



MEN'S COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP'S RULES

(relating to each of the county championships for all rounds)

(any changes be highlighted in yellow)

1. SINGLES

- 1.1. Each game shall consist of 21 shots, four bowls each player.
- 1.2. The Champion will hold the "Lord Joicey" Challenge Cup for one year and the Association will give a prize.
- 1.3. The runner-up will also receive a prize.

2. PAIRS

- 2.1. Each game shall consist of 21 ends, four bowls each player, the leads to play their four bowls before the skips. In the event of a tie an extra end or ends must be played, the shots of which are to count in the final score until a decision is reached.
- 2.2. Each Pair shall consist of two men, who must be playing members of the same Club.
- 2.3. The two players taking part in the first game shall constitute the Pair and should normally play together throughout the competition. One additional - and the same - player may, however, be used as a substitute at any time provided he has not already played in the competition.
- 2.4. The winning Pair will hold the "J Wallace Taylor" Challenge Cup for one year, and the Association will give a prize to each of the Champions.
- 2.5. The Association will give a prize to each of the Runners-up.

3. TRIPLES

- 3.1. Each game shall consist of 18 ends, three bowls each player. In the event of a tie an extra end or ends must be played, the shots of which are to count in the final score until a decision is reached.
- 3.2. Each triple shall consist of three men, who must be playing members of the same Club.
- 3.3. The three players taking part in the first game shall constitute the Triples and should normally play together throughout the competition. One additional - and the same - player may, however, be used as a substitute at any time provided he has not already played in the competition.
- 3.4. The winning Triple will hold the "Edgar W. Woodward" Memorial Trophy for one year, and each member of the Triple will receive a prize.
- 3.5. The Association will also give a prize to each member of the Runners - up Team

4. FOURS

- 4.1. Each game shall consist of 21 ends, two bowls each player. In the event of a tie an extra end or ends must be played, the shots of which are to count in the final score until a decision is reached.
- 4.2. Each four shall consist of four men who must be playing members of the same Club.
- 4.3. The four players taking part in the first game shall constitute the Four and should normally play together throughout the competition. One additional - and the same - player may, however, be used as a substitute at any time provided he has not already played in the competition.
- 4.4. The winning Four will hold the "Earl of Durham" Challenge Cup for one year, and the Association will give a prize to each member of the winning four.
- 4.5. The Association will also give a prize to each member of the Runners - up Four.

5. SENIOR FOURS

- 5.1 Each game shall consist of 21 ends, two bowls each player. In the event of a tie an extra end or ends must be played, the shots of which are to count in the final score until a decision is reached.
- 5.2. Each four shall consist of four men who must be playing members of the same Club and have reached their 55th birthday by 1st April in the year of the competition..
- 5.3. The four players taking part in the first game shall constitute the Four and should normally play together throughout the competition. One additional - and the same - player may, however, be used as a substitute at any time provided he has not already played in the competition.
- 5.4. The winning Four will hold the "JF.Laidler Trophy" for one year, and the Association will give a prize to each member of the winning four.
- 5.5. The Association will also give a prize to each member of the Runners - up Four.

6. JUNIOR SINGLES

- 6.1. Each game shall consist of 21 shots, four bowls each player.
- 6.2. A Competitor must be under 25 years of age on 1st April of each year in which he competes.
- 6.3. The Champion will hold the "Tom Young" Challenge Cup for one year and the Association will give a prize.
- 6.4. The runner-up will also receive a prize.

7. JUNIOR PAIRS

- 7.1. Each game shall consist of 18 ends, four bowls each player.
- 7.2. Competitors must be under 25 years of age on 1st April of each year in which he competes.
- 7.3. The Champion will hold the "Prince Bishop" Challenge Cup for one year and the Association will give a prize.
- 7.4. The runner-up will also receive a prize.

8. TWO BOWL

- 8.1. Each game shall consist of 21 ends, two bowls each player.
- 8.2. The Champion will hold the "Alwyn J. Alsop" Challenge Cup for one year and the Association will give a prize.
- 8.3. The Runner-up will also receive a prize. Unless otherwise prescribed from time to time by Bowls England the Winners and Runners-up in the foregoing competitions will represent the County in the National Championships. County shirts must be worn in all rounds of National Championship events at the National Finals.

9. CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS

- 9.1. Each game shall consist of 21 shots, four bowls each player.
- 9.2. The Champion will hold the 'George Turley' Memorial Trophy for one year and the Association will give a prize.
- 9.3. The Runner- up will also receive a prize.