

CLUB COMPETITION RULES & Information

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Eligible Players

Any member who has never won a singles competition (Excluding Umbrella, Spoons or Special Events) may enter.

Any member who has less than 6 years playing experience.

Millennium Cup

Play is a 4 wood mixed singles match over 3 sets in the early rounds & 5 sets in the semi-final & final rounds. First to 7 shots in each set

The marker will toss a coin & the Challenger will call to decide mat possession. The player who wins the toss will have the option of playing first or giving the mat away. Thereafter the sets start with alternate mat possession.

In the event of a tie after 2 sets in a 3 set match or 4 sets in a 5 set match a final set will be played. The marker will toss a coin & the player winning the previous end will call. The winner may play or give the mat away.

Men's' Handicap Singles.

The handicap is played to a maximum of 21 shots.

Players with a handicap are given that handicap at the start of play.

The difference in handicaps in the case where both players have a handicap allowance the difference is awarded to the player with the lowest handicap.

Challengers.

The challenger is the player who is the top entry of the draw for singles & the team for pairs & triples. It is the Challengers responsibility to contact the opposing player or team to arrange the game in "Play by" rounds. 3 dates are to be given, one to include a weekend. If 3 dates are given & a satisfactory date can't be agreed then a Competition Official is to be contacted. If a date still can't be agreed then the Challenger(s) can claim the game. It is the challenger's responsibility to arrange a marker in all single games except the Final when played on finals day. In this case a marker will be provided.

Play by & Play on dates.

If a game is to be played by a certain date then unless given dispensation from a Competition Official the game is forfeit if that date is exceeded subject to review by "Competitions".

For "Play On" games in the event of one team being unable to play then unless an alternative date is agreed with "Competitions" that team is eliminated. These games can be played earlier by mutual agreement with your opposition if circumstances prevent completion at the "Play On" date. This applies also to "Finals Weekend" with the exception of the Ladies & Gentlemen's Championship final.

Player Selection.

Team makeup & opposition players is by random draw conducted a few weeks into the start of the season by the Competition Officials. The draw will be posted in the Gentlemen's' & Ladies locker room & the Mixed posted in the corridor between the locker rooms.

Substitutes.

Please remember it is the responsibility of the player who is unable to play to find a substitute unless circumstances prevent in which case the other team members will need to do it. Normally there will be a substitute shown on the play sheets displayed in the locker rooms, the first listed sub should be approached to see if they could play. If not the next sub should be approached & so on, if no one is available then any club player may be used. "Competitions" should only be approached if no one is available in which case it is likely that the game will be forfeit. No substitute is allowed to play if they have played in previous rounds, also subs can't be Skip. If a player withdraws with no satisfactory reason then that player will not be allowed to enter that competition the following year.

The entry fee is £1.50 per format payable to Competitions by the date advertised.. Entry forms will be available at the season's start and online from February.

Club Tournament.

A 3 Wood mixed pairs competition played usually on the first Saturday in August. The competition consists of 4 sets of 10 ends or up to 1 hour with a 1-hour break between each set. Coffee or tea, Lunch & afternoon tea is provided & is covered by the entry fee. Cash prizes are awarded & a Trophy is engraved with the winners name & presented at the presentation evening.

The players select their own playing partners but if an entrant requires a partner the Competition committee will endeavour to pair up Ladies with Gents. A poster & entrance forms will be posted in the club nearer the time.

Stephen Vann (Competitions)

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