



# Wellesbourne BC Competitions and Rules

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## 1. Introduction

- 1.1. Internal Club competitions are run throughout the season and all members are encouraged to take part. It brings Club members together, fosters team spirit and is a useful income stream.
- 1.2. The Club Competitions Secretary, Jon Waight, has the responsibility of co-ordinating these competitions in 2025.

## 2. Entry forms

- 2.1. These will be available before the Spring Meeting. Completed forms can be handed in at the meeting or emailed to Jon by the end of April at – [jonathanwaight1@gmail.com](mailto:jonathanwaight1@gmail.com). The form can be downloaded from the website.
- 2.2. The entry fee is £2.50 per competition.

## 3. Draw

- 3.1. The draw for each competition will be circulated to all playing members, displayed on the website and Clubhouse noticeboard. Draws take place as follows:
  - Singles and pairs competitions – names are drawn at random by Jon.
  - Whitehouse Triples – participants will be drawn at random on the day of the competition in order to generate the teams. The teams will then agree the playing positions, which can be changed from round to round.
  - John McKenzie Trophy – to be confirmed.

## 4. Format

- 4.1. Two wood singles are played to 21 ends.
- 4.2. Four wood singles are played to 21 shots.
- 4.3. Four wood pairs and The Whitehouse Triples are played to 18 ends or less if the match is conceded or cannot be won due to insufficient ends remaining.
- 4.4. The format for the John McKenzie Trophy will be announced in due course.

## 5. Match arrangements

- 5.1. The onus is equally on both entrants to make the arrangements to play a match. This involves jointly agreeing the date and time and, in the case of a singles match, the availability of a marker.
- 5.2. On the day of the match, the first named player/pairing is the 'challenger' who offers the opponent the choice of 2 rinks. The opponent also calls for mat selection on the toss of a coin.

## **6. Deadlines and results**

- 6.1. All preliminary and first round matches should be completed before the end of May. Deadlines for later rounds will be advised by Jon in due course depending on the number of entrants. Please advise Jon if there is a need to extend a deadline.
- 6.2. In any event, a delayed match must be played before the deadline for the following round.
- 6.3. Match results should be emailed to Jon within 48 hours. Results and the updated draw will be on the website and noticeboard.

## **7. Markers**

- 7.1. A marker is required for a singles match. Members with experience of this or keen to have a go are asked to put their names forward for this role.

## **8. Finals Weekend**

- 8.1. In 2025, this is 6 and 7 September. It is preferable for all competitions to be concluded during this weekend. However, there is provision for a final to be played on a different day if necessary.

## **9. Trophies**

- 9.1. These will be awarded on Presentation Day, which should be combined with an evening meal in the Clubhouse if possible. Alternatively, presentations can be made at the AGM