

## Association Regulation No 36: Burnham Plate Rules

Issue: 1.2

19.03.10

The Burnham Plate is a single rink competition for all affiliated clubs and 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 Burnham Plate for another Club in the same year. The entry fee shall be fixed annually.

1. Any Club with 16 or less players can enter One Rink directly into this competition.
2. Any Club with 17 or more players must enter the Trundell Trophy before they can enter a Rink into this Competition. If the Club withdraws for the Trundell Trophy before playing, then the Women's Management Committee will decide if the Rink team can continue.
3. Club numbers will be confirmed from the returns made on the Annual Return form.
4. The Competition will be run on similar lines to the Trundell Trophy:
  - a. in divisions
  - b. on the challenger's green
  - c. on the same evening as the Trundell Trophy
  - d. 21 ends.
5. Players are not interchangeable between the competitions although reserves can cover both until they are 'cup-tied' by having played in one of the competitions.
6. 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.
7. Dress up to the Semi-finals will be greys.
8. The semi-final and the final will be played in September in whites at a venue to be decided by the Burnham Plate Secretary with the S/F losers playing for 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> places.
9. Points awarded – 2 points for a win and 1 point for a draw.

**End**

### **History:**

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

Issue 1.1 – 15<sup>th</sup> December 2009 - changes to paragraph 1 as a result of a proposal at the IGM and clarification.

Issue 1.2 – 19<sup>th</sup> March 2010 – change to paragraph 1 : Executive Committee meeting.