

## 2018 VICTORIAN PENNANT

**FORMAT:** Stage One (6 weeks preliminary qualifying) either:  
12 x 14-board matches in a Round-Robin format within each of two groups (with possibly some seeded cross-over).  
Or:  
18 x 9-board matches in a Round-Robin format within a single group.

**QUALIFIERS:** The five teams progressing from the Preliminary (two from each Qualifying Group, plus the best third\* placed team) will participate in the Semi-Finals on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> November.

The Semi-Finals (with screens) will be a Round-Robin consisting of 5 x 12-board matches. The other team that will participate in the Semi-Finals will be determined from a Regional Play-off.

The Final 2-team Knockout on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> November will consist of 4 x 16-board stanzas.

\* This will be the team that is 'closest' to the 2<sup>nd</sup> placed team in its own group.

**SCORING:** IMPs to VPs using the appropriate 14-board WBF Scale (Qualifying) and 12-board WBF Scale (Round-of-Six).

**FEES:** \$18.00 per player per session (Qualifying)  
\$21.00 per player per session (Weekend Finals)

**TIMES:** 92 minutes per 14-Board (Qualifying).

**SEATING:** Toss for rights.

**TIES:** Normal VBA regulations apply

**SLOW PLAY:** Offending teams may be fined for either offence.

**LATENESS:**

**SUBSTITUTES:** Current VBA Substitution Regulations.