

# VARIOUS COUNTY & SECTION COMPETITION BYELAWS

## Bowls Devon - Section One

### COUNTY TROPHY PLAY

The County Trophy will be played on the nights appointed by the Section. The home Captain will inform the away Captain of the rink numbers in play for the game. The away Captain will select the rinks on the back of the cards after being mixed up. The home Captain will call for the toss of the coin.

The game shall be played over 21 ends for a total of fourteen points. Two points will be awarded for each winning rink; one point for a draw, six points will be awarded for an overall win, three points for a draw. Shot difference will come into play if at the end of the program points are tied.

Any Club which fails to fulfil a fixture on the date set out in the program, other than for one of the reasons specified below, will be regarded as a defaulter.

The non defaulting Team shall be awarded 8pts plus 12 shots

Fixtures may be rearranged for Club Tours or when Clubs are playing a touring team but must be played in advance of the fixed league date, inclement weather or any extenuating circumstances or "force majeure", to be considered, reviewed and adjudicated by the competitions committee with their decision being final, the Competition Secretary must be informed of any changes to the program.

**Bad weather Plan:** If the home green is not playable, and the match has not started then the match must be played on the first date as set aside for abandoned fixtures. When played, players need not be the same as the cancelled game.

If the game has commenced, and for reasons beyond control cannot be played to 21 ends, then the game is stopped and resumed as soon as possible (within one week) on the following terms:

The game is restarted at the same venue and point where it was stopped, playing in the same direction as before. The players must be the same ones playing as in the stopped game and players on the same rinks and in the same playing order. **Only one substitute per rink can be used and he must play in the same position as the player he replaces.**

Two trial ends will be played and the match then continues from the last completed end and is played to a conclusion. The score carries on from the first match. **NOTE:** an end not completed on the previous date of play must be replayed.

**The following is not a rule but can be used in exceptional circumstances:** If after at least forty eight ends have been played and the weather or bad light affects play the two captains may agree to end the match at an agreed end. The score would then stand to denote winners or draw as if the game had been played. **NOTE: in this instance captains must take into account the points and shot average which may influence the final result for the Club in the competition**

**Dress: Dress for the above competition shall be:** Grey trousers. Section final will be white trousers.

Registered and approved coloured team shirts may be worn for County Trophy, Foxlands and Top Club events provided that ALL members playing in a team are wearing the approved team shirt. Approved Team Coloured Sweaters/slipovers may be worn ONLY with the registered team shirt and providing that all members wearing sweaters shall wear the approved colour.