

Open Gender 2024 / 2025 Competition

Saturday Open Gender Pennant

All Divisions

No Restrictions on who may Skip or Opposite Gender Players allowed per rink

Clubs will be able to add 5th Division Sides if required

6th Division will not be offered in Open Gender Saturday Pennant.

To be read in conjunction with Cross Gender Substitution Rules and Selection Rules For Graded Pennant Competitions

Women's Saturday Pennant

3rd Division Only

Opposite Gender Players may not Skip

No more than two (2) Opposite Gender Players allowed per rink

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and Selection Rules For Graded Pennant Competitions

Women's Tuesday Pennant

2nd Division and Below

Open Gender Player Restrictions in Tuesday Open Gender Pennant Divisions

Opposite Gender Players may not Skip

No more than two (2) Opposite Gender Players allowed per rink

Men Playing Tuesday Open Gender Pennant

- * Playing 4th Division and below in Saturday Open Gender Pennant may play Tuesday 2nd Division and below Tuesday Open Gender Pennant
- * Playing 3rd Division and below in Saturday Open Gender Pennant may play Tuesday 2nd or 3rd Division Open Gender Pennant
- * Playing 2nd Division or higher in Saturday Open Gender Pennant are not permitted to play Tuesday Open Gender Pennant
- * Men who do not play Saturday Pennant who are playing 3rd Division or Lower in Thursday Pennant are permitted to play Tuesday 2nd Division and Below.
- * Men playing 2nd Division in Thursday Pennant are permitted to play Tuesday 2nd Division Tuesday Open Gender Pennant Only
- * Men playing 1st Division in Thursday Pennant are not permitted to play Tuesday Open Gender Pennant

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Men's Thursday Pennant

3rd Division and Below

Open Gender Player Restrictions in Thursday Open Gender Pennant Divisions

Opposite Gender Players may not Skip

No more than two (2) Opposite Gender Players allowed per rink

Women Playing Thursday Open Gender Pennant

- * Playing 3rd Division or Below in Tuesday Pennant may play Open Gender Midweek Pennant
- * Playing 2nd Division in Tuesday Pennant may play Thursday Open Gender 3rd Division Pennant Only
- * Playing 1st Division in Tuesday Pennant are not permitted to play Men's Thursday Open Gender Pennant
- * Women playing 3rd Division or Below in Tuesday Pennant may play Open Gender Midweek Pennant
- * Women playing 2nd Division in Tuesday Pennant may play Thursday Open Gender 3rd Division Pennant Only
- * Women playing 1st Division in Tuesday Pennant are not permitted to play Men's Thursday Open Gender Pennant

Clubs will be able to add 5th Division Sides if required

6th Division will not be offered in Midweek Pennant.

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CROSS GENDER SUBSTITUTION

To be read in conjunction with Open Gender Substitution Rules and Selection Rules For Graded Pennant Competitions

Cross Gender Rules are accessible to any Club whose lowest Pennant Side/s is in one of the following Pennant Competitions

- * Tuesday Pennant 1st Division
- * Thursday Pennant 2nd Division and Above
- * Women's Saturday Pennant 2nd Division and Above
- * Women's Friday Night Pennant

If in doubt contact Pieter Harris (Bowls WA)

General Changes due to Open Gender Changes

- * A Woman cannot play Tuesday Pennant for one club and Open Gender Saturday Pennant for another club as per current Metro Pennant Competition – General Conditions 2.3 Multiple Club Membership.
- * Clubs will be able to add 5th Division Sides if required.
- * 6th Division will not be offered in both Open Gender Saturday or Midweek Pennant.
- * A women will be able to alternate between Women's Saturday Pennant and Open Gender Pennant at her home club.
- * Finals Qualification - If a women plays both Women's Saturday Pennant and Open Gender Saturday Pennant, where they play the most games will determine which finals series, they will be permitted to play in.

Selectors

Open Gender Divisions Selection

All eligible players should be considered on an equal basis when selecting Open Gender Pennant Sides and be chosen on a skill level basis and not on gender.

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