



# **Gosport, Fareham & District Mixed Triples League**

(Established 1974)



## **Gosport & Fareham Cup**

1. The competition will be an all-day event commencing at 9.30am. The draw is set out to accommodate 28 Teams - 8 Clubs will be invited to enter 3 Mixed Teams each and the Host Club to enter 4 Mixed Teams. Teams do not need to be registered with any particular colour team. Each Club will be invited to host the event in turn, but must ensure that they are able to set out 7 rinks.
2. Dress code will be Greys below the waist with White or Club Colours above the waist. The entry fee will be £2 per person, in line with all other G & F Competition entry fees. The game will be played on the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in September.
3. The Teams will be divided into Two groups, "A" and "B", and will play 6 ends or 45 minutes each session, to a maximum of Four games up to the Final, playing alternate sessions. A bell will signal the start of each session and will ring again 45 minutes later; if 6 ends have not been completed, the game will finish with the end being played. No trial ends will be played, all shots obtained at each end, including the first, will be recorded. In the event of a Dead End, Two Shots will be awarded to the opponents.
4. Two points will be awarded to the winning team of each game and one for a drawn game. The winning Team from group "A" will play the winning team from group "B". Should two or more teams have equal points at the end of the Four sessions, then the Shot difference will decide the finalists. If two teams have the same score, then the Team with the highest score "*For*" will go through to the Final. If the score is still the same, then the Team that has won the Most Ends overall will go through.
5. If a Team is more than 10 minutes late for any session, they will forfeit that game and 2 points will be awarded to their opponents. Shots for and against will be calculated on their average for their total games played at the end of the sessions.
6. A Team playing with one player short will lose 25% of their score. If a Team is more than one player short they will forfeit the game.
7. New score cards will be issued for each session; it is essential that they are handed to the recorder at the end of each session.
8. The final will take place at the end of all games being played, between the Winners of each of the Two Groups and will be played over 6 ends, with an extra end played in the event of a tie. An umpire will be present, and whose decision will be final.

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*The amended Rules were approved by the members present at the Annual General Meeting of the League, held at Crofton Bowling Club on Sunday 6th November 2017.*