

Shirley Park Bowling Club Ltd

Rules and Regulations for Ladies' Internal Club Competitions 2024

1. Dress for all rounds up to the final for both players and markers will be white above the waist, grey below, with regulation bowling shoes.
2. The **first named** on the draw sheet is the **CHALLENGER, WHO MUST**, within a week of the start of the round, offer two reasonable dates to her opponent. If the challenger fails to do so, the opponent should offer 2 dates to the challenger. If a date cannot then be agreed, the challenger forfeits the match.
3. Entry of matches in the rink booking diary must be made on the **rink request slips** to be found at the beginning of the diary. When booking rinks please give priority to club games e.g. ESL, ESSL, C&DLL, Surreys etc.
4. The **closing date** for each round will be shown on the draw sheet. **Extensions to the deadline are at the discretion of the Competition Secretary or Bowling Committee.**
5. All singles competitions (except Top 40) should have a marker. If one cannot be found then players should contact the Comp Sec who will assist in finding a marker, agree a new date or allow an extension. Markers can be men or women.
6. If the player/team is unable to fulfil the match by closing date the player/team will concede the match and indicate this by completing a scorecard showing that the match has been conceded and placing it in the competition result wallet.
7. The winning player/s of each match should write their name on the draw sheet, and place signed score card in the wallet provided in the ladies changing room as soon as the game is completed.
8. If no scorecard has been placed in the competition result envelope within 3 days of the closing date of any round, then both players/teams will forfeit the match.
9. Having entered various competitions, you then realise you are not going to be available to play on **FINALS WEEKEND (14/15th SEPTEMBER)** please tell the Competition Secretary **immediately**. PLEASE DO NOT PLAY A COUPLE OF ROUNDS BEFORE YOU SCRATCH.

Friday Evening is Aggregate Night (Club Night). No club competitions may be played on a Friday evening after 6.00pm. Competitions started before 6.00pm and not finished by this time must resume on another day.

Ladies' Competitions Format 2024

COMPETITION

FORMAT

4 Wood Singles

21 Shots

Poppies Singles

21 Shots

For members with a handicap of **0 to 5 only**
(who have not previously won the Poppies or
Singles Club Championship.)

*This competition is a must
for all new bowlers*

100 UP Singles

First to 100 points.

Shot wood = 4 points

2nd = 3 "

3rd = 2 "

4th = 1 "

If scores are equal after 20 ends then extra end(s)
will be played until there is an outright winner.

Veterans Singles

For ladies over 70

No handicap, 21 shots.

Ladies' Drawn Handicap Pairs

18 ends for all rounds up to the final.

21 ends in the final.

The difference in the handicap to be put on to the
score board at the start of the game but no ends.

Two-Wood Singles

21 ends.

***This competition will be run on one day again
with the men. Date 4th August. Final to be
played on 14/15th September***

Mixed Drawn Handicap Pairs

18 ends for all rounds up to the final.

21 ends in the final.

The difference in the handicap to be put on to the
score board at the start of the game but no ends.

Top Forty – Mixed Handicap Singles

10 ends. 4 bowls. It is a mixed handicapped
competition (50% of handicap applies and added
to card before start). Play to the jack as cast, no
marker needed.

Leon Rose – Mixed Handicap Triples

This will be played on **Sunday 23rd June** as per
fixture book. The Ladies' and the Men's
Competition Secretary will draw the teams and try
to balance the handicaps as near as possible.