

Bolton Flat Green Bowling Club

3 Competition Rules

3.7 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.
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 - 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 with 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.
- 3 A condition of entry is that teams complete their fixtures (See Competition General Rule 15).
- 4 Games will consist of 16 ends each with a maximum of 2 shots being permissible on the first end of each game.
- 4a 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.
- 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 not allowed to skip. Substitutes are defined as members, who have not registered with a pair's team.

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