

Windlesham Bowls Club – Competition Rules.

1. The Club Competition Secretary shall be responsible to the Club Committee for the detailed organisation and running of all the Club Competitions and for ensuring that any policy decisions concerning the competitions made by either the AGM or the Committee are implemented.
2. Entry to the Club Competitions shall be by personal choice as indicated in the Member's annual renewal or application form and this shall mean that the member automatically accepts adherence to the current Competition Rules. A copy of the Rules will be issued to each member on joining the club and a copy will be affixed to the Competitions notice board.
3. The Competitions Secretary shall make all arrangements for the draw and for displaying the draw and the dates by which each round must be completed on the Competitions notice board. Any changes to these dates shall be by clear notice adjacent to the draw sheets and shall only be posted by the Competition Secretary.
4. Winners of matches are responsible for entering their names in the appropriate space on the draw sheets. Should for any reason a match not be played (e.g. unable to play, scratched etc.) the Competitions Secretary only shall make the entry.
5. The player named on top will be the Challenger &, in each match, shall be responsible for agreeing a date for the match, which must be on or before the "play-by" date, & choosing a marker if required. The rink will be drawn from all the available rinks on the day. The Challenger will give 3 dates to the opponent, one of which should be a weekend & the other two on a weekday. The result of a match not played by the "play-by" date will be decided by the Competition Secretary whose decision will be final. All results should be entered on the Noticeboard immediately after the match.
6. The **MEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP** will be played to **21 SHOTS**. Finals played on Finals Day.
7. The **LADIES CHAMPIONSHIP** will be played to **21 SHOTS**. Finals played on Finals Day.
8. ****The TWO WOOD SINGLES** will be played to **21 ENDS** Finals played on Finals Day.
9. **** The THREE WOOD SINGLES** will be played to **21 SHOTS**. Finals played on Finals Day.
10. ****NOVICE'S SINGLES** will be played to **21 SHOTS**. A Club Member is not eligible to enter the Club Novices (Bill Moore Trophy) competition if they have previously won the final of any singles Competition with any club. Finals Played on Finals Day.
11. ****DRAWN PAIRS** (4 woods each) will be played to **15 ENDS**. **Substitutes will be allowed subject to the Substitute Rules attached.** Finals played on Finals Day.
12. **TWO WOOD TRIPLES (LUMLEY TROPHY)** will be played on a single day including the Final, on a league basis. Local rules for the day will be published by the Competition Secretary to facilitate the smooth running of the event.
13. ****The HANDICAP** will be played to **21 SHOTS**. The player with the lowest handicap will start on the difference in handicaps (e.g. player A has a handicap 1 and player B has 5; player A starts on 4 and player B starts on zero). The allocation of each player's handicap shall be decided by the Competitions Secretary. Finals played on Finals Day.
14. The **HARRY LEDGER TROPHY** Competition will be played on a single day in a ROUND ROBIN format to and including the final. Local Rules for the day will be published by the Competition Secretary to facilitate the smooth running of the matches on the day, including, but not limited to a reduced number of shots as the target for winning each match.
15. The **RIE & ROY LAMB TROPHY** shall be open to all members of the Club and shall be played throughout the season, nominally on a weekly basis at a time/day which is conducive to the normal running of the Club. Members can play as often as they wish; there are no restrictions. Other Competitions, both internal and external, shall take precedence over the Rie/Roy Trophy where rink bookings are concerned. Teams and team positions will be drawn before each session. Teams may comprise 2, 3 or 4 players depending on number of players present at any particular session. Games will normally play to 15 ends. There will be no adjustments in shot score if any particular match has an imbalance of players (e.g. 3 versus 4). Points will be awarded to individual players (not teams) as follows: - 3pt for a win, 2pt for a draw and 1pt for playing. Points gained by each player at the end of the game will be accumulated throughout the season. The player with the highest total at the end of

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the season will be the winner. If two or more players are tied on points at the end of the season the Trophy will be shared.

16. The **JOHN & LOUIE CONRY CUP (“100 UP”)** will be a singles competition with each player having 4 woods. The winner of the game is the 1st person to 100 points. In every end only the closest 4 bowls will count. The nearest bowl will score 4 points, the 2nd bowl scores 3, 3rd bowl scores 2 and 4th bowl scores 1 point. The points will be decided and agreed on by the players every end and noted down on the scorecard by the marker. Finals played on Final’s Day.
17. ****The HONG KONG PAIRS** will be drawn and **played to 15 ends**. 4 woods per player. Lead bowls 2 woods then change end with the skip. Skip bowls 4 woods and then change end back with lead who play their other 2 woods. Next end the skip becomes lead and the lead skip. Each player will play lead / skip alternate ends until the end of match. Finals played on Finals Day. Substitutes will be allowed subject to the Substitute Rules attached.
18. **** Open Pairs (2 woods each) will be played to 18 ends. Substitutes will be allowed subject to the Substitute Rules attached. Finals on Finals Day. New Competition for 2022 to replace Drawn Triples.**
19. For the Finals, rinks will be allocated and markers and umpires appointed by the Competition Secretary.
20. The Competition Secretary is the sole arbiter in respect of interpretation of these Competition Rules.
21. These rules are subject to any alterations necessary to comply with the requirements of BE, SCBA, EWBA, SCWBA and WSBA.

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****Note rule change for 2022**

SUBSTITUTION RULES

The following rules apply to the Drawn Pairs (4 wood), Open Pairs (2 wood) & the Hong Kong Pairs:

1. If there is an odd number of participants following the draw the odd player will become the first reserve.
2. Further substitutes: If one of a pair cannot play in any round their partner may find a substitute and advise the Competition Secretary.
3. Any player substituted in a team may rejoin the team if able to do so.
4. Players can only be substitute for one team and a team may only use one substitute in the competition.
5. Play by dates must be adhered to.