

Cranleigh Bowling Club

Competition Bye-Laws

TITLE

The competitions shall be known as the Cranleigh Bowling Club, Men's Singles, Ladies Singles, Eddie Overington 3 Wood Singles, 2 Wood Singles, Sid West Singles, over 60 Singles, 3 Wood Pairs, 4 Wood Pairs, Alan Still 2 Wood Pairs, Alan Still Presidents Shield, Bernard Ward Triples, Tony Lewis Trophy and Tony Kopp

All Competitions except for the Men's and Ladies Singles shall be mixed

MANAGEMENT

The Competitions shall be managed by the Competition Secretary elected at the annual AGM

ELIGIBILITY

Club Competitions are only open to full members of Cranleigh Bowling Club

CONDITIONS

All club competitions shall be played in accordance with the World Bowls Laws of the Sport of Bowls, supplemented by the bye-Laws of the competition as established by the Club Committee.

DRAWS

The Draws for all competitions shall be made by the Competition Secretary, President, and Club Secretary

DUTIES OF CHALLENGER AND OPPONENT

1. The first named player on the published competition lists shall be regarded as the Challenger and the second named being the Opponent.
2. It shall be the duty of the Challenger to offer his or her Opponents 3 dates one of which must be a weekend within 7 days of the completion of the previous round
3. The Opponent must accept one of these dates within 72 hours.
4. If the Opponent has not been offered 3 dates with the 7 Day period, the Opponent shall become the Challenger.
5. The new Challenger must offer 2 dates of which one must be accepted by the Opponent or concede the game.
6. In the event of one or other players concerned not being at the Green ready to play on the agreed date and within 30 minutes of the agreed time then the match will be forfeited to the player/players who have appeared
7. If the game is not completed by the closing date of the round, one or two players / teams would be eliminated.
8. **NO** extensions will be given.
9. Postponement of any match will only be permitted for exceptional reasons with the agreement of the Competition Secretary.

GREEN AND RINK ALLOCATION

1. The green will be available for play from 1.30pm weekdays and from 10am weekends and bank holidays. In exceptional circumstances responsibility for allowing play before the stated times rests with the Green Keeper.
2. Fitness of the green for play at any time will be made by the Green Keeper.
3. Rinks for all club competitions must be drawn for on the day and both opponents must be present. If there is more than one game starting at the same time then all competitors from all of the games must be present before rinks are drawn.
Finals Day rinks will be allocated by the Competition Secretary.

DRESS CODE

1. For all rounds up to the final players and markers should wear, Club or White Shirt and Royal Blue Trousers or Royal Blue Shorts.
2. For Finals Day players and markers shall wear Club Shirt and Royal Blue Trousers or Royal Blue Shorts.
3. Suitable bowling shoes either white, brown, grey, or coloured will be worn for all rounds.

QUESTION AND DISPUTES

The Competition Secretary shall resolve all questions and disputes that may arise. The decision of the Competition Secretary shall be final.

PRESENTATION OF TROPHIES

Presentation of Competition Trophies shall be made at the Annual Dinner on a date deemed suitable by the Committee.