

## **FVBSC SUBSIDISED TOURNAMENT ENTRY GUIDELINES**

**2025 – 26**

Fitzroy Victoria Bowls and Sporting Club will pay for tournament entry fees subject to the following guidelines.

### **Objective**

- Promotes the club outside of pennant and pennant season
- Encourages gold members to play more and gain experience
- Removes financial barrier to members playing in tournaments

### **Annual Budget: \$3,500.00**

Tournaments covered by these guidelines:

- NGBR tournaments
- Victorian State tournaments (eg Vic Open)
- Bowling clubs in Victoria
- Bowling clubs interstate (with approval from CoM) - providing transparency on who is representing the club
- National tournaments (approval from CoM) providing transparency on who is representing the club
- FVBSC will not be responsible for any travel or accommodation expenses.

### **Subsidy conditions**

1. Players who register to play in tournaments using the clubs' funds, make a commitment to play and represent Fitzroy Victoria Bowls Club.  
They need to ensure they can fulfil this commitment and not overextend resulting in late withdrawal/ forfeit.
2. If a team or team member cannot play on the day, they must attempt to get a substitute from FV Bowls club or another Club. If a substitute cannot be found and the game must be forfeited, the fees are to be reimbursed to the club by the players.
3. If a registered player does a 'no show' they must reimburse the funds to the Club.
4. Entrants are to take responsibility for their own registration.  
If need be, seek help in learning how to register in the bowls link app.
5. Other than singles entry's, the skip (or nominated player) of the rink is deemed the leader and is responsible for communicating with the organisers.

6. All players in the team must be from Fitzroy Victoria Gold, Junior and Life members except for needing a 'last minute' substitute player.  
  
**6.a** an exception to the above is the Junior Development Squad Regional and State Championships where, other than singles, other formats (eg pairs) may include a player from another club/region
7. Must wear the club uniform - except for the 'rainbow' tournament/s
8. Provide a brief report of the tournament and outcome to the Vice President/Bowls Director, to be reported to CoM and published in the monthly newsletter.
  - Pre-arranged payment by club can be arranged. Negotiate this through Vice President/Bowls Director allowing ample time frame. Send through your request with tournament details to [vicepresident@fvbowls.com.au](mailto:vicepresident@fvbowls.com.au)
9. Any reimbursement/s to be claimed are to be NO LATER than one month from tournament date.

*Members who are entering tournaments on a personal basis, not representing the club and not using club funds to pay entry fees are not bound by these rules.*

To be reviewed on a yearly/season basis