

WEST END BOWLS CLUB COMPETITION RULES

1. ALL entrants to Club competitions MUST be available to play on Finals Day if successful. Any member not available to play on Finals Day should not enter these competitions.
2. No player shall be allowed to proceed further in any internal competitions after 31 July unless they have played in at least four Club Mixed Friendly or Club representative matches on or before 31 July. Leagues are not Club representative matches.
3. In the Mixed Fours, Mixed Triples or Pairs competitions, a reserve(s) may be permitted if this is necessary to ensure smooth running of the competition. Any such reserve may be arranged only by the Competitions Committee.
4. The rink priorities for booking rinks are to be strictly observed. The order will continue to be as previously determined and displayed in the Rink Book.
5. Rink settings must be strictly adhered to. Rink settings for the day are to be found in the Rink Book. Colour of play for the day must not be changed.
6. The Challenger(s) {the first name(s) written down for the tie} has the choice of available rinks.
7. All competitions are to be played on or before the closing dates determined for each round. This rule will be strictly applied. The Challenger(s) must offer 3 alternative dates for the tie at the beginning of the tie period. The opponent may negotiate alternate dates, and competitors are expected to make every effort to reach agreement, but if no agreement is reached, the Challenger will go through by default. If there are any problems, please inform the Competitions Committee as soon as possible.
8. Disputes or matters requiring clarification, arising from any competition will be advised to the Competitions Committee for consideration. Any such decision made will be final and binding.
9. If a competitor arrives more than 30 minutes late for the commencement of any tie his/her opponent may claim a walkover provided he/she was present, subject to confirmation from the Competitions Committee.
10. Use of the same rink by the same person on the same day, for any subsequent competition, for whatever reason, shall not be permitted, unless mutually agreed between all competitors.
11. Players are responsible for completing the result on the master draw sheet at the first available opportunity and leaving the signed scorecard in the Competitions Holder.
12. Details of internal competitions are appended. The individual competition rules so detailed are to be strictly observed.