

Mathoura Bowling Club AFL Tipping Competition Rules 2019



The main idea of MATHOURA BOWLING CLUB footy tipping is to have a bit of fun. We will end up handing out quite a bit of prize money, so we thought we should have some rules. Here they are...

1 Eligibility

Mathoura Bowling Club's footy tipping is open to members ONLY. Under 18's may apply for a junior membership if they wish to enter with parental permission. New members most welcome to join. Members may join the competition up to Round 5 and will receive all AWAY tips up to the value of 4 points per round. Full entry fee is still required.

2 Entry Fee

The entry fee is \$25 per tipper. This includes one * FREE drink per round (pot of tap beer, glass of house wine or pot of soft drink only). **Entry fee must be paid prior to Round 1.** A Tipper who has not paid the entry fee prior to round 1 will be ineligible to participate.

3 Scope

The contest is based on selecting the winning teams of the fixtured matches in the Australian Football League (AFL).

4 Preliminaries

Prior to the start of the competition each tipper must:

- register at the bar.
- pay the entry fee to a bar staff member (see Rule 2).

5 Lodgement

There is only one way of entering tips. It is via the Mathoura Bowling Club's sign in machine in the foyer. You will need your membership card to submit your tips.

All tips must be submitted by 10 minutes prior to the start of the **first game** of each round at the latest.

The machine requires you to pick the winning team on the screen for each game being played.

6 Scoring

One point will be awarded for each correct selection. No points will be awarded for a drawn game.

7 Non-Entry of Tips

In the event of a tipper not submitting selections in accordance with rule 5, they will be awarded points based on AWAY team selections. Maximum 4 points!

8 'Picking the complete round'

A venue voucher starting at \$10.00 value (jackpotting each week if no winners) will be award to the tipper who selects all winners for each round. If more than one winner tips the card, then the pool will be divided equally. (minimum \$5.00 value)

9 Results

Results will be published on the weekly Results board and will be on display at the Bar.

10 Prizes

Cash prizes are awarded as follows:

1st Place: \$1000.00

2nd Place: \$400.00

3rd Place: \$200.00

Last: \$25 (tips must be entered for a minimum of 20 rounds to be eligible)

Picking the complete round: \$10.00 venue voucher per week, jackpotting. If more than one winner tips the card, then the pool will be divided equally. (minimum \$5.00 value)

In the event of a tie at the end of the year, the following will apply:

Equal winners: First and second prizes combined \$1400.00 and divided equally by the number of tied tipsters, plus third \$200.00

Equal second: Second and third prizes combined \$600.00 and divided equally by the number of tied tipsters. No third prize.

11 Prize Pool

The prize pool will consist of the total entry monies collected plus the very generous contribution by the club to ensure \$1000.00 guaranteed first prize. All other prizes will also be covered by the club if entry monies fail to cover costs. In the event of entry monies exceeding the published prize pool, the organisers will implement another 'minor' competition with the available extra cash. Total minimum prize pool is \$1855.

12 Results Board

A results Board showing current points standings will be made available to all tipsters each week and will be on display at the bar.

13 Disputes

The organisers will rule on all disputes and all decisions shall be final.

Happy tipping

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By order of the Board

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