

OPEN SINGLES LEAGUE - 4 BOWLS EACH PLAYER

UPDATED RULES

Bowlers are asked to read and be aware of these rules before any games are played

1. £5.00 Registration fee to enter the competition.
2. Then either 1 token or £4.00 rink fee per player, per game.
3. Normal league dress code applies.
4. This is a league, not a knockout competition.
5. As this is a Singles league, there will be no subs/floater allowed.
6. There will be NO markers.
7. The mat should always be placed with the front edge on the T.
8. There is only one opportunity to visit the head. This is after both players have bowled their 3rd wood. After viewing the head, both players must walk back before the last woods are bowled.
9. If the cast jack goes into the far ditch, then it should be repeatedly re-cast by the players alternatively, until a satisfactory position is reached, in all cases **the T is not to be used**.
10. KEYNOTE is that both players must agree on one of the following options listed before the game starts
 - a **Either** the Jack can be cast and left where it finishes (Roving Jack). An advisory is, to agree that the jack can be off centre, but no more than 2 feet wide of the centre, this is to prevent any possibility of interfering with any play on adjacent rinks.
 - b **Or** the jack can be centred by a player.
If the jack goes off the rink, either to the side or end, the opponent can place the jack on the centre line, subject to being at least the minimum allowed distance from the mat. Please be aware of the number of journeys that will need to be made during the course of the game if you choose this option.
11. A toss of a coin decides who takes or rejects the Jack at the start of the game.
12. A game is bell to bell (1hour 50mins). If the bell sounds, provided the jack has been cast and whichever option was chosen in paragraph 8 has been carried out, you may finish the end.
13. All bowls that finish in the ditch are dead and do not count. No touchers or chalked woods.
14. If a player puts the Jack into the ditch, 4 points are automatically awarded to the opposing player regardless of the scoring on that end. So be very careful!
The white marker must then be placed to show the position of the Jack.
15. Re-spots are to be used.
16. Use the normal scorecards and once the game has finished, remember to input scores using the iPads, then post Scorecards into the office.
17. Bowlr will update as normal. 2 points per win. 1 point each for a draw. 0 point for a loss.
18. Unless specified above, our normal EIBA rules apply.

Rules clarified/updated 30th September 2024