

## **NAMBOUR ASSOCIATION Notice of Motion**

### **MOTION:**

We move that the Operating Procedures of the Queensland Indoor Bowling Association be changed to following with respect to State Championships:

That the events of the May State Titles be changed to the following played with 4-inch bowls on 30ft carpets under modified Australian Rules:

Saturday – Open 6 – Bowl Pairs (12pm Start)

Sunday – Men’s Singles, Ladies’ Singles, Open Junior Singles (9am Start)

Monday – Fours (8:30am Start)

That the July State Championships remain the same.

That the events of the October State Championships be changed to the following played with 4 ¾ inch bowls on 24ft carpets under Queensland Rules:

Friday – Open Pairs, Junior Pairs (6:45pm Start)

Saturday – Men’s Singles, Ladies’ Singles, Boy’s Singles, Girl’s Singles (9:00am Start)

Sunday – Rinks (8:30am Start)

### **Rationale:**

The nominations for the October State Championships have been declining significantly over the last ten years. Furthermore, majority of associations registered with the QIBA currently use 4-inch bowls over 4 ¾ inch bowls. The nominations for the July State Championships have continued to be the most competitive and supported by members with largest pool of nominations received.

The proposal addresses these notions by:

1. Installing two State Championship Weekends with 4-inch bowls and one with 4 ¾ inch bowls to reflect the majority of associations who now play with 4-inch bowls and promote more nominations as supported by largest nomination pool coming from the current July State Championships.
2. Moving the current May State Championships to October to maintain the prestige and history of the event while promoting more nominations in the least supported State Championship Weekend.

## **State Title Nominations**

### **MAY**

2024 – 22 pairs, 14 rinks, average of 50 ppl

2023 – 26 pairs, 16 rinks, average of 58 ppl

### **OCT**

2023 – 22 pairs, 15 triples, average of 46 ppl

2022 – 17 pairs, 12 triples, average of 35 ppl

### **JULY**

2024 – 28 pairs, 20 triples, average of 59 ppl

2023 – 30 pairs, 18 triples, average of 57 ppl

2022 – 24 pairs, 16 triples, average of 48 ppl