

1 General

- 1.1 These Rules are in addition to the Competition Rules.
- 1.2 The 'Starred-Green' rule detailed in Association Regulations shall not apply to this Competition.
- 1.3 Players reaching the Q/Fs and S/Fs of the competitions listed in paragraphs 2, 3, 4, 5 and 7 below, shall qualify towards a full badge.

2 The County Two-Wood Singles Competition – Men

- 2.1 The game shall consist of 21 ends and two bowls each player.
- 2.2 This competition is open to male members of Affiliated Clubs on payment of an entry fee, as determined at a General Meeting, which must be forwarded directly to the appropriate Competition Secretary through the Club Secretary on the form provided by the Association.

3 The County Un-Badged Singles Competitions – Men and Women

- 3.1 These competitions are open to all male and female members of Affiliated Clubs on payment of an entry fee, as determined at a General Meeting, and which must be forwarded directly to the appropriate Competition Secretary through the Club Secretary on the form provided by the Association.
- 3.2 The game shall consist of 21 shots up and four bowls each player.
- 3.3 Qualifications for Entry. The entrant must not:
 - 3.4.1 Be an International or an International Trialist.
 - 3.4.2 Have been awarded a full County badge from any County.
 - 3.4.3 Have been awarded a competitive match Flash.
- 3.5 The winners of the Competition each year shall be awarded their Full County badge for free.

4 The County Benevolent Triples Competition - Men

- 4.1 This competition is open to all male members of Affiliated Clubs on payment of an entry fee, as determined at a General Meeting, and which must be forwarded directly to the General Secretary through the Club Secretary on the form provided by the Association.
- 4.2 The game shall consist of 18 ends and three bowls each player.
- 4.3 The named player in the draw and two other players shall constitute the Triple and should normally play together throughout the competition.
- 4.4 One additional, and the same, player may be used as a substitute at any time provided that the player has not already played in the current competition.

5 The County Benevolent Triples Competition - Women

- 4.1 This competition is open to all female members of Affiliated Clubs on payment of an entry fee, as determined at a General Meeting, and which must be forwarded directly to the General Secretary through the Club Secretary on the form provided by the Association.
- 4.2 The three players do not have to belong to the same Club, but must be from the same County.

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- 4.3 The game shall consist of 15 ends and two bowls each player.
- 4.4 All 15 ends must be played.
- 4.5 This competition is played over two days.
- 4.6 The winner's cards must be forwarded to the Bowls England Women's Welfare Secretary.

5 The County Secretary's Cup Singles Competition – Men and Women

- 5.1 This competition is open to the following Association Officials holding office on the 15th November in the year prior to the competition being played:
 - 5.1.1 Administrator
 - 5.1.2 Treasurer
 - 5.1.3 Women's Secretary
 - 5.1.4 Men's Secretary
 - 5.1.5 Match Secretary
 - 5.1.6 Competition Secretary
 - 5.1.7 Divisional Secretary
 - 5.1.8 League Secretary
 - 5.1.9 Vi Trundell Trophy and Burnham Plate Secretary
 - 5.1.10 Members of any affiliated Club who are holding one or more of the following offices at the 1st December in the year prior to the competition being played:
 - 5.1.10.1 Club Secretary
 - 5.1.10.2 Club Match Secretary
 - 5.1.10.3 Club Fixture Secretary
 - 5.1.10.4 Club Treasurer
 - 5.1.10.5 Club Competition Secretary

- 5.2 Payment of the entry fee, as determined at a General Meeting, must be forwarded directly to the appropriate Competition Secretary through the Club Secretary on the form provided by the Association
- 5.3 The game shall consist of 21 shots up and four bowls each player.

6 Officer's Cup - Women

- 6.1 This is a domestic competition played after the National Competitions have been completed.
- 6.2 It is open to all Women Officers, including past Secretaries.
- 6.3 It will be played over 15 ends, 4 woods each player.
- 6.4 The first three rounds are played on one day at a specified venue and date.
- 6.5 The Quarter-finals and Semi-finals are played on another date at a specified venue, if required.
- 6.6 If another round is required between the two specified dates due to the number of entries, then the competitors to arrange that round mutually between them before the final stages.

7 Win Evett Cup - Women

- 7.1 This is a domestic competition played after the National Competitions have been completed.

- 7.2 The results count towards the achievement of the County Badge.
- 7.3 Two-wood pairs played over 21 ends.
- 7.4 The first three rounds are played on one day at a specified venue and date.
- 7.5 The Quarter-finals and Semi-finals are played on another date at a specified venue.
- 7.6 If another round is required between the two specified dates due to the number of entries, then the competitors to arrange that round mutually between them before the final stages.

8 National Patron's Day – Men and Women

Rules for play on the day

- 8.1 Open to all Patrons of Bowls England
- 8.2 Non-patrons may play on the day, but will be required to pay £1.25 to become a Patron for the day. This money to be forwarded to Bowls England.
- 8.3 An additional fee to cover green fees, refreshments, may be charged.
- 8.4 Each player draws a disc for each game. i.e. Lead, Second, Third, Skip.
- 8.5 Players MUST play in position drawn.
- 8.6 First end, toss for Jack.
- 8.7 No trial ends.
- 8.8 If the jack is driven 'dead' during an end, the opponents will be awarded two shots for that end.
- 8.9 Players may not visit the head.
- 8.10 Four games of five ends will be played.
- 8.11 It may be necessary for players to 'sit out' a game. They will be awarded a score of five for the 'sit out' game.
- 8.12 Only one 'sit out' game is permitted.
- 8.13 Cards must be signed by opponents after each five ends. Both the for and against scores must be recorded.
- 8.14 The winner of the day is the player with the highest difference.
- 8.15 The winner's card, signed by the Women's Secretary, to be forwarded to Bowls England office at Leamington.
- 8.16 The national winner will be the player with the highest difference score and will receive the patrons Cup at Bowls England Dinner.

It should be remembered that the object of Patrons Day is for all those participating to have a 'fun day', bowling and socializing with other members of the county.

9 County Patron's Day – Men and Women

- 9.1 Played as a spoon drive.
- 9.2 21 ends, no trial ends – four games of four ends and the last of five ends.
- 9.3 Draw for team players – no changing positions drawn.
- 9.4 Draws will be made after four, eight, twelve and sixteen ends.
- 9.5 In the event of there being more players than the green can accommodate, players will sit out and be awarded for sitting out four ends and six shots for the last five ends.
- 9.6 No player will sit out more than once.

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- 9.7 If the numbers of entries warrant it, two greens will be booked.
- 9.8 Each player keeps their own scorecard with both sides completed so that the winner can be ascertained by shots difference.
- 9.9 In the event of a draw, winning ends will be counted and if these are equal the player with the highest single on one end will be declared the winner and hold the Patron's Shield for twelve months.
- 9.10 There will be a meal after the game, being paid out of the Patron's fee.
- 9.11 A raffle will be held and clubs are asked to donate a prize and gifts from individuals gratefully received.
- 9.12 The profit from the day will go to the Women's Management Committee.

End

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