The City \& County of Bristol Indoor Bowls Club Limited


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## Social/Bowls Events

| Sep | 15 |
| :--- | :--- |
| Sep | 16 |
| Sep | 29 |
| Nov | 24 |
| Dec | 13 |
| Dec | $23-$ Jan 1 |
| Jan | $10-13$ |
| Feb | 22 |
| Mar | 7 |
| Mar | $28 / 29$ |
| Apr | 9 |
| Apr | $10-13$ |
| Apr | 17 |
| Apr | $27-$ May 1 |
| May | 5 |

Prospective New Members Open Day
Start of League Season
Captain's Day
BIBC Men v Ladies
Club Christmas Lunch
Club Winter Shutdown
Torquay Club Tour
Gala Day
Volunteers Thank You Evening
Club Competition FinalsWeekend
End of League Season
Easter Bank Holiday Club Shutdown
Club Presentation Evening
Maintenance Close Down
Start of Summer Leagues

## Major Bowls Events

Mar
21/22
Apr
Apr
20-24
Junior Tournaments
Feb
April
$4 / 5$
BIBC Juniors v Poole Juniors (Away)
Inter Country Event in Ireland

## Men's Fixtures Wessex League

| Nov | 3 | North Petherton |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Nov | 24 | Clevedon |
| Dec | 1 | Clarrie Dunbar |
| Dec | 15 | Nailsea |
| Jan | 12 | North Wilts |
| Jan | 26 | Purnell |
| Feb | 9 | St Andrews |
| Feb | 16 | Thornbury |

Men's Fixtures Somerset League PLAY-BY DATES

| Nov | 17 | Clarrie Dunbar |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Dec | 22 | Isle of Wedmore |
| Feb | 16 | Purnell |
| Mar | 8 | St Andrews |

## Mixed Fixtures

| Fri | 27 | Sep | H | 6 | Lampeter Tourists |
| :--- | :---: | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Sat | 19 | Oct | H | 6 | Yate |
| Sun | 20 | Oct | A | 6 | Malvern |
| Sun | 27 | Oct | H | 6 | Mid Glos |
| Sat | 2 | Nov | H | 6 | City \& Port of Bristol |
| Sun | 3 | Nov | H | 6 | Nailsea |
| Sun | 10 | Nov | H | 8 | Glos Vice Presidents |
| Sat | 23 | Nov | H | 8 | Cynon Valley |
| Sat | 30 | Nov | H | 6 | Kingswood \& Hanham |
| Sun | 1 | Dec | A | 6 | Mid Glos |
| Sat | 7 | Dec | H | 6 | Olveston |
| Sun | 8 | Dec | H | 8 | Alexandra Park |
| Sun | 15 | Dec | A | $3+3$ | Minehead |
| Sat | 4 | Jan | H | 9 | Somerset Patrons |
| Sun | 5 | Jan | H | $6 / 9$ | Chew Stoke |
| Sat | 18 | Jan | H | 6 | Richard Turvey's Team |
| Sun | 19 | Jan | H | 6 | City \& County of Bristol |
| Sat | 25 | Jan | H | 6 | Keynsham |
| Sun | 26 | Jan | H | 6 | Long Ashton |
| Sat | 1 | Feb | H | 6 | Page Park |

## Mixed Fixtures

| Sun | 2 | Feb | H | 6 | Avonmouth |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Sat | 8 | Feb | H | 6 | Bromsgrove |
| Sun | 9 | Feb | H | 8 | Leicestershire Ladies |
| Sat | 15 | Feb | H | 6 | Minehead |
| Sun | 16 | Feb | H | 6 | Malvern |
| Sat | 22 | Feb | H | 6 | Mid Glos |
| Sun | 23 | Feb | H | 6 | Short mat/Long mat Challenge |
| Fri | 28 | Feb | H | 6 | Oxford Tourists |
| Sat | 7 | Mar | H | 9 | IOW Tourists |
| Sat | 14 | Mar | H | 6 | Greenbank |
| Sat | 21 | Mar | A | 8 | Cynon Valley |

## Host club fixtures

Saturday Evening 6.30 pm
30 Nov Victoria Park v Knowle
18 Jan City \& Port of Bristol
15 Feb Canford
29 Feb City \& Port of Bristol
14 Mar Knowle
Saturday/Sunday am or 2 pm start

| Sat | 7 | Sept | 3 rinks | Avon short mat |
| :--- | :---: | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Sun | 8 | Sept | 3 rinks | Avon short mat |
| Sun | 15 | Sept | 3 rinks | Avon short mat |
| Sun | 22 | Sept | 3 rinks | Avon short mat |
| Sat | 2 | Nov | 3 rinks | Avon short mat |
| Fri | 8 | Nov | 6 rinks | Somerset Ladies v Wiltshire |
| Sat | 16 | Nov | 3 rinks | Avon short mat |
| Sun | 24 | Nov | 3 rinks | Avon short mat |
| Wed | 11 | Dec | 6 rinks | Somerset Ladies v Newport |
| Sat | 25 | Jan | 3 rinks | Avon short mat |
| Fri | 6 | Mar | 9 rinks | IOW v Chew Stoke |
| Sun | 8 | Mar | 9 rinks | Somerset Patronsv IOW |
| Sun | 15 | Mar | 6 rinks | Somerset Ladies v Berkshire |
| Sat | 4 | Apr | 3 rinks | Avon short mat |
| Sat | 18 | Apr | 3 rinks | Avon short mat |
| Sat | 6 | June | 3 rinks | Avon short mat |
| Sat | 11 | July | 3 rinks | Avon short mat |

Calendar of Events

| Sat | 7 | Sep |  | 3 | Avon Short Mat |
| :--- | :---: | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Sun | 8 | Sep |  | 3 | Avon Short Mat |
| Sun | 15 | Sep |  | 3 | Avon Short Mat |
| Sun | 15 | Sep |  |  | Prospective New Members Open Day |
| Mon | 16 | Sep |  |  | Start of League Season |
| Sun | 22 | Sep |  | 3 | Avon Short Mat |
| Fri | 27 | Sep | H | 6 | Lampeter Tourists |
| Sun | 29 | Sep | H |  | Captain's Day |
| Sat | 19 | Oct | H | 6 | Yate |
| Sun | 20 | Oct | A | 6 | Malvern |
| Sun | 27 | Oct | H | 6 | Mid Glos |
| Sat | 2 | Nov |  | 3 | Avon Short Mat |
| Sat | 2 | Nov | H | 6 | City \& Port of Bristol |
| Sun | 3 | Nov | H | 2 | Wessex League v North Petherton |
| Sun | 3 | Nov | H | 6 | Nailsea |
| Fri | 8 | Nov | H | 6 | Somerset Ladies v Wiltshire |
| Sun | 10 | Nov | H | 8 | Glos Vice Presidents |
| Sat | 16 | Nov |  | 3 | Avon Short Mat |
| Sat | 23 | Nov | H | 8 | Cynon Valley |

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| Sun | 24 | Nov |  | 3 | Avon Short Mat |
| :--- | :---: | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Sun | 24 | Nov | H | 2 | Wessex League v Clevedon |
| Sun | 24 | Nov | H |  | BIBC Men v Ladies |
| Sat | 30 | Nov | H | 6 | Kingswood \& Hanham |
| Sat | 30 | Nov | H |  | Victoria Park v Knowle |
| Sun | 1 | Dec | H | 2 | Wessex League v Clarrie Dunbar |
| Sun | 1 | Dec | A | 6 | Mid Glos |
| Sat | 7 | Dec | H | 6 | Olveston |
| Sun | 8 | Dec | H | 8 | Alexandra Park |
| Wed | 11 | Dec | H | 6 | Somerset Ladies v Newport |
| Fri | 13 | Dec |  |  | Club Christmas Lunch |
| Sun | 15 | Dec | H | 2 | Wessex League v Nailsea |
| Sun | 15 | Dec | A | $3+3$ | Minehead |
| Mon | 23 | Dec |  |  | Start of Club Winter Shutdown |
| Thurs | 2 | Jan |  |  | Club re-opens |
| Sat | 4 | Jan | H | 9 | Somerset Patrons |
| Sun | 5 | Jan | H | $6 / 9$ | Chew Stoke |
| Sri/Mon | $10-13$ | Jan |  |  | Torquay Club Tour |
| Sun | 12 | Jan | H | 2 | Wessex League v North Wilts |
| 18 | Jan | H | 6 | Richard Turvey's Team |  |

## Calendar of Events

| Sat | 18 | Jan | H |  | City \& Port of Bristol host match |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Sun | 19 | Jan | H | 6 | City \& County of Bristol |
| Sat | 25 | Jan |  | 3 | Avon Short Mat |
| Sat | 25 | Jan | H | 6 | Keynsham |
| Sun | 26 | Jan | H | 2 | Wessex League v Purnell |
| Sun | 26 | Jan | H | 6 | Long Ashton |
| Sat | 1 | Feb | H | 6 | Page Park |
| Sun | 2 | Feb | H | 6 | Avonmouth |
| Sat | 8 | Feb | H | 6 | Bromsgrove |
| Sun | 9 | Feb | H | 2 | Wessex League v St Andrews |
| Sun | 9 | Feb | H | 8 | Leicestershire Ladies |
| Sat | 15 | Feb | H | 6 | Minehead |
| Sat | 15 | Feb | H |  | Canford host match |
| Sun | 16 | Feb | H | 2 | Wessex League v Thornbury |
| Sun | 16 | Feb | H | 6 | Malvern |
| Sat/Sun | $15 / 16$ | Feb | A |  | BlBC Juniors v Poole Juniors |
| Sat | 22 | Feb | H |  | Gala Day |
| Sun | 23 | Feb | H | 6 | Short mat/Long mat Challenge |
| Sat | 28 | Feb | H | 6 | Oxford Tourists |
| Sa | 29 | Feb | H | City \& Port of Bristol host match |  |

## Calendar of Events

| Fri | 6 | Mar | H | 9 | Isle of Wight v Chew Stoke |
| :--- | :---: | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Sat | 7 | Mar | H | 9 | Isle of Wight |
| Sat | 7 | Mar |  | Volunteers Thank You Evening |  |
| Sun | 8 | Mar | H | 9 | Isle of White v Somerset Patrons |
| Sat | 14 | Mar | H | 6 | Greenbank |
| Sat | 14 | Mar | H |  | Knowle host match |
| Sun | 15 | Mar | H | 6 | Somerset Ladies v Berkshire |
| Sat | 21 | Mar A | 8 | Cynon Valley |  |
| Sat/Sun | $21 / 22$ | Mar |  | Open Singles Circuit |  |
| Sat/Sun | $28 / 29$ | Mar |  | Club Competitions - Finals Weekend |  |
| Sat | 4 | Apr | 3 | Avon Short Mat |  |
| Sun | 5 | Apr |  | Wessex League Play-Off Final |  |
| Sat | 18 | Apr |  | 3 | Avon Short Mat |
| Mon/Fri | $20 / 24$ | Apr |  | World Bowls/IIBC Championships |  |
| Mon/Fri | $27 / 1$ | Apr/May |  | Maintenance Close Down |  |
| Sat/Sun | $4 / 5$ | Apr A |  | Juniors Tournament - Ireland |  |
| Tues | 5 | May |  | Start of Summer Leagues |  |
| Sat | 6 | Jun | 3 | Avon Short Mat |  |
| Sat | 11 | July | 3 | Avon Short Mat |  |
| Fri | 13 | Aug |  | Annual General Meeting |  |

## Etiquette of Bowls

All members and guests are expected to behave in a sporting and courteous manner at all times.
Each bowler during a game is expected to be ready to bowl when it is their turn and to concentrate on the match.

Players are expected to be quiet and not move at the head end when a player is preparing to bowl. Avoid obscuring the rink number and rink markers from the bowler.

Be aware of players on adjacent rinks. Keep to your own rink and do not become a wanderer and distract other bowlers. Do not walk past the end of a rink when somebody is due to bowl.

Encourage and praise the rest of the team including the skip. Don't applaud a team member who has outrageous luck and admit a fluke shot with grace.

Compliment your opponents' bowls and don't wave your opponents' bowls through the head.

Never criticise your opponents, the bowls carpet or your own team.

Minimise the distraction and interference with bowlers on adjacent rinks during movement between ends by walking, as far as possible, along the centre of the rink.

Be gracious whether you win or lose.
At the end of the game shake hands with your opposition. In a singles game thank the marker and offer to buy them, as well as your opposition, a drink.

## Club Rules

1. The Club shall be known as "The City and County of Bristol Indoor Bowls Club Limited".
2. The object of the Club shall be to promote and foster the game of indoor bowls by:
Organising leagues, umbrellas, domestic competitions and friendly matches.
Entering teams in National, County \& League Competitions.
3. The Club shall be affiliated to the:

English Indoor Bowling Association Limited.
Somerset County Indoor Bowling Association.
Somerset County Women's Indoor Bowling Association.

## Membership

4. Potential new members may play at the club on three separate occasions before they must decide whether to join the club.
5. Associate Member status may be granted to non-playing friends or family of members who show a keen and continuing interest in the sport of bowls. Two Directors are required to support each application and subsequent board approval is required prior to this category of membership being authorised.
6. Subscriptions are due on 1 September of each year

## Administration

7. Disputes must be notified to the Management in writing whose decisions shall be final.
8. The on duty management has full control of all matters concerning the letting of rinks, the collecting of monies and ensuring compliance with Club Rules.
9. A Bowls and Social Committee shall carry out the administration of all bowling matters including the promotion of bowls and fixture list coordination.
10. The Bowls and Social Committee may recommend alterations and amendments to Rules for ratification by the Board of Directors.
11. Any member may submit requests for changes in writing to the Committee.
12. Subject to rule 14 below, all players playing for a league team must have paid their subscriptions for the current season and be registered to play for that team prior to the start of a game.
13. Subject to rule 14 below, if a team plays an unregistered player or a person who has not paid their annual subscription, the opposition will be awarded 2 points and a 5 shot to 0 win.
14. Rules 12 and 13 are not applied until 30 September in each season after which date the rules will be strictly enforced.
15. The use of "pool players" can be permitted by any league team up to three times per season. These players may be called upon by League Team Secretaries in the event that otherwise they would need to cancel a match due to a temporary lack of registered team players. Pool player use must be notified to reception in advance of the league match. Pool players may not play as skip.
16. No player can be registered as a team member after 31 January in a season.
17. The sessions start times will be $10.00,12.00,14.00,16.00$ and 19.00. The end of session bell will sound 7 minutes before the end of each session. The 16.00 session will finish at 18.00. A one hour break will then be available between 18.00 and 19.00 for coaching, one hour roll ups or the start of national or county competitions. No league or umbrella session scheduled to start at 19.00 may start before that time even if there is a free rink available. This is to ensure that working bowlers are not disadvantaged and have plenty of time to arrive at the club in order to play in the 19.00 leagues and umbrella sessions.
18. If evening back to back games are required to be played, then these must commence at 18.00 and not 19.00 in order to finish no later than 22.00.
19. Rinks booked for games and roll ups are confined to the stated sessions. No bookings can be taken to play games which run into two sessions except where these are for competitions which will exceed the two hour duration.

## 20. Rink Allocation Priority.

National Competitions (club matches)
National Competitions (club members' matches)
Wessex League
Somerset League
County Competitions
Fixed Date League Matches
Club Competitions

## Coaching

Casual Players

## 21. Dress Code

Men's League Matches
Collared shirt - either team colour, club shirt or white. Grey or black trousers, EIBA/Bowls Manufacturer shorts.

Ladies' League Matches
Collared shirt - either team colour, club or white shirt. Grey or black trousers/regulation skirts/culottes, EIBA/Bowls Manufacturer shorts.

Club friendlies
Club shirt, white trousers/regulation skirts/culottes, white EIBA/Bowls Manufacturer shorts.

Competition finals
Collared shirt - either team colour, club or white shirt. White trousers/regulation skirts/culottes, white EIBA/Bowls Manufacturer shorts.

Roll ups
As for men's and ladies league matches.
22. For league matches, all players should wear the same shirt although a club shirt may be worn instead of a team/white shirt.
23. Any coloured flat soled shoes may be worn on the green. 24. Bowling sandals are not allowed except for medical reasons, when a doctor's exemption letter is required.
25. Foam overshoes will be permitted to be worn by juniors, because of the scarcity of small size bowling shoes.
26. Jeans, track suit bottoms, leggings or inappropriate coloured shirts are not allowed.
27. The changing rooms must be used for storage of all bowls bags and for changing. No changing elsewhere is allowed.
28. The eating of food or consumption of liquids on the green is not permitted.
29. Consumption of liquids is confined to the lounge area and the rink-side (nearest sitting out area).
30. Consumption of food is confined to the lounge area and Function Room.
31. The application of glycerine or rose water to the bowls whilst on the green is not permitted. If required these should be applied whilst the bowls are on the concourse and not on the green.
32. The use of hand warmers is not permitted on the green.
33. White pen markers are not allowed on the green.
34. Mobile phones must be set to vibrate or silent on entry to the club. The use of mobile phones for any purpose is not allowed on the bowls carpet or surrounding walkways. If necessary mobile phones may be used in the lounge area.
35. Any player not complying with the above may be suspended for one month, forfeit the competition match and their opponents awarded 2 points and a 5 shot to 0 win.

## 36. Club Fixture Programme and Selection.

Responsibilities:
League Fixtures - League Secretary
Mixed Friendly Fixtures - Club Captain
Men's National Fixtures - Men's Selection Committee Ladies' National Fixtures - Ladies' Selection Committee

## League Administration

37. All Leagues will be played to the League Rules. League tables will be prepared and issued by the League Management. All league scorecards are to be placed in the tray at reception immediately after completion of the game.
38. A player may play for more than one morning, afternoon or evening league team, but may only register in one team per league.
39. Until further notice all leagues with the exception of the following are designated "OPEN":
Monday afternoon Ladies' Triples
Monday evening Men's Fours
Thursday morning Ladies' Fours
Thursday evening Men's Triples
Men may not play in a designated ladies' league and women may not play in a designated men's league.

## Singles League and Australian Pairs League

40. The Singles League and the Monday afternoon Australian Pairs league will be played in box ladder format which will enable new teams/players to join those leagues throughout the season, after the completion of each set of box matches.
41. In these two leagues any matches not played by the date scheduled for the final box matches will be void, with no score allocated to either player/team.
42. Winners of boxes will move up to the box above and losers will be relegated to the box below.
43. Depending on the number of teams in each box League Management may increase the number of promoted and relegated teams.
44. New league playing rotas will be prepared immediately after the scheduled date of the final box matches.

## League Match Rules

45. There are no trial ends and there is no limit on the number of ends played in a two hour session.
46. If an illegal jack is delivered the opposing skip may either a) request that their lead delivers the jack from a mat position of their choice or b) the opposing skip may place the jack leaving the mat in its original location. In the event that the jack is redelivered and is an illegal delivery the skip of the team who delivered the first illegal jack shall place the jack on the 2 metre mark and the mat can be placed in a legal position of their choice. 47. Two points will be awarded for a win. One point for a draw, except in the singles league which is played in sets.
47. The singles league comprises two sets of eight ends with a three end tie-break. The games are time-limited with no jack to be delivered after the session bell has sounded. The scoring system is one point for winning a set, $1 / 2$ point for a drawn set and one point for winning the tie-break. Incomplete games, with the award of one point, are decided by either a) the combined shots scored in the first two sets or b) the winner of the first end of the tie-break.
48. If the jack is hit out of play it will be re-spotted 1.5 metres to the side of the full length spot on the side that the jack left the green. If a wood covers that spot the jack will be placed alongside that wood on the side nearest to the centre line spot.
49. After leaving the head, skips must not return during the playing of that end. Any skip returning to the head after delivering one bowl will forfeit the right to deliver the second bowl.
50. If a skip leaves the rink, a player who has already delivered their bowls must be asked take charge of the rink.
51. A FOURS team that is a player short will play with the lead and second bowler playing three woods each. This team will lose $25 \%$ of its score, fractions being taken into account. A registered player may join their team to make up the four before the commencement of the third end without penalty. After the third end has commenced they may join the team but the $25 \%$ penalty will apply. The order of play must be determined before the start of the game and the late arrival cannot play skip. If a player has to leave the green during the game they may be replaced with a registered player without penalty, but the newcomer may not play skip. If no such player is available the remaining three players will complete the game with the lead and second bowler playing three woods each but the team will lose $25 \%$ of all further shots scored. The $25 \%$ rule (playing with three players) is limited to three times per season.
52. A TRIPLES team playing a player short will lose $33 \%$ of its score, (fractions being taken into account). A registered player may join their team to make up the three before the commencement of the third end without penalty. After the third end has commenced they may join the team but the $33 \%$ penalty will still apply. The order of play must be determined before the start of the game and the late arrival may not play skip. If a player has to leave the green during the game they may be replaced with a registered player without penalty, but the newcomer may not play skip. If no such player is available the remaining two players will complete the game but lose $33 \%$ of all further shots scored. On any occasion where a triple team is reduced to two players, the two players will play three bowls and the opposing three players two bowls each. The $33 \%$ rule (playing with two players) is limited to three times per season.
53. Players in a team that withdraw from a league without a reason that is deemed acceptable by the club management will not be allowed to join an alternative team in that league or enter that league in the following season.

## Postponed League Matches

55. If possible, the postponing team must inform the opposing Secretary at least 24 hours before the game is to be played.
56. The postponing team must also inform reception to cancel the rink for that game, or enter in the rink bookings file at reception providing full details of the match being delayed.
57. The postponing team must, within two weeks of the postponement date, offer the opposing team three dates for the postponed match to be played, one of these must be an evening and another a weekend.
58. The game must be played within six weeks of the postponed league game.
59. If after two weeks the postponing team has not offered dates the opposing team can offer three dates, one of which the postponing team must accept.
60. If the postponing team or the opposing team fail to accept dates offered under rules 59 and 61 , the defaulting team will be liable for both teams' rink fees and their opponents will be awarded 2 points and a 5 shot to 0 win.
61. After six weeks if neither team has offered dates both teams will be liable for their rink fees, payable within two weeks, no points will be awarded and the match will be void.
62. In the last six weeks of the league season, team secretaries must agree, within a week of the game being postponed, a rearranged date for the game to be played before the end of the league season.
63. All games must be played by the last day of the league season.
64. Games cannot be conceded at the end of the season if it affects winners and runners up in the leagues. These games must be played. Any such games not played will be reported to the Bowls and Social Committee who may penalise the defaulting team. Rink fees must be paid for conceded games.
65. If a team fails to turn up for a scheduled league game, without notifying the opposition and reception, the defaulting team will be liable for both teams' rink fees and their opponents will be awarded 2 points and a 5 shot to 0 win.
66. Unpaid fees must be paid within three weeks. Unpaid fees will be reported to the Bowls and Social Committee who may order the deduction of points and may remove persistent offenders from the league.

## CLUB COMPETITION RULES

## Entries

1. All players must be fully paid up members of the club at the time of entering the competition.
2. All team players names must be provided when a competition entry form is completed.
3. Team Secretaries names must be entered together with a phone number and an e-mail address.
4. Sole entrants and Team Secretaries must sign the entry form confirming they and their team members will comply with the competition rules and be available to play on either or both days of Finals Weekend if successful.
5. The age limit for under 12 and under 18 competitions will relate to the player's age on finals date. Up to the Final these matches will be played in two 5 and two 7 end sets respectively, with a one end tie break if needed.

## Availability to Play

6. If a player is unavailable to play in a game they must withdraw. If they are part of a team they must arrange for a substitute to take their place. Asubstitute must not have entered the competition in their own right.
7. If a player enters a singles or team competition, knowing they will be unavailable to play on both days of Finals Weekend they will receive a 1 year ban from entering future club competitions.
8. If a player realises subsequently that they will not be available to play on either or both days of Finals Weekend they must withdraw. If they are part of a team they must arrange for a substitute to take their place. Substitutes must not have entered the competition in their own right.

## Substitutes

9. A player in a team who for good reason is replaced by a substitute for a match may be reinstated in a later round
10. Only one substitution shall be allowed for any team.
11. A player may not act as a substitute for more than one team. In the Top Club competition they must be a full member of that club.
12. A substitute may not play as "Skip", except in Australian Pairs where roles change continuously throughout the game.
13. No substitute may play unless they are available to play on either or both days of Finals Weekend.

## Arranging Matches

14. BOTH named players/team secretaries on the playing sheets will be jointly responsible for contacting their opponents and agreeing the playing date/time.
15. All matches to be played on or before the 'play by' date.
16. In the first round of the competition only if neither player/ team is available to play by the 'play by' date the result will be decided on the toss of a coin in a club officer's presence.

## Unavailability to Play a Match

17. From the second round of a competition through to the finals, if a team is unable to play an arranged game by the 'play by' date for any reason (other than rule 20) then they will not concede the match but notify their losing opponents in the previous round of their reinstatement in the competition. There will be no 'walkovers' after the first round.
18. Failure to fulfil an agreement to play an arranged match without reason will result in the offending player/team being disqualified and the game being awarded to their opponents.
19. Should a player/team reach the Finals, if their team is unable to play on either or both days of Finals Weekend then their opponent in the previous round played will be reinstated.
20. There will be no exceptions to 17,18 and 19 except family bereavement or sudden serious illness.

## Match Duration

21. In the rounds prior to the final, Singles matches will be first to 21 shots, Pairs matches will be 18 ends, Triples matches will be 15 ends. No jack shall be delivered after the session bell has sounded.
22. For Finals Weekend, Singles matches will be first to 21 shots. Pairs and Triples matches will be 18 ends or 3.5 hours, excluding trial ends and any extra end.
23. The under 18 and 12 finals will be respectively two $x$ nine end sets with a three end tie break and two $x$ seven end sets with a three end tie break.
24. The adult/junior Australian Pairs competition will be two $x$ seven end sets with a three end tie break.
25. The Australian Pairs final will be 18 ends or 4 hours, excluding trial ends and any extra end.
26. The rules for the Top Club competition are included in the entry form.

## Visits to the Head

27. During time limited singles matches there can be a maximum of one visit to the head per end per player
28. During time limited pairs, triples and fours matches there will be no visits to the head.
29. For Finals Weekend matches there will be no restrictions on visits to the head

## Playing Format

30. There will be no trial ends prior to Finals Weekend.
31. There can be two woods per player trial ends on Finals Weekend.
32. In a sets match tie breaker the player winning the toss for the first end of the tie break shall choose whether to take the jack or give it away and the loser of the toss may choose on the second end. If a third end is required there will be a toss and the winner may choose to keep the jack or give it away.
33. If the jack is hit out of play it will be re-spotted 1.5 metres to the side of the full length spot on the side that the jack left the green. If a wood covers that spot the jack will be placed alongside that wood on the side nearest to the centre line spot.
34. Tied ends will count as a played end, the first to play in the tied end shall deliver the jack.
35. DRAWN MATCHES. In timed matches prior to Finals Weekend, if the session bell has sounded and a match is drawn, the player/team who has won most ends will be deemed the winner. If this does not resolve the game there will be a one wood shoot-out between skips (or singles competitors). The toss of the coin will determine who delivers the jack. If the end is killed the jack will be re-spotted.
36. DRAWN MATCHES. On Finals Weekend an extra end will be played. The toss of a coin will determine who delivers the jack. 37. During the knockout stages players will need to arrange their own markers as required. Markers will be provided for Finals Weekend
37. Dress will be grey or black below the waist (white for Finals Weekend) and a white or coloured top. All players in a team must wear the same type and colour top.
38. All matches will be played under BIBC rules.
39. Any disputes arising between players or teams must be referred to the Competition Secretary who, together with the Club Chairman, will adjudicate.

WINTER BOWLING PROGRAMME

|  | 10.00 | 12.00 | 14.00 | 16.00 | 18.00 | 19.00 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Mon | Open <br> Session | Ladies' <br> Triples | Open Fours | Australian <br> Pairs Box <br> Ladder | Coaching <br> and roll <br> ups | Men's <br> Fours |
| Tues | Open <br> Triples | Umbrella | Open Fours | Open <br> Session | Coaching <br> and roll <br> ups | Open <br> Triples |
| Wed | Open <br> Australian <br> Pairs | Umbrella | Open Fours | Open <br> Singles <br> Box <br> Ladder | Coaching <br> and roll <br> ups |  |
| Thurs | Umbrella <br> Ladies' <br> Fours | Open <br> Triples | Open <br> Session | Coaching <br> and roll <br> ups | Men's <br> Triples |  |
| Fri | Open <br> Session | Open Pairs <br> Coaching | Open Fours <br> Coaching <br> and roll <br> ups | Umbrella <br> and Open <br> Fours |  |  |
| Sat | Junior <br> Coaching <br> and Open <br> Session | Open <br> Session | Club <br> Matches | Club <br> Matches | Host <br> Matches |  |
| Sun | Open <br> Session | Open <br> Session | Club <br> Matches | Club <br> Matches | Australian <br> Pairs |  |

SUMMER BOWLING PROGRAMME

|  | 10.00 | 12.00 | 14.00 | 16.00 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Tues | Umbrella | Open Session | Triples |  |
| Thurs | Umbrella | Open Australian <br> Pairs | Open Session |  |
| Sat | Junior Coaching <br> and Open Session |  |  |  |

Key:
Host matches are rink bookings for outdoor bowls clubs to play against each other. Open leagues can be any combination of male and female players
Box ladder leagues can be joined throughout the season. Open sessions for roll ups etc are coloured yellow.
Umbrella Sessions, open to all members on a turn up and play basis, are coloured green.
Men's leagues are coloured mauve.
Ladies' leagues are coloured red.

