

Competition Rules 2022

Singles Competitions

In all Singles competitions it is the responsibility of the TOP NAMED player to contact his/her opponent and offer THREE DATES prior to, but may include, the play by date for the competition.

The top named player is responsible for booking a rink and, most importantly, arranging for a MARKER. Please do not ask for an extension to the play-by dates. Advise your opponent if you are going to be on holiday.

Team Competitions

In the Pairs competitions, EITHER player may skip in ANY of the rounds.

In Triples competitions, ALL players may agree in which position they wish to play. They do not have to play these positions in all rounds but may not change position during the course of a game.

The Quarter Finals and Semi Finals of the Men's Triples and Mixed Triples Competitions are **played on set dates** shown on the draw sheet.

It may be wise to contact your team members to remind them of the dates closer to the time.

Teams playing on a play-on date will have their rink decided by a draw carried out by one of the Competition Secretaries **on the day**.

Game abandoned due to inclement weather.

If 10 ends have been played this will count as the game having been played. If a game is abandoned due to inclement weather prior to ten ends having been played, the game will continue on another date, or later on the same day, at the point where the game was abandoned.

Wrecked Ends

If an end is wrecked, then the end does not count and should be played again.

New Members Singles competition:

To qualify, entrants must have joined the club no earlier than April, 2018 and never have appeared on our club's Honours Boards.

The Club Open Singles Competition

This comp. is to be played along the lines of the County's Crystal Bowl Competition, but the winner WILL NOT go forward to play winners from other clubs this year.

The format is:- **3-woods** per player, TWO trial ends before **16 ends** of play. The winner is he/she with most points after **16 ends**.

This format gives an approximate run time of 1hr 15 mins per match – and all 16 ends do not have to be played if the result is evident.

Substitutes for any of our competitions

Any substitution is to be in accordance with Bowls England Competition rules

and must be advised to the appropriate Competition Secretary.

All queries: contact the appropriate Competition Secretary.

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In the event of dispute, the decision of the Competition Secretaries is final.