

Metropolitan Pennant Conditions of Play 2022- 2023

Changes sought at Bayswater BC Forum

- General reduction in temperature rulings
- Men and Women the same Conditions of Play
- Simpler conditions with more certainty
- Trying to find the balance between age & ability



Tuesday



Previously

Trial Ends 9.30am

Start Time 10.00am

General Abandonment – 38C

Play deferred – 37C

Min. Deferral period – 60mins

2022-2023

Trial Ends 9.00am

Start Time 9.15am

No General Abandonment

Play deferred – 38C

Min. Deferral period – 90mins

Thursday



Previously

No General Abandonment

Play deferred – 40C

Min deferral period – 60mins.

Trial ends 1.15pm

Start Time 1.30pm

2022-2023

General Abandonment - 41C

Play deferred – 38C

Min. deferral period – 90mins.

February
(x4 Games)

- Trial ends 4.00pm
- Start Time 4.15pm

Saturday (Men & Women)



Previously

No General Abandonment (Men)

General Abandonment (Women) – 38C

Play deferred (Men) – 40C

Play deferred (Women) – 37C

Min. deferral period – 60mins

2022-2023

General Abandonment – 41C

Play deferred – 38C

Min. deferral period – 90mins

Open Gender competitions

Move to Open Gender as required by law as soon as practicable (highest rated competition)

Initial Open Gender changes made over and above Cross Gender substitutions only in 2021-2022

BWA seeking more information/data on “secondary” competitions before further change

Continue to seek full Open Gender competition (Saturday) within two years (2024-2025)

Open Gender changes

2021-2022

Tuesday – 3rd Division and below

Thursday – 4th Division and below

Saturday (women) – 3rd Division only

Saturday (men) – 4th Division & below

Cross Gender substitution

2022-2023

No change

No change

No change

3rd Division and below

No change (although now Saturday Men – 2nd Division and above – lowest side only)

Questions to be considered

- Do Tuesday and Thursday competitions move to full Open Gender, stay as they currently are or return to single gender competitions ? (More data required)
- Does the current Women's Saturday competition amalgamate into the Open Gender competition or run side by side as a single gender competition ?
- If side by side – can women switch between the two competitions during the season ?
- How do we better utilize Saturday mornings ? (the lower Open Gender divisions, Women's competition, Age specific competition 70+ etc.)

