

WHITEKNIGHTS INDOOR BOWLS CLUB 2024/25

CLUB COMPETITION ADMINISTRATION RULES

1. **ENTERING A CLUB COMPETITION-** All full club members may enter competitions of their choice, subject to qualification.
 - (a) All players entered must be named on the entry form. An entry with ANO will not be accepted.
 - (b) Competition entry fees must be paid at the time when an entry form is submitted
2. **DIARY-** Matches are to be played on a fixed date but maybe played earlier if both entrants agree.
 - (a) All competitions, including the semi-finals must be concluded 7 days prior to the start of finals week.
 - (b) All finals must be played during finals week, except where there is an unavoidable clash with National Finals.
3. **PLAYING TIMES-**
 - (a) Singles shall be allocated a double session but the rink fee will be reduced due to games generally being completed in less time. (A single session fee will be charged).
 - (b) ALL rounds of League Knock Out shall be allocated a single session including the finals.
4. **GREEN FEES-** A double session rate shall apply except for
 - (a) SINGLES, a single session fee will apply.
 - (b) FINALS, there will be no Green Fees for competition finals.
5. **RESCHEDULING/POSTPONEMENTS-** Matches may only be postponed for the following reasons
 - (a) Adverse weather conditions.
 - (b) Selection of two or more players for a representative game at club level or above.
 - (c) Two or more players in fixed date County or National competition.
 - (d) Grounds of Compassion; each case shall be considered on its own merit. Examples are a road traffic accident or falling ill.

The team postponing a match must immediately notify their opponent, the club & Club Manager & arrange to play the match by mutual consent with the opponents, where possible prior to the original date or in any case as soon as possible. The team not postponing the match shall have first choice of reschedule dates.
6. **RULE COMPLIANCE-** All play dates & rescheduling/postponements must be approved by a Club Manager.

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CLUB COMPETITION RULES OF PLAY

1. **TERMS OF PLAY-** All games will be played in accordance with the EIBA laws of the game except for the following local rules.
2. **TEAMS-** All teams must have a full compliment of players.
3. **PLAYERS ARRIVING LATE-**
 - (a) players arriving more than 10 minutes late for a 2hour game shall forfeit the game
 - (b) players arriving more than 30 minutes late for a 3 1/2 hours game shall forfeit the game.
 - (c) Teams forfeiting a game shall be responsible for any resulting rink fees.

4. **PLAY ON RINK-** Players entered in competitions shall not play on the same rink twice in one day (unless drawn) Failure to comply is disqualification.
5. **UNREGISTERED PLAYERS-** Any team playing an unregistered player shall concede the game & be responsible to the CLUB for any loss of rink fees.
6. **UNBADGED SINGLES-** You are ineligible to play in this competition if you are a Full County Badge holder at the closing date of entry-31st October.
7. **TRIAL ENDS-** These are permitted for club competitions.
8. **VISITING THE HEAD-** Permitted in all competitions.
9. **SPOTTING THE JACK-** There shall be none.
10. **DRESS-** this will be in accordance with the published Club Dress Code.
11. **ENDS TO BE PLAYED**
 - (a) SINGLES Games will be to 21 shots & played to a finish
 - (b) 2 WOOD SINGLES Games will be to 21 ends.
Please note for all singles the first named player must provide a marker.
 - (c) PAIRS TRIPLES & FOURS - ALL COMPETITIONS; Ends to be played is 18 or 3 hours 30 minutes, whichever comes first. The time only starts after trial ends are completed.
NOTE: For all games where scores are level at the end of usual play an extra end will be played.
12. **CONCEDING A GAME**
 - (a) Teams conceding a game shall notify their opponents and the Club Manager together with completing a match card which is to be placed in the box provided.

(b) The conceding team will be responsible to the Club for the loss of any rink fees unless the Club Manager & their opponents were advised of the concession at least 48 hours prior to the scheduled start time.
13. **RULES OF COMPASSION** These may apply & advice should be sought from Club Manager. See Administration Rules.
14. **LEAVING THE GREEN DURING PLAY;** A player may leave the green for personal reasons for a maximum period of 10 minutes. Failure to return shall result in the players team FORFEITING the game & being responsible to the CLUB for any loss of rink fees.
15. **SUSPENSION OF PLAY;** Where playing of a game is stopped for any reason outside CLUB control, for example power failure, players must vacate the green & wait for 30 minutes or until the end of the session, whichever is less, in case the game can be restarted. If the game cannot be restarted the game will be continued at a date scheduled by the CLUB with the score carried forward from the last completed end. There will be no additional payment.
16. **DISPUTES**
 - (a) These shall in the first instance be resolved by a Club Manager.
 - (b) Appeals shall be resolved by the Bowling Group in accordance with the Constitution Section 2 paragraph 5.4.