

Competition & Competition Rules

Competitions

Men's and Ladies Singles (4 Woods)

First to 21 Shots.

Men's, Ladies and Mixed Pairs (4 Woods)

18 ends for all rounds including the final.

Sandy Hamilton Mixed Singles (4 Woods)

For club members who have not previously won a club singles competition (excluding the 2 Woods and 100 Up). First to 21 shots.

Handicap Mixed Singles (4 Woods)

Members are awarded a handicap dependent upon their ability. First player to 21 shots with the lower handicap player starting at the shot difference point.

Two Wood Mixed Singles (2 Woods)

Played to a yardstick, normal scoring to apply, i.e. any wood further than one yard distance from the jack will not count. If no bowl is within one yard, the end will still count but no score is recorded. Preliminary rounds: 16 ends; final: 18 ends.

100 Up Mixed – Trevor Brookes Trophy (4 Woods)

Singles competition: points are awarded to both players, as appropriate, for the 1st to 4th nearest woods in order of closeness (4, 3, 2, 1, = 10 points per end). First to 100: no ends limitation). If, for example, score becomes 95 each, then the woods on the following end must be counted in strict order (4, 3, 2, 1) and the player reaching 100 first is the winner.

Sam & Mabel (Mixed Triples)

A seeded competition for all club members. Each team participates in one of two leagues, with the winner of each league playing in the final.

Finals

Dress code is white above the waist, grey below but 'whites' on Finals Day.

All finals must be played on the two Finals Days. If a finalist is unable to play their final on one of these days, the losing semi-finalist will play in their place. The only exception to this rule is if a finalist or close family member is/has a health issue and cannot play their final that season, the Management Board may decide that the final can be carried over and if so, the match must be played within the first two months of the following season.

Competition Rules

The first name is the Challenger, the second is the Opponent.

Both parties are responsible for arranging a suitable date. If unable to agree a date, they should contact the Competitions Secretary.

It is the responsibility of both the Challenger and the Opponent to ensure that matches are completed by the deadline date. In exceptional circumstances, an extension must be agreed with the Competitions Secretary, whose decision is final.

Both parties are responsible for appointing Markers in all rounds. On Finals Day, Markers and Umpires will be appointed by the Competitions Secretary. All singles competitions must have a Marker.

Both Finals Days will be used and the Competitions Secretary will arrange which fixtures are to be played on which day, taking into account the number of finals individual members have reached.

Members should ensure they are available for at least one of the Finals Days before entering the competition.

Results – Score cards with the name of the Competition, the names of both the Challenger and the Opponent and the result of the match, endorsed by the marker, as appropriate are to be placed in the box provided in the Pavilion.

The submission of the score cards is the responsibility of the winner of the match. Do not enter results on the competition sheets. This will be done by the Competitions Secretary.

In Pairs Competitions, should someone be unable to play in the first round, where possible, a substitute will be permitted. In later rounds, if someone is unable to play, the match will be conceded.

In all competitions, a toss for the mat and trial ends will be played on a 2 up, 2 down basis.

Players and markers should arrive at least 15-minutes before the start time of their match.