



## JACKS CENTRE CLUB COMPETITION RULES

All competitions must be played by the specified dates. It is the responsibility of both parties to ensure that sufficient rink time is booked to complete the game. National, County Competitions, Club Leagues, friendly matches and Monday drives take precedence over such arrangements.

### COMPETITION DETAILS

| Competition                | No. woods | Duration            | Description                                                                                    |
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| Singles!!                  | 4         | First to 21 shots   | The first named player must arrange for an experienced marker.                                 |
| Pairs!!                    | 4         | 18 ends             |                                                                                                |
| Lucky Dip Pairs            | 2         | 2 hours             | The draw for pairs will be made after entries close                                            |
| Fixed Jacks Open Pairs     | 3         | 2 sets of 7 ends    | If the game is drawn then 3 extra ends will be played with one point for each end won to score |
| Handicap Singles / Pairs** | 4         | 21 shots or 2 hours | The handicap system is described below                                                         |
| Ladies Invitation          | 4         | 2 hours             | The invited male player cannot be a spouse or partner and he can only be asked once.           |
| Mixed Triples!!            | 3         | 18 ends             |                                                                                                |
| 2 wood Pairs               | 2         | 21 ends or 2 hours  |                                                                                                |
| 4 wood Pairs!!             | 4         | 18 ends             |                                                                                                |

Re-spots will be used in all Competitions except Fixed Jacks Pairs when the jack will be replaced on the tee.

\*\* Denotes where skips, prior to bowling their last wood, may visit the head up to a maximum of 3 times.

!! Denotes games where skips can visit the head any number of times.

18 end games will be limited to 3 hours 30 minutes excluding trial ends.



## RULES COVERING THE RUNNING OF THE COMPETITIONS

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| <u>Time Limit</u>   | For those competitions restricted to 2 hours, no end may be started after the five minute bell. The mat must have been correctly placed, the jack centred, and the first bowl delivered, all shots will count.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <u>Extra Ends</u>   | If the scores are equal at the end of the session one extra end will be played on the same rink (if available) or another rink. Toss for jack. If scores are still equal then toss a coin for game.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <u>Arrangements</u> | <p>In all competitions the first named player/team, will be the challenger who will offer 3 dates to their opponent. Each round has a play-by date clearly marked at the top of the playing schedule and is also shown on the club's website. No extension to these dates will be allowed except where one or more players are involved in a representative game for the club on the date the game was scheduled to be played. However, the game must be arranged as soon as possible after the play by date.</p> <p>If, 2 weeks before the closing date of a round, no dates have been offered, the second named player/team becomes the challenger, who will then offer dates to the first named player/team.</p> <p>If a player/team cannot play a game by the play-by date they will be eliminated from the competition.</p> <p>When the match is played the home player/team will keep the scorecard, which will be checked and signed at the end of the game by both skips and then handed to reception.</p> |
| <u>Substitutes</u>  | The original team shall consist of those players who play in the first tie. In pairs, one and the same substitution will be permitted provided the substitute has not already played in the competition. In mixed pairs and triples, one and the same lady and one and the same man may substitute provided one of the original team plays and they have not previously played in the competition. Substitutes may not skip. The substitute may play in any position after their first game as substitute. If a team cannot play in the final due to                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |



illness their defeated semi-finalist will play in their place. If during a match anyone is unable to carry on, the game will be awarded to the other team. Players entered in a team may not play for any other, even if the original team does not play. No substitutions are allowed in the final. If a player cannot play in a final one substitute will be allowed. The substitute will be decided by the competition secretary who will select a player closest in skill to the unavailable player.

#### Dress

Greys/black and a club shirt will be worn in all rounds. In pairs and triples all members of the same team must be dressed the same (i.e. same style club shirt and all in grey or black below the waist). The finals will be played either in the new club shirt and black below the waist, or in whites.

#### Delays

Should a competitor be prevented from getting to the Centre within fifteen minutes after the start time, the game will be forfeited to the opponent. Should a game be late in starting, as many ends as possible should be played within the Session. No shots will be awarded or conceded because of a late start.

#### Rinks

Rinks will only be drawn for rounds where a choice is available. Preference is given to leagues already scheduled, County/National games etc. but choices can be drawn before rinks are offered for roll ups; rinks 1 to 6 will be used for selection. Rinks to be used in the finals will be drawn on the day - rinks 1, 3 and 5 for the morning games, 2, 4 and 6 for the afternoon sessions.

#### Champions

The Men's and Ladies' Singles Champions will represent the club in the following season. The Men's Pairs Champions will represent the club in the County Champions of Champions competition in the following season.

#### Disputes

Any disagreements should, in the first instance, be brought to the notice of the Competition Secretary. If the dispute cannot be resolved, the complainant may, within 48 hours of the match, write to the Bowls committee (with a copy to the Competitions Secretary) whose decision shall be final.

#### Handicap Comps

These competitions (currently singles and pairs) will run using the following system. The handicaps used will be in the range 0 – 10. 0 will be the most experienced player and 10 will be a novice. For example: if a 10 is drawn against a 0



then the '10' will have a 10 shot start. If an 8 is drawn against a 6 then the 8 will have a 2 shot start. Handicaps will be set after entry by the Handicap selection committee. These will be adjusted before the start of each winter season for those who already have a handicap. One trial end will be allowed if agreed between the teams.

#### Trial Ends

In competitions on Finals Weekend, where trial ends are allowed then these must be started 15 minutes before the scheduled start of that competition. This is to ensure that all competitions start promptly at 09:30am for the morning games and 2:00pm for the afternoon session.

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