

PRESTON 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 agreed rink within 24 hours of your game.
5. Rink bookings must be made via the Green Steward. Tell the Green Steward it is for a club competition, and he will allocate a rink for you.

6. SINGLES

- a) There will be two trial ends of 2 woods each. Players may visit the head during the game.
- b) The challenger should provide a marker.
- c) Championship singles will be play by dates. Arrange a date with your opponent and book a rink via the Green Steward. Advise the Competition Secretary of the date. BOTH players are responsible for arranging the game, failure to do so may result in disqualification. No re-spots.

7. PAIRS, TRIPLES, FOURS

- a) Skips are responsible for their teams attendance at all games. Telephone numbers are available from the Competition Secretaries.
- b) There are no trial ends in qualifying rounds. All games will be 18 ends and 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 game 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 shall be allowed except in extenuating circumstances and then at the discretion of the Committee.
- e) In Mutual Pairs, Triples, Fours and Mixed Pairs, the team must find their own substitute.
- f) In drawn events, contact the Competition Secretary if a substitute is needed.
- g) In qualifying events, skips MAY NOT visit the head. However, on Finals Day, Skips may visit the head before they bowl their final bowl.
- h) If an end is deemed killed, the jack will be re-spotted.

8. TIMING

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

9. DRESS CODE

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

THE COMPETITION SECRETARIES' DECISION IS FINAL - UPDATED OCTOBER 2023

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