



Eltham Bowling Club 2010/11

Members are responsible to enter themselves for Championships. Entry sheets are placed on the club's notice board and the closing date, as determined by the Match Committee, for the Championship events will be shown on the entry sheet before the start of the first round. The timetable for each of the above events is determined by the Match Committee and published in the Annual Handbook of the club. The Committee may alter published dates at their discretion.

Dress Code: see PDF file "Notice to all members: Dress Code".

Rules for Ladies Club Championships

The following competitions are open to all affiliated lady members of the club except as restricted in the Club Championships.

Club Singles Championships

A knockout scratch competition with all matches of 25 shoots up. Open to all full members except anyone who plays in a pennant team of another club. The winner becomes the Club Champion for the year and is eligible to play in the VLBA Champion of Champions competition.

President's Trophy

A knockout scratch competition with all matches of 21 shoots up. The final match shall be 25 shoots up.

Century Handicap

Knockout matches of 100 points up on handicaps allotted by the Match Committee. The last end shall not be completed until all bowls have been played and the total of 10 points allotted, after which the player with the highest score, shall be the winner. In the event of a tie, an additional end or ends shall be played.

Points are allotted by:

- Bowl closest to jack = 4 points
- 2nd closet = 3
- 3rd closet = 2 and
- 4th closet = 1 (total 10 points)

Any player who has won a *Singles Championships* in the previous season is to be handicapped by 10 points.

Any player who has won a *Pairs Championships* in the previous season is to be handicapped by 5 points.

Any player who has won both *Singles and Pairs Championships* in the previous season will be handicapped by 15 points.

Club Pairs Championships

Consists of a knockout competition with nominated pairs using sets play. Two bowls each player, 2 sets of 9 (live) ends as per Rule 15 from World Bowls, Laws of the Sport of Bowls [WB, LSB] for sets play for state title events.

Club Triples Championship

Consists of a knockout competition with nominated triples. Each bowler has 3 bowls and each match has 18 ends.

Completion of Rounds

Games must be played by the allocated date, the player or team that is not available to play will forfeit. For the Club Singles Championship and the Century Handicap, the two reasons for not completing a round by the scheduled date are;

- Serious illness;
- Prior commitments to State Representation and/or Regional Finals

Inclement Weather

If inclement weather prevents play, or the Greens are closed, then postponed or suspended matches will be rescheduled by the Match Committee, within 7 days, and displayed on the notice board.

Game Stoppages

If any game in these competitions is stopped for any reason Rule 50 from WB, LSB shall apply.

Replacements and Substitutes

All replacements and substitutes must be approved by the Match Committee prior to play. Failure to do so may result in forfeiture of the game. Substitute players shall be allowed as in Law 51 and Domestic Regulation 4 from WB, LSB.

Conditions of Play

Any conditions not covered specifically by these rules shall be covered by the appropriate rules of the WB, LSB. Any dispute will be settled by the Match Committee and their decision is final.