**Benitachell Bowls Club - Summer Premier League**

The BBC is planning to introduce a new weekly Open competition based on the Aussie Bowls Premier League (BPL). A less complicated format has been devised. We are hoping to run this in July and August, after the new carpet had been fitted. If supported, in future years it can be played any time during the summer. To give you idea of the format, a summary of the proposed rules are as follow:

1. Each team will consist of 3 bowlers of mixed genders; of which two play 3 wood pairs and one is initially used as a substitute.
2. Each game will consist of 2 sets - each set is 5 ends with a 1 end tiebreak if required. All bowlers play in the tiebreak, so 2 wood triples.
3. Each player must bowl at least 9 bowls every game.
4. During the game, substitutions can take place after every second end (i.e. ends 2, 4,) subject to the minimum of 9 bowls.
5. Each team has 1 power play per set; where any shots won by a team are doubled.
6. There is no jack casting - 3 jack lengths will be set and will be marked on the carpet. Skip is to decide on the jack placing and lead to decide on the mat.
7. Each session consists of 3 matches - each match lasting approx 1 hour, with 15 mins break between; so approximately 3.5 hours duration.
8. Top 4 teams enter a separate elimination finals day.

There will be an overall entry fee and generous money prizes offered.

Ideally 16 teams are required playing 15 games over a 5 week period.

If you not familiar with Aussie Premier League format, you can see it being played at the following link:-

<https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=HefGaJb665s>

Before proceeding with this idea, we would like feedback as to whether you and your fellow club members would be interested in playing in this competition. Therefore I request that you pass on this proposal to your club members. An early reply would be appreciated.

If you have any queries, please contact me.

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