



## **2019 Festival of Bowls Tournament Conditions**

### **Substitutes:**

No substitutes will be allowed for any singles competition. Only one substitute will be allowed in all other events. At least one person's name must be on the original entry form. The team originally named in the first game of any competition will be deemed to be that team's entry. No person named in the programme for a competition can transfer from one team to another.

### **Mixed Pairs, Mixed Triples, Over 60s Open Singles and Pairs which begin in round robins:**

Substitution will be allowed to ensure that the required number of games are played and when a substitute is used the scorecard must be marked against that person's name by the skip and on the master scorecard in each round until the team has been beaten. Failure of a team to complete their full fixtures could mean exclusion from future competitions and any game not played will mean a score of 10-4 will be entered as the result.

### **Extra Ends:**

When an extra end is played the skips will toss for the jack and the mat placed as for the first end. This procedure will be adopted on all extra ends thereafter.

### **General:**

All games are played under the laws of the English Bowling Association with bowls bearing the 1986 IBB stamp.

Singles 21 up: Pairs 21 ends: Triples 18 ends: Fours 21 ends

In all games the official scorecard must be filled in and signed by both skips and returned to the office as soon as possible after the game to allow the tournament manager time for the next issue. The winning skip should return both cards.

### **Dress Code:**

In all games up to the semi-final will be white top and grey trousers or skirts. No shorts allowed. Club & County shirts may be worn providing all members of the team are identical. Football shirts not allowed. Shoes must be Brown, Black, Grey or White. Semi-finals & finals will be white shirts, trousers & skirts along with white bowling shoes. The committee will wear white for all finals.

In the event of bad weather the re-arranged time will be announced and advertised.

### **Trophies:**

All trophies will be held for one year under a signed guarantee for the proper keeping and safe return. All trophies will be insured by the tournament, but winners will be

required to keep them under the conditions covered by the policy. All trophies must be returned at least 42 days prior to the start of the next tournament.

**Entry fees & prize money:**

Entry fees should be paid in advance and accompany a completed entry form.

If for any reason you are unable to play any of your assigned competitions you are required to advise the tournament manager as soon as possible.

Entry fees will not be returned to players withdrawing from any competition.

With effect from 2017 all prize monies will be paid directly into players accounts via a BACs payment therefore winners it will be mandatory to complete a GYBC set-up form with bank details.

Any point not covered by these conditions or the IBB rules will be decided by the committee or tournament manager.

The headquarters for the duration of the tournament will be the Britannia Pavilion at the Britannia Bowling Greens.

**PLEASE NOTE:** The Festival of Bowls has a zero tolerance policy of no smoking or mobile phones on the greens and action will be taken against offenders.