

## TEESSIDE LADIES BOWLING LEAGUE COMPETITION RULES

SINGLES: - 21 UP

PAIRS: - 18 ENDS (4 BOWLS PER PERSON)

TRIPLES: - 18 ENDS (3 BOWLS PER PERSON)

RINKS: - 21 ENDS (2 BOWLS PER PERSON)

DORIS LOWE: - 18 ENDS DOUBLE TRIPLES (3 BOWLS PER PERSON)

- The Challenger, the player whose name appears first (on top) is to give four dates to the Opponent (the player who appears second), before 7 days from the end of the round play by date, trying not to clash with any County dates (Yorkshire, Durham or Cleveland). At least one date must be on a weekend. If the Challenger fails to give any dates before the end of the round, the Opponent shall offer dates.
- In the spirit of the game, negotiations between competitors must produce an acceptable date from both teams. Failure to do this will result in the Competitions Secretary choosing the date to play.
- In the event of a tied game, an extra end will be played. The format is as per the first end played. A coin will be tossed, and the winner has the choice of keeping the jack or giving it away. The extra end should be played from where the previous end was completed.
- In the Doris Lowe Competition, both teams must play the extra end in a tied game. If an extra end is played and the scores are still equal, another extra end should be played. If more than one extra end is needed, a coin should be tossed again, and the winner will decide who plays first.
- In the Pairs, Triples and Rinks Competitions, the players taking part in the first game shall constitute the team throughout the competition.
- In the Pairs and Triples competitions, one additional and the same substitute may be used at any time, provided that they have not already played in that competition. In the Rinks Competition, two substitutes may be used at any time. Provided the game has not started, the substitute may play in any position, but such substitute shall be a member of the same Club to which the team belongs.
- During the course of a Pairs, Triples or Rinks match, if a player has to leave the green owing to illness, their place may be filled by a substitute who will be allowed to play in any position, except skip and in accordance with the current Laws of the Sport of Bowls
- A named entrant conceding a walkover before the game of the competition, or a named entrant of a team, cannot be a member of or substitute for, any other team in the same competition.
- If a team introduces an ineligible player, the defaulting team will forfeit the game to their opponents.
- The Doris Lowe Competition is classed as a team competition and there are no restrictions on the number of substitutes who can play in the competition, provided they are all ladies from the same club.

- In the event of a game being stopped due to inclement weather or failing light, then it should be continued either the same day or on an agreed date. The ends played and scores will count and the game will continue from this point. Any end not completed will be classed as a dead end.
- If due to exceptional circumstances such as weather conditions, a game is unable to be played by the round deadline, then the Competition Secretary can grant a short extension to the deadline (usually no longer than 3 days)
- The result of the game should be either emailed or telephoned to the Competition Secretary and completed and signed Score Cards should be forwarded to the Competition Secretary as soon as possible after the game has been completed and definitely before the next round is played.
- Any rules which are not covered above, then the current rules as played under the WORLD BOWLS LAWS OF THE SPORT OF BOWLS will apply.