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Participation Criteria for National Championship

8th NATIONAL LAWN BOWLS CHAMPIONSHIP & 4th UNDER 25 NATIONAL LAWN BOWLS CHAMPIONSHIP, 2023 (22nd to 30th September 2023, Guwahati Assam)

National Championship Participation Criteria

ELIGIBILITY OF PLAYERS: Players entered by a State Association should be a registered player of Bowling Federation of India and will have a residential proof by way of any documents like AADHAR CARD/PASSPORT/DRIVING LICENSE/ RATION CARD. Two out of four documents are compulsory to submit and should contain the same address which shall ascertain the residential proof of a player.

Entry Fee: 1000/- per player

Events: (BOTH MEN & WOMEN)

- **Singles:** Four bowls per player, 21 shots up, more than 21 shots shall not count.
- **Pairs:** Three bowls per player, 18 ends.
- **Triples:** Two bowls per player, 18 ends.
- **Fours:** Two bowls per player, 15 ends.

MIXED CATEGORY (OPTIONAL)

- **MIXED PAIRS:** One Male & One Female (3 Bowls per player, 11 Ends).
- **MIXED TRIPLES:** At least one player should be of both Genders. 11 ends, 2 Bowls.
- **MIXED FOURS:** 2 Players of each gender. 2 Bowls per player, 11 Ends.

UNDER 25 MEN & WOMEN

- **Singles:** Four bowls per player, 15 shots up, in excess of 15 shots shall not count.
- **Mixed pairs:** Three bowls per player, 11 ends.

TEAM COMPOSITION: (PER TEAM)

MEN: 5 Player + 1 substitutes: TOTAL 6

WOMEN: 5 Player + 1 substitutes: TOTAL 6

U25 BOYS: 1 Player

U25 GIRLS: 1 Player

1 Male Manager | 1 Female Manager | 1 Coach



ENTRIES, REPLACEMENT AND SUBSTITUTE PLAYERS

No changes to team personnel will be allowed once the Lawn Bowls Technical Meeting has been held. After this time, changes will only be allowed relating to the team order within each team, between rounds. This must be submitted to the Competition Manager at least 45 minutes before the respective round. Any player/team that is unable to begin or complete a match shall forfeit the game and the points for that game/or not progress through to the next round. If a game is forfeited, the non-offending player or team will be awarded three match points and a net total of shots that is equal to the average net total of shots scored by the winners of all other games played in the same round of the same section.

Substitution Rules:

1. If a substitute is introduced in the league matches. The original player can come to play in the next match. Once the original player will come to play after the substitution then no substitute is allowed again.
2. If the substitute will be introduced in the league matches and he continue to play in knockout matches i.e., Semi Final, and final. The medal will be given to substitute players and not to the original player. If substitutes will be introduced in Knockout matches the medal will be given to the Original Player not to the substitute player.
3. Substitutes can only be introduced in 1 event in 1 category in that round of league. If substitute introduced in triples and in next match original player will come to play again in triples then the substitute can not be introduced either in pairs or in triples.
4. In the second round of league the states can introduce a previous round of league substitute as a main player and make 1 out of 6 to substitute.

P.S. The certificates will be given to all ten players and U25. To substitute, the certificates will be only issued if they play/participate in any category which can be minimum or maximum as per game plan.