

Association Regulation No 35: Trundell Trophy Rules

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1. The Trundell Trophy is a Double Rink Competition for all Clubs in Buckinghamshire.
The competition shall be open to all affiliated Clubs in the County.
The competition is open to full playing female members. No player may represent more than one Club in the competition in any one year. Players that have played National Championships/County competitions for one Club affiliated to the BBA shall not be eligible to play in the Trundell Trophy for another Club in the same year.
The Fee for entry to be fixed annually.
2. The Competition will be divided into two stages:-
 - a. The League – up to the Quarter-finals.
 - b. The Knockout – for the Quarter, Semi and Finals.In the League Stage the Clubs will be drawn into 8 groups, and clubs will play all clubs in the group. A re-draw will take place for the Quarter-finals. These will be played on a weekend date in August. The Semi-finals and Finals will be played on a weekend date in September. With Semi-final losers playing for 3rd and 4th places.
3. All games to be played in accordance with Bowls England rules.
4. **Time**
In all league games up to the Quarter-finals, trial ends must be started by 6.00pm. Both venues to commence play at the same time. An earlier start can be arranged by mutual agreement.
5. **Format**
Games shall be of 21 ends.
One rink playing at home, the other playing away in the league stage.
At the Quarter-final stage both rinks will play on the same neutral green.
The Home Team has the choice of Rink!
6. **Weather**
Should any game be abandoned through inclement weather it should be played to a conclusion as soon as possible and before the next round. In the event of the original players not being available at the re-arranged time, other players should be played as substitutes.
7. **Scoring** – League Section
2 points for a win, 1 point for a draw and 0 points for a loss.
The Clubs gaining the most points in each league will go forward to the Quarter-finals.
Should 2 or more Clubs be equal on points the Club having the greatest shots difference will be the winner.
Should they be equal on both points and shot difference, the winner shall be decided by the result of the match played between the Clubs.
8. **Knockout Section** – Quarter-finals onwards
At the quarter-final stage there will be a re-draw of the winners of the eight groups.
In the event of a tie after 21 ends, an extra end(s) will be played by both rinks until a winner is established.
9. Failure to complete the League Section of the competition may result in the defaulting clubs being barred from the competition the following year.

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In the event of illness or accident during the game, a reserve may be used in accordance with the Laws of the Sport of Bowls. If no reserve is available then the game is forfeited.

10. **Dress** – Greys with white or club tops up to the semi-finals.
Whites with club tops (where worn) for the semi's and final.
11. All dates for play to be arranged by the Trundell Trophy Secretary on available Thursdays.
The Trundell Trophy Secretary to arrange neutral greens for the Q/Fs.
12. After the game it is accepted practice to provide a light supper for the opposing team. If you take reserve please make sure your hosts are aware that you are doing so and can cater for them.
13. **SCORE CARDS** – **BOTH** cards must be posted immediately, from the Club where the game is played, on someone's way home to the Trundell Trophy Secretary.
14. Semi-finals and finals to be arranged by the Trundell Trophy Secretary at an available venue. A celebratory meal will follow the game with all teams taking part.

End

History:

Issue 1.0 - 4th November 2009 – issued for ratification at the BBA IGM.

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