

# Club Competitions 2023

1. The rules outlined in this document cover the Men's and Ladies' Singles Championship, Men's and Ladies' Pairs and the Mixed Triples.
2. In the pairs and triples a draw will take place to determine the membership of each team. The committee reserve the right to seed players to ensure fairer teams.
3. **Entries to each competition will close on the 30<sup>th</sup> April. Sheets will be posted in the Clubhouse for signing. Green fees payable for each match.**
4. Competitors will be allocated to a league and will play each other member of that league. The draw for this will take place within three days of the closing date for entries.
5. The number of entries for each competition see point 1 will determine the number of leagues and matches played – they may well be different for each competition
6. League matches will be played during May, June and July and all matches must be completed on or before **the 31<sup>st</sup> July.**
7. Semi Finals, if needed, will be played during **August - on the weekend of 12/13th**
8. The Final of each competition will take place on the **weekend of August –19/20th**
9. Members must not enter the competitions if they are unavailable for the Finals Weekend or are likely to be unavailable for Semi Finals in early August. Members should also make a commitment to complete all league matches even if they have little chance of qualification for the Semi Finals and Finals.
10. Where the number of entries is eight or less there will be only two qualifiers in total and they will contest the final on the Finals Weekend. If there are 9 or more entries then there will be four qualifiers and Semi Finals will take place on weekend 12/13<sup>th</sup> August. Details will be forthcoming once nominations for entry have closed.
11. Singles Matches –winner is first to 21 shots, Pairs and Triples – 18 ends
12. Points awarded per game provided the game is completed  
Win: 4 points  
Draw: 2 points  
Losing player/pair or triple finishes 5 shots or less behind the winner: 1 point
13. If a match is conceded before it is played, the winner will get 3 points, the loser will lose a point.
14. If a match is conceded during play – If less than 10 ends played – winner 3 points, loser 0 points, if 10 or more ends played – Winner 4 points, loser 0 points.
15. If a match remains un-played by the 31<sup>st</sup> July then neither players will get any points. However as the closing date approaches the Competitions Committee reserve the right to allocate a date for un-played matches. If neither player turns up, neither player will receive any points. If one player turns up then the opponent will be deemed to have conceded the match and points will be allocated as per rule 13.
16. If a match is abandoned because of the weather it can be replayed at a later date provided it is completed before 31<sup>st</sup> July. If the match had already started, then the score at abandonment is carried forward to the new date.

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17. Placings in each league will be determined using the following formula
  - a. Points scored
  - b. Shots for total
  - c. Shot difference
  - d. If still equal – Play off over five ends.
18. Competitors in singles matches will need to find their own markers. If they elect to play without a marker, then any ends where the number of shots is disputed must be replayed.
19. Each team must complete a scorecard which at the end of the match must be signed by a member of the opposition and the card placed in the competitions box in the clubhouse. The Competitions Secretary must be informed of the result by e-mail/text or phone call within 24 hours.
20. League tables will be updated weekly and will be available to view on the Club's website.

## Semi Finals & Finals Weekend

21. An umpire will be appointed for each day of the finals. Their decision regarding the state of the green, measuring or rule interpretation will be final.
22. The committee will provide markers for Singles Semi Finals and Finals.
23. If a competitor in the Singles Competition has to withdraw from the Semi finals or Finals Weekend through injury, illness or any other reason, then their place will be taken by the next best runner up from the league that competitor was part of.
24. If a competitor has to withdraw from the pairs or triples semi finals or finals through injury or illness, then they can be replaced by another member of the club provided that person has not already taken part in that competition. A competitor cannot be replaced for any reason other than illness or injury ( for example, going on holiday, playing in another competition)

If you wish to enter please :

- a) Read the detail
- b) Note the timings
- c) Enter your name on the nominations sheets in the clubhouse by 30<sup>th</sup> April
- d) Be aware of the dates for the semis (if necessary) and finals

Details on booking rinks for matches etc will be sent out in due course