



Handcross Bowls Club

Competition Rules

1. All players must wear greys, as per normal match dress.
2. Score cards must be signed by both competitors.
3. Only Competition Committee Members to write results on competition sheets which should be placed in the appropriate box at the end of the match.
4. Fifteen minutes allowed waiting time.
5. All singles matches must have a marker.
6. The first named player in each round is the challenger. They are responsible for the match arrangements and providing the marker if it is a singles competition.
7. At the start of the competition and after the closing date of each round, the challenger must offer three dates to his/her opponent for the next game. If necessary one of these dates should be an evening or weekend.
8. If an opponent fails to play on the dates agreed then the match goes to the challenger.
9. If the challenger fails to make the arrangements for the match, then the opponent becomes the challenger and offers three dates for the match to take place.
10. Failure to play the match by the due date will result in the elimination of both competitors/teams from the competition.
11. No extensions after completion dates.
12. The rink must be shaken from the box immediately prior to the commencement of the match.
13. Players who know that they will be unable to attend Finals Day must not enter these competitions.
14. If during the season, a player finds that they cannot attend Finals Day they must immediately contact a member of the Competition Committee so that they can be taken out of the competition and adjustments made.
15. If a player finds himself or herself in more than two finals and is physically unable to play a third in one day then the Competition Committee must be informed, and the match played before Finals Day.
16. The Doran Shield is played as the best of 3 sets of seven ends. If the score is all square after the seventh end of the third set then an extra end must be played.
17. In the event of a dispute, please see a Competition Committee Member.