



APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP (JUNIOR OR ORDINARY)

- If you are a member of another bowls club you **MUST** provide an official inter-club clearance with this application.
- The entry fee of \$20.00 **MUST** accompany this application. This fee will be returned if your application is refused by the management committee.

PART 1 (To be completed by applicant)

1. Personal details of applicant

Family name (Please PRINT)

Given names

Preferred name

Residential address

..... Postcode.

Postal address (if same as residential write 'AS ABOVE')

..... Postcode.

Phone contact number

Home / /

Mobile

Date of birth

Occupation/Previous Occupation

Email address

2. Do you wish to claim a concessional membership fee because you are a pensioner or self-funded retiree? (See explanation overleaf)

No

Yes

3. Have you ever been a member of a Bowls Club?

No

Please complete Applicant's Declaration

Yes

Please complete Part 2

4. Are you willing to assist this club, in a voluntary position, by giving your time, knowledge or experience to ensure the ongoing success of this club?

No

Yes

Privacy Statement: This form is provided by the club under the *Rules of the Belmont Services Bowls Club Inc* so that you may apply for membership of the club. The information collected for the purposes of this application may be disclosed, recorded or used by authorised club members as allowed under the Rules. The club will not disclose your information to any other third parties without your consent unless authorised by law.

PART 2 (To be completed if the applicant has been a member of a bowls club)

5. Are you currently a member of any other bowls club?

No

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Yes

Please state name of other bowls club

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6. Do you intend to nominate Belmont Services Bowls Club as your declared club for club championship events?

(See reverse side for more information about what these events are)

No

Yes

7. Have you ever had your membership of a bowls club suspended or cancelled?

No

Yes

Please provide details

Name of bowls club

Start date and end date of suspension or cancellation

APPLICANT'S DECLARATION

I declare that I have read all the answers I have given to the questions in this application and that the answers given by me are complete, true and correct in every detail. I also declare that I do not owe any monies to a bowls club. I consent to Belmont Services Bowls Club Inc, other bowls clubs (whether or not affiliated with Bowls Queensland), district bowls associations, Bowls Queensland and Bowls Australia exchanging any information (whether or not I hold a current bowls club membership) about me relating in any way to my membership with Belmont Services Bowls Club Inc or any other bowls club.

Applicant's signature

Date

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PART 3 (To be completed by the applicant's proposer and seconder)

8. Personal details of proposer

Full name (Please PRINT)

9. Personal details of seconder

Full name (Please PRINT)

10. Nomination by proposer and seconder

We the above named members hereby nominate the applicant for membership of Belmont Services Bowls Club Inc

Signature of proposer

Signature of seconder

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT A DECLARED CLUB

Who has to declare a bowls club as being their declared club?

It is a requirement under the Constitution of the Gateway District Bowls Association (the **GDBA**) that if you are a member of 2 or more bowls clubs you must declare to the GDBA which club will be your declared club **for championship events that advance to a higher level**.

How do I declare the Belmont Services Bowls Club (**the BSBC**) as my declared club?

Your declaration is made by—

- completing the *Members of Two (2) or More Clubs Declaration* form; and
- giving it to the Secretary of the BSBC, regardless of whether you do, or don't, play championship events.

The Secretary will then forward the form to the GDBA.

What happens when I declare the BSBC as my declared club?

Once you have declared to the GDBA that the BSBC is your declared club, the BSBC will be the only club that you will be able to represent at bowls events when Bowls Queensland is the controlling body for the events.

Championship events are only those events that advance to a higher level, namely A Singles events, A Pairs events and Fours events but **does not** include the GDBA Pennant events.

As a courtesy, please advise the Secretary of the BSBC if you later decide to make another club your declared club instead of the BSBC so that the club's records can be updated.

OFFICE USE ONLY

Date entry fee received

Receipt number

Date nomination placed before management committee

Date membership granted

Date membership details entered in register

Club Membership number

INFORMATION ABOUT CONCESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP FEE

Who is eligible to claim a concessional membership fee under the club's rules?

The concessional membership fee is available to a person who is receiving a pension. A **pension** means any of the following—

- (a) an Australian Government Age pension;
- (b) a disability support pension;
- (c) a Department of Veterans' Affairs service pension.

The concessional membership fee is also available to a self funded retiree. A **self funded retiree** is a person who—

- (a) is of the qualifying age for a pension; and
- (b) has retired from the work force; and
- (c) has an income other than a pension.