



Rules

Competitions may be played at any time with the **exception of Monday mornings** when green maintenance takes place.

The person or pair that appear at the top of the draw sheet is the challenger, who must offer their opponent(s) 3 dates, including at least 1 weekend date. The challenger will book a rink in advance of the match and in the case of singles games arrange for a marker.

It is the challenger's responsibility to offer their opponent(s) dates giving no less than 8 days' notice, however the opponent must also make an effort to ensure that dates are arranged.

If any entrant is going away for 7-days or more during the course of the season, they should advise their opponent(s) and their respective competition secretary.

Once a date is agreed, a rink must be booked in the folder located in the Green Keepers Hut. **Please note that National and County games take precedence over Club Competitions.**

In the event that a match is conceded, a scorecard must be written out and signed by the player(s) and placed in the changing room.

No extension to play by dates will be allowed except in exceptional circumstances (discretion of Competition Secretary).

In the Championship Pairs and Mixed Pairs, the players taking part in the first game shall constitute the team. Players may change positions between rounds even if no substitute is involved. One additional and the same player may, however, be used as a substitute at any time up to and including the quarter-final, provided that person has not already played in the competition during that season (to be agreed by the Competition Secretary). They may play in any position. **A substitute will only be allowed in the semi-final and final for medical reasons (substantiated by medical certificate). Failure to meet this requirement would result in the opponents being awarded either the semi-final or final.**

For the men's handicap pairs and ladies drawn pairs the same rule as above will apply to a substitute, except that in all cases the substitute will be chosen by a sub Committee of Competition Secretary, Captain and Club President. In these two competitions, the lead and skip must play in the positions pre-drawn by the Competition Secretaries.

The mixed triples finalists are normally decided at a 1-day event. **A substitute will only be allowed in the final for medical reasons (substantiated by medical certificate). Failure to meet this requirement would result in the opponents being awarded the final.**

Substitutes are not allowed in any of the singles competitions and should **a person not be fit to play in the final the game will be awarded to their opponent.**

To all members please do not enter any of the competitions if you are not going to be available to play on Finals week end.

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