Mooloolaba Bowls Club – Top Draw Fours Calcutta
Terms and Conditions

A Calcutta Auction, where the "ownership" of the Teams who have entered the Top Draw Fours will be sold, will be conducted at the Mooloolaba Bowls Club commencing at 7.30pm on Thursday 5th November 2026.

A raffle will be conducted prior to this date to sell tickets to go into the draw for the "ownership" of the 28 participating teams. The lucky "drawer" will then offer the Team for auction and shall retain 50% of the sale price or purchase the Team at auction which effectively means that you can purchase that Team for half price.

At the Raffle Draw and Auction, the Teams (Skips Names) shall be displayed on a screen in a random order with columns beside them to record the Drawer, Buyer, Price Sold, Drawer $'s, and amount into the Pot $'s.

The organisers or their nominee shall then draw the Raffle and note the name of the winning ticket holder "Drawer" alongside the Team name. This shall continue until the Drawers of all Teams have been listed.

The Auctioneer then sells the Teams, in the order displayed on screen, and the name of the Buyers and "sold" price noted on the display. 50% of that price is listed for the "Drawer" and 50% for the Prize Pot. The Auctioneers decision on the winning bid will be final.

The total Prize Pot shall consist of the total amount received from the Raffle and 50% of the Auction proceeds. This is then divided among the "Owners" of the winning Teams in the Top Draw Fours using the following formulae. 1st Team = 60%, 2nd Team = 25%, 3rd Team = 10% and 4th Team = 5% of the remaining pool.

If a Team withdraws from the TDF Event, the Calcutta Ownership shall transfer to the replacement Team, if any. If there is no replacement team, the auction proceeds for that Team shall be refunded to the "owners" and the Prize pool adjusted accordingly.

Conditions.

1. A Calcutta is classified as Category 2 games by OLGR i.e. Gross proceeds are expected to be more than $2000 and less than $50,000, as an eligible association, Mooloolaba Bowls Club can legally conduct a Calcutta and do not require a permit.
2. OLGR require that the organisation retain records of the Calcutta for a period of 5 years unless approved otherwise.
3. All Raffle tickets must be tied to a name.
4. All Prize money shall be paid in cash on the day or transferred to a nominated bank account within 24 hours of the finish of the event.
5. The advertising for the Raffle must provide basic information like the date of the Top Draw Fours, closing date etc.
6. Any disputes or complaints will be considered by the organising committee and their decision shall be final.