

**No: 05/2018**  
**Date: Tuesday 20 February 2018**  
**To: Zones, Districts & Clubs**  
**Re: 2018 State President's Reserve Singles & Pairs**

The State Match Committee has received further feedback on State President's Reserve Singles & Pairs.

The Board of the RNSWBA Ltd has approved that the following clarification and refinement of the relevant section of the 2018 Conditions of Play be issued:

The State Match Committee confirms that in 2018, to be eligible for State President's Reserve Events – A player is eligible to play if graded Grade 5, 6 or 7 at the commencement of the competition.

Note: A player who becomes graded higher than Grade 5 in the Current Season shall remain eligible to continue in the event

For the avoidance of doubt, for any Zones commencing 2018 State President's and Reserve events *after* 2018 State Pennant Season, entries should be accepted on 2017 Gradings, where a player was graded 5, 6 or 7.

The change & intention was to make the eligibility, easier, clearer and simple for both Players and Management to understand, and in particular for Club, District & Zone Match Committee's to administer the State President's Reserve events.

References to *in both the current and his previous Bowling Season* in the COP were interpreted differently and promised to be problematic for administration of the events.

The 2018 Conditions of Play, Section 8 should now read as per the attached page



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CEO

## **8. State President's Reserve Singles & Pairs**

### **8.1. State President's Reserve Singles Entry and Eligibility:**

Open to bowlers who are graded No.5, No. 6 or No.7 at the commencement of the competition and who have not entered the State Singles or State Senior Singles Championship.

Previous winners of State President's Reserve Singles at State level are not eligible to enter the State President's Reserve Singles.

A player who becomes graded higher than Grade 5 in the Current Season shall remain eligible to continue in the event.

Players not having played Pennants are eligible to enter this competition

### **8.2. State President's Reserve Pairs Entry and Eligibility:**

Open to bowlers who are graded No.5, No. 6 or No.7 at the commencement of the competition and who have not entered the State Pairs or State Senior Pairs Championship.

Previous winners of State President's Reserve Pairs at State level are not eligible to enter the State President's Reserve Pairs.

A player who becomes graded higher than Grade 5 in the Current Season shall remain eligible to continue in the event.

Players not having played Pennants are eligible to enter this competition

### **8.3. Conduct:**

Sixteen (16) Zone winners will play off to determine the State winner.