

2 CARY- MacDONALD PAIRS

- 2.1 Summary: Named in recognition of its original donors, Drs. Raymond Cary and William MacDonald. Dr. Cary was president of the Southern California Lawn Bowling Association in 1945. It is a unique two-day event forming entrants into pennants, separating teams into Cary and MacDonald flights after the first day's competition, then determining the winners of each on the second day of play.
- 2.2 Event Duration: Two (2) consecutive days. All games 14 ends.
- 2.3 Entry Qualification: Open to male members of good standing of a lawn bowling club approved by the SWLBA, or male club members affiliated with National or International Organization.
- 2.4 Maximum number of entries: 32 teams; **number of entries must be divisible by four..**
- 2.5 Entry Fee: \$25.00 per player; **\$50.00 per team.**
- 2.6 Format:
- **1st Day:** Pennant System qualification for Cary or MacDonald Flights. Teams seeded in advance by Tournament Committee into groups of perceived Excellent, Very Good, Good, and Average skill. Blind Draw assigns one from each group to a Pennant, for a total of 8 Pennants. (A pennant has 4 teams) (Fewer pennants if fewer entries). Each Pennant plays a Round Robin among its teams.
 - All Pennant winners advance to the Cary Flight, and if less than 8 pennants, the next best finishers (by record of wins, loss, tie, plus/minus points) advance also (to make eight entries) in the Cary Flight. At the end of the 1st day, any ties shall be broken as specified on page 4.
 - The second place finishers in each pennant advance to the MacDonald (except those taken to fill the Cary Flight), if less than 8 pennants, the next best finishers advance to make eight entries in the MacDonald. **Any player who qualifies for either flight and declines to play on the second day without due cause shall not be permitted to enter this tournament in the following year.**
 - **2nd Day:** Seed both flights as follows: Team 1 vs 8; 4 v 5, 2 v 7, 3 v 6. Seeding is based upon WTPP without preference to pennant winners.
 - **2nd Day:** First game losers drop to a consolation flight in which participation is optional.
 - Play off for 1st, 2nd and 3rd, both flights.
- 2.7 Scoring:
- WTPP in the 1st day qualifying rounds. 10 points max.
 - Ties stand within Pennants on 1st day; on 2nd day ties broken by playing one extra End.
- 2.8 Awards:
- Cash: The Cash Award Pool will be allocated to the flights as follows:
 - Cary Flight 60%; MacDonald Flight 40%
- For each flight, the following percentages of that flight's cash pool will be awarded as follows:
1st Place -45%; 2nd Place -25%; 3rd Place-17.5%; Consolation 12.5%.
Should the calculation for the consolation work out to be less than the entry fee, then the consolation shall be awarded their entry fee. The remainder shall be paid 50/30/20 of the remaining cash pool.
- 2.9 **Medals:** **Trophies:** Appropriate ~~medals~~ **trophies** will be awarded to each member of the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place teams in both the Cary and MacDonald flights.