**Jindalee Bowls Club - Mens 6-End Singles Challenge**

**MESSAGE FROM CHALLENGE ORGANIZERS**

***Sent to all registered Challenge players***

It has become obvious that some players are not making a challenge and therefore occupying ranking positions that are preventing lower players from advancing.

***We do ask that when paying your entry fee, that better name details are recorded and when submitting score cards that players and final results are recorded before inserting in the score card box.***

To date there have been over 30 matches played with the majority of matches completed by Board “A” players. The organizers are hopeful that the men’s challenge will become a bi-yearly event in 2021 with refined playing conditions. We congratulate those members who are enjoying this short version of singles play.

**REVISED CONDITIONS**

1. **As of 24thOctober** any player who was initially dawn outside of the top 3 positions and hasn’t made a challenge played by 1st November will be withdrawn from either board. This exemption rule also applies to any player who will be absent from the club for personal reasons for more than 1 week. If you are in this 1-week absence category, contact Roger for possible exemption. A revised board will be posted at club and website on 25th Oct.
2. **As of 1stNovember,** a player must now **accept and play a challenge within 1 week** of being challenged or the match will be classified as a forfeit and both players will exchange ranking positions. Players not accepting the challenge through health of other private issues must notify Roger Abell for possible exemption from this rule.
3. **As of 1st November,** a lower ranked player can only challenge a play up to 2 higher ranked positions – reduced from 3 positions.
4. Players may expect some further rule changes in the last 2 weeks of the competition.
5. The planning for the final day – Fri 27th November- of the competition has changed to now only involve the 2 top ranked positions of both boards – down from top 4. The top ranked player of each board will play the 2nd ranked player of the other board at 5pm and the 2 winners will play off for the final at 5.30pm.
6. All of the match pool money will be distributed amongst these 4 players and hopefully complimented by a sponsor’s contribution which could involve a bar tab for any completing men’s challenge player. Once the final 4 players are determined, Roger will be checking that all 4 players are available for 27th Nov.
7. For the punters during November, there is a possibility that “Percy the Bookmaker”, will be offering odds.