

WBC PENNANT SELECTION COMMITTEE POLICY

The chairperson of the committee is elected by the committee at the first opportunity after the club's AGM.

The chairperson is to chair meetings in an orderly manner, have the final casting vote on selection issues if the committee are dead locked on a decision. The chairperson is also responsible in reporting to the Director of Bowls at WBC.

The selection process is to pick the best players in their positions for the A1 team and then systematically work the same process with each grade thereafter. The A1 grade is the only grade that plays for a state title should they win the region pennant title.

Selection of players is based on their playing ability, compatibility to play as a 'team player' in any position, also fitting into the side are important factors to take into consideration. Availability is also looked at along with preparedness to undertake training and or training drills the club coaches may carry out.

Each committee member will be assigned a grade that they are responsible for. Their duties will be as a liaison contact between that grade and the selection committee. They will contact one or two players from each rink after the game and before selection to obtain feedback to assist in the selection of players. They are also the contact member for any players from the grade they are responsible for any grievance issues that need attention.

All grievances from pennant players will be heard and handled by the committee as a whole, not by individual committee members. Grievances will be dealt with at selection meetings with the member/s present. If the issue/s cannot be resolved only then will the director of bowls be asked to assist.

Within the first month of the season, certain players will be identified in each grade to be graded in a grade lower or higher grade than what they are playing in. The purpose of grading players is to identify good and poor performances by players, which then enables selectors flexibility in selecting teams especially when finals are approaching.

Assistance will be given to all players to perform at a high level to help them play in a higher grade should their form warrant promotion. Similarly, assistance will be given should players form drop.

To make WBC stronger in the pennant competitions, we need all players performing well to justify their selection in the various teams regardless of the level. Pennant is a competition NOT social bowls, as such we expect all players to treat pennant seriously as you are representing your club.

The committee are responsible for nominating side captains for each grade, team sheets on the pennant board, all computer data of teams on the O&M website, checking of results and keeping accurate data of player movements and grading. They are also responsible for organising the side captains kits, and travel arrangements.