



Club Competitions Rules and Conditions

The Club Competitions are open to ALL paid-up playing members of EDIBC.

Competitions will be played under the Laws of the Game, as approved by the EIBA with the exceptions of local amendments, the most important being ALL but the Ladies Singles Competition.

1. Competitors must adhere to the format of play as instructed by the Competition Secretary.
2. The Challenger shall offer 2 dates not less than 14 days before the closing date of the opening round or within 5 days after the closing date of the previous round; must include an evening or weekend. In the event of this not happening the second named will become the Challenger. Choice of the date must be confirmed within 72 hours. Being on holiday is not sufficient reason for demanding alternative dates, but inability to play through extenuating circumstances will be considered by the Competition Secretary. Common sense must prevail, as the aim is to complete the competitions by the due dates.
3. If a competitor or team fails to report within 15 minutes of the appointed time, the game will be awarded to the opponent(s). They in turn must pay their rink fees and submit a signed scorecard claiming a walkover.
4. There can be no substitute in the Singles competition. In other competitions the players taking part in the first game will constitute the team. One additional, and the same player may be used as a substitute provided, they have not played in that competition. In Mixed competitions only, more than one substitute may be allowed provided the team remains equally mixed.
5. No player who has entered a competition, Pairs, Triples or Fours, whether a round has been played or not, may enter the same competition with another partner or team, nor be a substitute.
6. In Singles, the first named in the draw must arrange the Marker.
7. In all competitions the Jack will be rolled (EIBA rules to apply).
8. All competitions shall be two and a half hours long. The start time must be marked on the Scorecard at the beginning of all games and the end time when the match is completed. No trial ends allowed except in the Ladies Singles and ALL Finals. If the teams are tied after this time there will be a toss for the mat/jack and an extraend will be played.
9. The Finals are played as full games in Club Shirt & Whites;

SINGLES = 21 shots

PAIRS = 21 ends

AUSSIE PAIRS = 18 ends

TRIPLES = 18 ends

TWO WOOD TRIPLES = 21 ends

FOURS = 21 ends

Finalists will be issued with either red or white bowls stickers.

10. Ladies Singles. As the Club wishes to enter our Club Champion in the Champion of Champions National Competition, we must follow the EIBA rules, which state ref.5.14 extract (when in each round they must have reached 21 shots, unless a game is conceded). The Ladies Singles shall be a full game i.e., trial ends and visiting the Head as necessary.
11. Visiting the Head. There shall be no visiting the Head before both players in Men's Singles have delivered their 3rd. bowl, or, directly prior to the Skips final bowl in all other competitions (except Ladies Singles).
12. Scorecards must be signed by both opponents and returned to the Office. Competitors MUST NOT enter results on the draw sheets.
13. Dead End. Use of the spots does NOT apply. If the jack during play is driven beyond the confines of the rink, the end is declared dead and shall be replayed.
14. Any points not covered by the EIBA rules and conditions, will be decided jointly by the relevant Competition Secretary and any other committee member.

It is a condition of entry to Club Competitions that where there is a County Competition for which the Club Finalists shall proceed to, then that must occur. Members must ensure before proceeding to Club Finals that they are available to play at the County Final stages. Members who have a problem with the dates are expected to discuss with the Competition Secretary as soon as possible so that a suitable decision can be made.

