

# Bolton Flat Green Bowling Club

## 3 Competition Rules

### 3.7a Australian Pairs Leagues

- 1 These competitions are open to all members, who are available to play on the days on which the [Competitions Sub-Committee](#) elect to run leagues.
  - a) Dates will be allocated for each game. If a team is unable to fulfil any fixture, they should arrange to play their opponents before the scheduled date wherever possible. If unable to do so they must arrange to play on the next available designated catch up day as elected by the competitions sub-committee. If this is not possible then the fixture must be played within twenty-nine days (29) of the original date. Opponents must be given a choice of three (3) rearranged dates. Day time start must be offered unless mutually agreed. Failure to comply to this provision without a valid reason may result in the player/teams exclusion from the league.
    - b) The original cancellation and the rearranged dates must be notified to the League steward.
    - c) Re-arranged matches will be played in accordance with the rink book for the re-arranged date. Rinks to be drawn by lot from those available.
- 2 A condition of entry is that teams complete their fixtures. (see [Competition General Rule 15](#)).
- 3a In the event of games being stopped prematurely Laws of the Game 50 will apply. The participants should arrange to complete the match contacting the designated steward to ensure that the re-arranged date is relevant in the context of the competition.
- 4 Games will consist of 16 ends each with a maximum of 2 shots being permissible on the first end of each game.
- 5 Points will be awarded on the following basis:-
  - Win 2
  - Draw 1

In the event that more than one team completes its fixtures with the same points, the team with the best shots difference will be declared the winner. If there is still no winner then matches against each other will be taken into account.
- 6 Each team will register a maximum of two players at any one time. A registered player may be replaced during the season. One of the registered players is

required to play in each match. Each team will be allowed an indefinite number of substitutes during the season. Substitutes may play for more than one team during the season. Substitutes are defined as members, who have not registered with a pairs team.

7 The rules are as follows:

7.1 Bowls will be delivered on each end as follows: First player – two bowls, second player 4 bowls and first player 2 bowls. On each successive end the order of play reverses.

7.2 Re-spotting the Jack

1) If a jack in motion passes completely outside the boundaries of the rink of play or rebounds to a distance of less than 20 metres from the mat line, the end shall **not** be declared dead. Instead, the jack shall be placed with its centre on the appropriate pre-defined spot described in sub paragraphs 2, 3, 4 and 5 and play shall continue.

2) If the jack passes outside the side boundary on the right side of the rink, it shall be placed on a pre-defined spot on the rink which is 2 metres from the front ditch and 1.5 metres to the right of the centre line.

3) If the jack passes outside the side boundary on the left side of the rink, it shall be placed on a pre-defined spot on the rink which is 2 metres from the front ditch and 1.5 metres to the left of the centre line.

4) If the jack passes above the face of the bank, it shall be placed on a pre-defined spot on the rink which is 2 metres from the front ditch and on the centre line.

5) If the jack rebounds to a distance of less than 20 metres from the mat line. It shall be placed:

a) on the appropriate pre-defined spot described in sub paragraphs (2) and (3),

or

b) if it comes to rest on the centre line, on the pre-defined spot described in sub paragraph (4)

6) If any of the pre-defined spots are obstructed by a bowl, the jack shall be placed on a pre-defined spot which is a half metre further from the front ditch than the spot which has been obstructed.

7) The pre-fined spots may be marked using chalk or other suitable means.