

BBC CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS 2022-23

COMPETITION RULES

- 1 All games will be played in accordance with "The Laws of the Sport of Bowls", Crystal Mark Third Edition unless varied below.
- 2 Members who enter for Club competitions **MUST** be available to play in the finals, and pay membership fees up to that date whether or not they are knocked out. All players must be Federated.
- 3 The Drawn 2 Wood Pairs will be played in sets in accordance with Laws 56.1, 56.2, 56.3, 56.4 and 56.5.
- 4 All singles games will be decided on the first to reach 21 shots with the exception of the President's singles which will be 25 shots.
- 5 All other games will be played over 18 ends with an extra end being played in the event of a tie.
- 6 **Score cards**, at the end of each game, should be left in the Post box provided on the wall of the "Bowls Office", ensuring that they are signed by both Skips or opponents in singles.
- 7 The upper name, on the draw sheet, is the challenger and as such is responsible for arranging the game and is to give at least three realistic dates for the opponents to choose from. **These three dates must be given within 7 days from the completion date of the previous round.**
- 8 In the case of singles games the challenger is also to provide a marker. A qualified marker is recommended. The Challenger must liaise with the Club's CBUMA representative at the semi-final stage to agree the nominated Marker. The Controlling Body will appoint the Markers for the Club Championship Finals.
- 9 Rinks must be pre-booked in the diary kept in the cabin bearing in mind the priorities shown in the book.
- 10 When drawing for rinks, which must be witnessed by a third party, all rinks should be included in the draw unless already legitimately occupied.
- 11 All games **must** be completed **before** the "**Play by Date**" shown on the draw sheets, with the exception of the Mixed Fours and Mixed Triples which will be played on or before fixed dates. Extensions to these dates will only be granted, by the Controlling Body, in exceptional circumstances.
- 12 Any substitution, during a game, must be approved by the controlling body as must any replacement. Once a replacement has been made the team should remain in that format for the remainder of the competition i.e." back replacing" is not allowed. Please read the Guidelines Sheet regarding replacements.
- 13 The Controlling Body will consist of, Bowls Director Club Captain, Vice Captain, Match Secretary, Competition Secretary and the Duty Umpire any two of whom will constitute a quorum.
- 14 As always, on the green, an Umpires decision is final and in any matter outside the remit of the umpire the Controlling Body will have the final decision.
- 15 For fixed play on dates, where inclement weather makes the Green unplayable the Controlling Body reserve the right to alter or amend play on dates as necessary.
- 16 In the absence of an Umpire only qualified or experienced Markers should be used for all singles games.
- 17 **Please read Guidelines on separate notice**