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The following 13 motions have been proposed by the HBA Executive for presentation at the Hills Bowling Association, Annual General Meeting, to be held on Monday 21st May 2018.

Each motion will need to be moved and seconded.

Motion No 1 Rule 1, part 2. Competitions.
Replace "Independent" with "Assessment".

With the exception of all finals matches and the Harrison Shield and Patron's Shield, all Association events shall be assigned to each club consecutively, in alphabetical order, provided that, the venue is acceptable for approval by the HBA assessment subcommittee. The subcommittee is to be chaired by a member of the HBA Executive Committee.

REASON Improved wording.

Motion No 2 Rule 3, part 1. Time of commencement of play.
Ladies start time, prior to New Year is to be 10.00 am, after New Year 9.30 am.

3 - 1 Play for pennant matches shall commence at 1.30pm for open gender competitions and 10.00am prior to the New Year and at 9.30am after the New Year for single gender women's competitions (unless otherwise directed by the HBA Executive Committee).

REASON Resurrecting a rule from previous years.

Motion No 3 Rule 7, part 1. Managers.
Replace "shall", with "must".

7 - 1 Team managers **must** be in attendance at the designated club of play no less than 30 minutes prior to the scheduled start time, so that the draw can be made in time for a "roll up" commencing 20 minutes prior to the scheduled starting time.

REASON Improved wording.

Motion No 4 Rule 7, part 4. Managers.
Delete "including fractions"

7 - 4 Managers are to show actual scores on the result sheet. ----- Both side managers are to sign the result sheet and the home side managers are to provide the results to the pennant recorder.

REASON A 3 person team uses 6 bowls, not 8 bowls with fractions.

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Motion No 5 Rule 12, part 3. Substitutes.
Replace "individual" with "home".

12 – 3 If a pennant player is unable to play pennants for their home club, that player shall not be eligible to play pennants as a substitute for any other club without the registered club's consent. This restriction is to remain in force during the period of time the player is unavailable to the registered club.

REASON Improved wording.

MOTION No 6 Rule 14, part 1. Opposite Gender players.
Amend Parts "B" & "C".

- 14, part 1- A The player does not play higher than lead or Second,
14, part 1 - B The side comprises of greater than 51% eligible same gender players,
14, part 1 - C The remainder may be either substitutes (a maximum of one per team), or temporary registrants or Opposite Gender Players (a maximum of 3 per side),
14, Part 1 – D When players are selected to play as Opposite Gender Players, they play under the HBA Opposite Gender Player rules.

REASON Bowls SA rules state that there must be a greater number of same gender players

8 Players = 5 Ladies & 3 OG. Men.
7 Players = 4 Ladies & 3 OG. Men.
6 Players = 4 Ladies & 2 OG. Men.

MOTION No 7 Rule 15, Part 4. Forfeits.
Replace "Rink" with "team".

15 – 4 Sides receiving a forfeit shall be credited with full match points plus 10 shots for each team – and the forfeiting side shall be awarded no points or shots

REASON Correct wording.

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MOTION No 8 Rule 15, part 6 Forfeits.
Remove/Delete rule. Re number parts - 7 & 8, to 6 & 7.

DELETE the following rule:6-

15 – 6 Where a side (not being the lowest side in the club) plays the lowest side in the club, the rules relating to the lowest side in a club must apply to enable a game to be played in lieu of a forfeit.

REASON We once had a rule that forced players to play for the opposition, to have a match with even numbers to avoid a forfeit. We no longer have that rule.

Rule 15 -7 Leave in, was discussed to possibly take out.

MOTION No 9 Rule 16, part 2 Finals.
Define the applicable law of Laws of Bowls.

16 – 2 In the event of a tie in a major round match, with total shots equal, the applicable Laws of Bowls will be applied. An extra end/s shall be played by each team in a side to decide a winner.

REASON Clarification of the Law.

MOTION No 10 Rule 11, part 3 – B. Composition of Sides.
Change 6 matches back to 4 rounds & define lowest side.

11 – 3, B In the event that a club has entered more than one (1) side in that (lowest nominated) Division the club will give separate names for each side and prior to the first game shall either:-

- A Designate which of the sides is to be treated as the lowest side, or
- B Elect to have both sides treated as the club's lowest side – so that each side may be afforded the privileges provided for in these rules. However, after the fourth round each side will be treated as a separate entity and no exchange of players will be permitted thereafter.

REASON **The Executive felt that 6 weeks (rounds) was too long.**

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MOTION - 11

Changing the Ladies heat rule back to what it read two years ago.

Match Rule 2.2

(A) If on the evening prior to the day of play the temperature on the Bureau of Meteorology website is forecast to reach 38⁰C (in the case of open gender events) or 36⁰C (in the case of single gender ladies events) for Mt Barker, then:

- (a) All pennant matches, and
- (b) Any other event scheduled for that day shall be postponed, or rescheduled to another date, at the discretion of the HBA Executive Committee.

MOTION - 12

Exceeding the required temperature.

Match rule 2.2

(B) Should the shade temperature at the venue reach or exceed 38⁰C (in the case of open gender events) or 36⁰C (in the case of single gender ladies events) at the scheduled start of play or at any time after play has commenced, play shall cease at the completion of the end in play.

Should, in the opinion of the umpire, resumption not be possible after 30 minutes of cessation of the match, a second reading will be taken after another 30 minutes, if play is not possible then, the match shall be abandoned and either be:

- (a) awarded to the side which was leading at the time of cessation, or
- (b) declared a draw if the number of ends completed is insufficient for a result.

MOTION – 13

Finals between two sides from one club.

Rule 1 Competitions.

Part 2 (b) (2) New rule.

The Executive may allow a final between two sides from the one club to be played at their home venue, providing both sides are supportive.

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