

BSBC COMPETITION NOTES

Play by dates for the rounds- These are set by the Competitions Secretary after the draw has been made.

Who is the challenger- For each match the person (or persons in pairs/triples events) whose name(s) appear first in the draw table is/are the challenger(s).

Challenger's responsibility to set match date- The challenger is to agree a date with the opponent(s) to play the match.

Challenger's responsibility for marker- The challenger is to agree with the opponent who is to act as marker (required in all singles matches) and the challenger should arrange for that marker to be there at the date and time agreed for the match.

Dress code- For all matches before the final, the dress code is greys. The finals are played in whites.

Home & away- The challenger(s) is/are 'home' on the scorecard and scoreboard. Their opponents are 'away'.

Possession of mat on first end- A toss of the coin is made to decide who has the mat at the start of the first end. The winner of the toss can elect that their opponent has the mat first.

Match duration-

Singles (4 woods)- First to reach 21 shots

Singles (2 woods)- 21 ends *

Singles (Presidents cup/shield) (3 woods)- 15 ends *

Pairs (3 woods each player)- 18 ends *

Triples (3 woods each player)- 15 ends *

* **Tied matches-** If the scores are tied after all the required ends have been played, then one extra end is to be played to decide the winner. A toss of a coin is made to decide who has possession of the mat at the start of the extra end. The winner of the toss can elect that their opponent has the mat.

Recording the result- In singles, both players are to sign the completed scorecard. In pairs/triples, one player from each team is to sign the completed scorecard. Completed scorecards to be placed in the wallet provided on the office competitions notice board. Please also update the draw table on the office competitions notice board with the result.

President's Cup/Shield- Entry is open to both ladies and men who, at the start of the current season, have never before won a singles competition (2 wood, 3 wood, 4 wood or Novice) in this or any other bowls club.

Trophies- Last season's winners to return the trophies to the Competition Secretary in time for them to be presented to this season's winners at the finals which are usually held in September. Once presented, the Competition Secretary will take them back and arrange for them to be engraved. The engraved trophies will be handed back to the winners at the club's end of season AGM.