Group, Bowls Past Presidents Association. **Please Note: Entries close strictly on 19th Feb 2023.**

The following eligibility conditions apply:

1. A Novice Bowler may be a **male or female** person who is a registered Bowls Victoria affiliated member and is affiliated with the Peninsula Bowls Region (plays in the MPBR).
2. A Player who has **played for less than two years qualifies under the rules of the competition**. Therefore, a player eligible for entry in this year's competition **MUST** have commenced bowling after 1st May 2021.
3. A Novice Bowler **who has previously been a winner of either of the Bowls Past Presidents Association Novice events is ineligible to compete again.**
4. A Bowler who has **won any Club or Division /Region Championship event, or an event which gives the player "Masters" status** is not considered to be a Novice and is therefore ineligible to enter.

Players eligible to compete **must be nominated by their Club.**

Please note: The Open Novice Singles competition will be conducted on Sunday, 5th March, 2023. The Open Novice Pairs will be played on Sunday, 12th March 2023. Players **must be in attendance by 8.30 am** for 9:00 am start of play. \$5.00 green fees to be paid on the day. It would be appreciated if all defeated contestants would remain in attendance until the day's activities are concluded and the winners suitably acclaimed. **The Controlling Body has the right to change dates and the Conditions of Play.**

Dress Code: All players must be attired in club pennant uniform or whites.

All bowlers who have in attendance their coach or manager must report this information to the Controlling Body and the Umpire of the day.

In closing, our President Doug Fitcher extends a cordial invitation to you, your Club President, and all members to come and give support to your novice bowlers. Be assured, they will be entertained by some extremely competitive bowling.

Yours in Bowling

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