



SABLES MIXED PAIRS COMPETITION 2026

ENTRIES : 85 TEAMS

ROUND ROBIN – 15 ENDS

SUNDAY 7 JUNE– 08H30

VENUES: AS PER DRAW

PLAYOFFS & LAST 16 & LAST 8 – 15 ENDS

SUNDAY 21 JUNE – 08H30

VENUE : KRUGERSDORP

SEMI-FINALS AND FINAL – 18 ENDS

SUNDAY 26 APRIL – 08H30 AND 13H00

FLORIDA NORTH

PRIZE MONEY

GOLD = R 500

SILVER = R 250

BRONZE = R 100

There is no playoff for bronze – both losing semi-finalists will be awarded bronze medals

CONDITIONS OF PLAY

1. Points

- a. 2 points for a win and 1 for a peel during the round robin stage.
- b. Winners will proceed to the next stage in knockout games.
- c. For final scoring, winners will be determined on points, and if equal then on net shots, and if still equal then on shot percentage.

2. **Burnt ends** - the jack will be spotted on the 2 metre mark.

3. Trial Ends

- a. Round Robin – 2 trial ends with 2 woods per player for the first game. No further trial ends unless the direction of play is changed.
- b. Knockout Games – 2 trial ends with 2 woods per player for every game.

4. Restriction of movement

- a. Leads may not walk up to the head until they have delivered all their bowls.
- b. Skips may visit the head after their 3rd bowl.

5. **Times** - are an indication only and if it is possible to commence play earlier this is allowed.

6. Reserves

- a. One reserve of each gender may be declared, but at all times one of the original entrants must be a player.
- b. Where the competition is staged over a number of days or weekends and no reserve has been nominated on the declaration form, or a reserve has been nominated but is not available to play the next round of the competition, the team concerned may, within 48 hours after the completion of that days or weekends play, approach the Competition Secretary to allow the introduction of another reserve. The Competition Secretary will not unreasonably refuse such a request providing it is for a valid reason.

If no request was received by the District Competitions Secretary timeously a substitute will be drawn off the bank, this substitute will not be allowed to play Skip.

7. **Withdrawals** - should a team withdraw at any time after commencement of a game, all their completed results shall stand up to the point of withdrawal. That game and the remainder of the games shall be forfeited and the opposing teams for that and the remaining un-played games shall be allocated full points.

8. **Dress Code**

- a. All players in a team are expected to be dressed uniformly.
- b. All footwear is to comply with the regulations in the Laws of the Sport of Bowls.

9. **Late Arrivals**

- a. Teams will be allowed a 30 minute grace period for late arrivals. The onus will be on the team to advise the Tournament Official of the reason for their late arrival, and only valid reasons will be accepted.
- b. If a team arrives later than the 30 minutes allowed, the points will be awarded to their opposition for that game. Other games in the Round Robin stage can be played.
- c. In the Knockout stages the game will be awarded to the opposition.
- d. If a team does not arrive at all, full points in the Round Robin or the game win in Knockout Stages will be awarded to their opposition.

10. **Inclement Weather**

- a. In the event of inclement weather, 50% of the ends to be played plus 1 end constitutes a game (e.g. over 15 ends you need to play 9 ends, over 18 ends you need to play 10 ends, over 21 ends 11 ends). In the event of the required number of ends not being played, points will be shared.
- b. It is the sole discretion of the Tournament Official at a venue to determine whether play is to be suspended or abandoned should the weather prove to be unfavourable.

11. **Prohibited**

- a. Consumption of Alcohol - The consumption of alcohol during a playing session in any district organized event is totally prohibited.
- b. Smoking – No smoking or vaping or any suchlike activity is permitted within 2 metres of the green

**UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED, ALL MATCHES SHALL BE PLAYED IN COMPLIANCE
WITH THE “CONDITIONS OF PLAY FOR DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIPS”
&THE LAWS OF THE SPORT OF BOWLS 4TH EDITION**