

## **PRESTON LADIES BOWLS CLUB COMPETITION RULES**

1. All competitions are to be played under the Rules of the EIBA Ltd with domestic rules being introduced if deemed necessary.
2. Players must attend at least 15 minutes before the commencement of the game.
3. All competitions are to be played by the stated date unless agreed with the Competition Secretary. Teams should mutually agree a date to include at least one weekend.
4. Please do not play on the same rink within 24 hours of the start of your game.
5. When booking your rink please tell the Green Steward it is for a Club Competition and he will allocate a rink for you.

### **5. SINGLES**

- (a) There will be two trial ends of two woods and players may visit the head during the game.
- (b) The challenger must provide a marker.
- (c) **Championship singles will be play by dates.** Arrange with your opponent and book your rink and let the Competition Secretary know when you are playing. Challenger to provide the marker. No re-spots.

### **6. PAIRS, TRIPLES AND FOURS**

- (a) Skips will be responsible for their teams attendance at all games. Telephone numbers are available from Competition Secretary.
- (b) In the qualifying rounds, there will be no trial ends. All games will be 18 ends and only one shot to count on the first end. On Finals Day, all competitions will be 18 ends with 2 trial ends.
- (c) Players taking part in the first game shall constitute the team. If a reserve has taken part in the first for that team, they may not play for any other team in that competition. In subsequent rounds, if a substitute plays in two or more games, they shall remain in the team.
- (d) Only one substitute per team will be allowed except in extenuating circumstances at the discretion of the Committee.
- (e) In the Mutual Pairs, Fours and Mixed Pairs, the team must find their own substitute.
- (f) In drawn events, if a substitute is needed, please contact the Competition Secretary.
- (g) In qualifying rounds, skips MAY NOT visit the head. However, on Finals Day, skips may visit the head before they bowl their last bowl.
- (h) If the end is deemed killed, the jack is re-spotted.

### **7. TIMING**

- (a) Fours and Pairs will need 2 sessions.
- (b) If any team or competitor is not ready to play within 30 minutes of the fixed time, the opposition may claim a walkover.

### **8. DRESS CODE**

- (a) All qualifying rounds will be played in Preston Club Shirts and Club Colours. On Finals Day, the dress code will be Club Shirts and Black.

**THE COMPETITION SECRETARY DECISION IS FINAL - UPDATED JULY 2023**

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