

CORAL BAY BOWLS CLUB

COMPETITION RULES 2024 / 25

1. All competitions will be played under World Bowls, Laws of the Sport of Bowls, Crystal Mark Fourth Edition.
2. All entrants must be available to play in all rounds of the competitions entered, including the finals which will be played over the period of Thursday 24th to Saturday 26th April 2025. If any Member is going to be away for a number of consecutive weeks during any round of the competitions, then please check the cut off dates for that round to ensure there are enough days remaining to play every competition entered.
3. All entrants must be fully paid up Members of CBBC.
4. All team games will be played to 18 ends. All singles games will be played to 21 shots. Rules for the SETS competition are shown on a separate sheet.
5. A 3 hour time limit will apply to all club matches. In singles the marker will be responsible for monitoring the time and in all other matches (pairs, triples and SETS) the skips will be responsible with the challenging team calling time on the match. If an end has started i.e. the jack has been delivered out of the hand, that end will be completed, otherwise the match will finish and the scores will be agreed with the start and finish times recorded on the scorecards. The 3 hours does not include trial ends.
6. In the Handicap Competition, the player with the higher handicap will start on 0 shots and their opponent will start on the difference in shots. The first player to win 21 shots wins.
For example: Player A has a handicap of 10
Player B has a handicap of 4
Therefore, Player A starts on 0 shots and Player B starts on 6 shots, the first player to reach 21 shots wins the game.
7. Players must not practise on the rink of play on the same day as the match. Rinks will be drawn at 9am and 1pm.
8. The first named player (the challenger) will offer their opponents 3 dates within the first 5 days of the round to be played, directly following the previous cut off date, of which one must be a weekend; one of which must be accepted. The opponent may contact

the challenger to arrange a match. All players are encouraged to play their matches as early as possible in each round.

9. NO EXTENSION OF DEADLINES WILL BE ALLOWED.

10. If a game cannot be played by a deadline, either or both teams/players may be disqualified.
11. One substitute per team per competition shall be allowed, provided that the substitute has not played for any other team taking part in that competition. For nominated competitions the substitute may be chosen by the team. For drawn competitions, the substitute will be drawn by the Competitions Secretary. If the substitute plays in more than one round, he/she will be deemed to be in the team, and the original player cannot return to play in a subsequent round. No substitute is allowed in singles competitions or in the Mr & Mrs Mixed Pairs.
12. Failure to arrive within 30 minutes of the start time might result in the game being forfeited.
13. In singles games, it is the duty of the challenger to arrange a suitable marker. Whenever possible a qualified marker should be used. Qualified markers must be used for semi finals and finals matches.
14. It is the duty of the challenger to book a date using the rink booking diary pinned up on the notice board.
15. Scorecards must have the player's full names on them and must be signed by the skips or the opponents in singles. They must then be deposited in the allocated box in the shed. If a substitute is played, he/she must be clearly marked on the card as a sub. The winner of the match should ensure that the competition sheet is updated with their name(s) immediately.
16. A fee of 2 euros 50 cents per person per competition entered is payable before their first match is played.

The Competitions Secretary's decision is final.

9th September 2024