

TOP TEAM TOURNAMENT RULES

All games will be played under the laws of Bowls England as amended by the Tournament rules and conditions.

1 Each team shall consist of 5 players and every player must play 3 games. All five players must play either the pairs or triples due to the lunch arrangements (see below).

2 Each game shall be one and a quarter hours. The format for the competition shall be a round robin. It may not be possible for a team to play against every other team in the tournament.

3. A bell will be rung to signal the commencement of each game. Five minutes before the end of each game a bell will be rung and provided the jack has been centred the end may be completed. Once the bell has been rung to end the game, killed ends cannot be replayed. In the singles, a game is concluded if a player scores 21 shots prior to the final bell being rung.

4. No visits to the head are allowed apart from the singles, when players may visit the head after they have bowled their 3rd wood.

5. The scoring will be as follows:-

Win – 3 points

Draw – 1 point

If the scores are equal after all the games then the results will depend on the number of ends won in all their games. If the outcome still cannot be decided the highest total of shots scored will be taken into account. If it is still a draw the tied skips will play two woods and the nearest to the jack wins.

In the event of a bye you score 3 points, you win 5 ends and 5 shots are awarded.

6. On the first end of the Singles game and Fours game. (the First games) you score 1 shot. No further trial ends in subsequent games are allowed.

7. Each team will have to mark one of their singles games. The card will be marked appropriately to confirm which team has to find a marker from one of his other team members sitting out. The singles marker is only required to mark one card but must hand in both his team card and his opponents card.

8. Players names must be entered on all cards and handed to the organiser after each session.

9. Please note that the dress is whites, with brown, grey or white shoes. Club shirts may be worn.

10. The Tournament Organiser's decision is final.

11. Please arrive 20 minutes before the start of the first session (by 9.10am).

SESSION TIMES

9.30 - 10.45 FOURS

10.55 - 12.10 SINGLES

12.20 - 1.35 TRIPLES LUNCH - FIRST SITTING

1.45 - 3.00 PAIRS LUNCH - SECOND SITTING

3.10 - 4.25 SINGLES

4.35 - 5.50 FOURS