

CLUB COMPETITION RULES

1. TITLES - RESPONSIBILITIES – DATES TO PLAY

(a) In all the competitions the first named shall be 'the Challenger' and shall be responsible for making contact with the second named 'the Opponent'.

In a Play By date competition the Challenger shall offer two (2) dates and in the case of Singles Competitions shall be responsible to arrange for a marker. If the Challenger has not offered two (2) dates fourteen days prior to the end of the round in, a Play By date competition, the Opponent becomes the Challenger and offers two dates – one of which must be accepted.

In the event of a failure to play in a round by the designated date, the game shall be awarded to the competitor who it is apparent, is available to play. If neither player is available then the match will be awarded by a coin toss (by the Competition Secretary). In exceptional circumstances a time extension may be granted by the Competition Secretary for a maximum of 7 days.

(b) The Challenger must offer a choice of two rinks for the opponent to choose from.

(c) In ALL competitions you have the option of up to 2 Trial Ends, as agreed between the competitors.

(d) The time limit for commencement of games not starting on time is thirty (30) minutes. The failure of a player or players to appear on the Green, after this maximum waiting period will result in the game being awarded to the Opponent/Opponents. (Except where there are Extenuating circumstances or agreement between the players).

2. SINGLES COMPETITIONS

CHAMPIONSHIP SINGLES: Game shall be played to twenty one (21) shots up. Four (4) woods each player.

VETERAN SINGLES: All entrants must be sixty five (65) years of age or over as at the 1st May that year. Game shall be played to twenty one (21) shots up. Four (4) woods each player.

WISH WIN SINGLES: Only open to those who have not previously won a Club competition. Game shall be played to twenty one (21) shots up. Four (4) woods each player.

TWO WOOD SINGLES: Highest score after 21 ends wins. Two (2) woods each player.

321 SINGLES: Each end, the closest bowl to the Jack gets 3 shots, second closest 2 shots, third closest gets 1 point. Game shall be played to twenty one (21) ends. Four (4) woods each player.

7UP SINGLES. 1st person to 7 shots wins the set. Best of three sets. Four (4) woods each player.

HANDICAP SINGLES: The difference in the handicaps is credited to the score of the player with the lowest handicap, at the start of the match. Game shall be played to twenty one (21) shots up. Four (4) woods each player.

3. PAIRS COMPETITION

In ALL the Pairs Competitions each game shall be played to eighteen (18) ends. Four (4) woods each player.

HANDICAP PAIRS. The Pairs will be drawn at random by the Bowling Committee. Each pair adds their handicaps together then the difference in handicaps is credited to the score of the pair with the lowest handicap at the start of the match.

321 PAIRS: Each end, the closest bowl to the Jack gets 3 shots, second closest 2 shots, third closet gets 1 point.

AUSSIE PAIRS: First end, the Leads bowl 2 woods; the Skips bowl 4 woods, then the Leads bowl their remaining 2 woods. Next end, the Lead and Skip swap around and continue to alternate.

4. TRIPLES COMPETITION

In the Triples Competitions each game shall be eighteen (18) ends. Three (3) woods each player.

TIED GAMES

In all competitions (except Singles matches played to 21 shots) in the event of a tie at the end of play an extra end will be played to decide the Winner.

SUBSTITUTIONS: The PAIR or TRIPLES playing in the opening game of the Competition shall constitute 'The Team' and under normal circumstances should play throughout the competition. However, one additional player (and the same player) may with the authorisation of the respective Competition Secretary, be used as a substitute at any time provided the said substitute has not been entered, named or played in the competition in which the substitution is being made. In exceptional circumstances a second substitute player may be used with the authorisation of the respective Competition Secretary providing they meet the above criteria. The substitute/s may play in any position.

COMPLAINTS and DISPUTES

Any complaints, disputes or disagreements regarding club competitions must be submitted to the Competition Secretary, who shall bring the complaint before the Bowling Committee, and the decision made shall be final.