



Goulburn Valley Bowls Division



Create a Sectional Draw

There are four teams in a section which takes 2 rinks to run a section on a green.

The order of play for Bowls Victoria Events in sections is:

First round 1V2, 3V4; second round 1V3, 2V4; third round 1V4, 2V3

As most greens accommodate 6 rinks comfortably. 3 sections fit on a green.

The sections as a whole move to the right for the second and third rounds

One Section on a single green

Round 1: Play on rinks 1 and 2; Round 2 Play on rinks 3 and 4; Round 3 Play on rinks 5 and 6

The green may have rinks marked 7,8,9,10,11 and 12 or some other configuration so these rink numbers would be substituted for rink numbers 1 to 6

Two Sections on a single green

Round 1: Section 1 plays on rinks 1 and 2; Section 2 plays on rinks 3 and 4

Round 2: Section 1 plays on rinks 3 and 4 Section 2 plays on rinks 5 and 6

Round 3: Section 1 plays on rinks 5 and 6; Section 2 plays on rinks 1 and 2

The green may have rinks marked 7,8,9,10,11 and 12 or some other configuration so these rink numbers would be substituted for rink numbers 1 to 6

Three sections on a single green.

Round 1: Section 1 on rinks 1 and 2; Section 2 on rinks 3 and 4; Section 3 on rinks 5 and 6.

Round 2: Section 1 on rinks 3 and 4; Section 2 on rinks 5 and 6; Section 3 on rinks 1 and 2.

Round 3: Section 1 on rinks 5 and 6; Section 2 on rinks 1 and 2; Section 3 on rinks 3 and 4.

The green may have rinks marked 7,8,9,10,11 and 12 or some other configuration so these rink numbers would be substituted for rink numbers 1 to 6

Four, Five and Six Sections on two greens

Round 1:

(Four Sections) Section 1 starts on the two lowest numbered rinks available eg. 1 and 2

Section 2 on rinks 3 and 4

Section 3 on rinks 5 and 6

Section 4 on rinks 7 and 8

(Five Sections) Section 5 on rinks 9 and 10

(Six Sections) Section 6 on rinks 11 and 12

Sections then would be moved to the right for Round 2 and Round 3 of the Sectional Play

NB: Section 6 would be played on rinks 1 and 2 in the second Round with six sections

The greens may have rinks marked 7,8,9,10,11 and 12 or some other configuration so these rink numbers would be substituted for rink numbers 1 to 12

Additional Notes for Byes:

- If a Section has a bye then one rink will be left blank for each round
- If there are four Sections and one section has a bye then one green with 7 rinks will suffice
- There are other combinations with sections having a bye that can be worked out by the organiser

These diagrams can be used to visually help work out the draw for differing sectional play scenarios

1	2	3	4	5	6

7	8	9	10	11	12