

Perthshire Bowling Association.

Championship Competition Rules. (Revised 2012)

Single Hand Championship	Atholl Trophy.
Single Hand R/up	Atholl Centenary Trophy
Pairs Championship.	Balhousesie Trophy.
Triples Championship	Dewar Trophy
Fours Championship	Cooper Trophy.
Senior Fours Championship.	Tayside Trophy.
Junior Singles Championship.	Dick Trophy.
Junior Singles R/up.	Bob Carstairs Trophy

1..These six competitions shall be played out by open draw in all rounds prior to the semi-finals The competing teams shall play on the selected dates and venues as previously decided by the management committee ,all ties to commence at 7.00 pm The semi-finals will be played on two selected greens on the Friday night preceding the third Saturday in July commencing at 7.00pm and on the third Saturday in July commencing at 2.00pm. The final on the fourth Saturday of July each year to commence at 2.00pm

2...Games shall consist of.

Senior Fours.....	15 ends
Fours.....	17 ends
Triples.....	..15 ends
Pairs.....	17 ends
Single-handed.....	. 21 shots
Junior Singles.....	21 shots

Including Semi-finals and finals.

2a.. Member clubs are allowed multiple entries in junior singles. entrants must be under 25 years of age on the 1st of April in the year of the competition.

2b.. Member clubs are allowed two entries in the senior fours. entrants must be 60 years of age on the 1st of April in the year of the competition.

3...Every member club shall be entitled to enter these competitions on payment of the appropriate fee, but no individual member shall be permitted to represent more than one club in any one season. No player shall compete in more than one of the Competitions.

Any club whose fees are not paid by due date will not be entered in the draw for any competition.

3a...The players participating in the first tie shall be regarded as the clubs official selection.

3b...Only when a substitution is necessitated by family bereavement shall the player for whom substitution has been made be allowed to play in subsequent ties .in all other cases the substitute must continue throughout the remainder of the competition

3c...When a substitute or substitutes is required they can play in any position other than skip the other players can rearrange themselves accordingly.

3d...In the semi-final and final winners of the previous round must play unless prevented by family bereavement or medically certified illness. any substitute or substitutes must play in the final.

3e...No player having already taken part in any Perthshire B.Ass.competition Other than Perthshire B.Ass. Top Ten or Perthshire B.Ass.Campbell Trophy will be eligible to act as a substitute at any subsequent stage of that seasons competitions.

3f.. No substitution will be allowed in single hand competitions other than as rule 3b.

3g.. Only one substitute will be allowed in the pairs and as per rule 3c will not play as skip.

3g Two substitutes will be allowed in triples /fours and senior fours competitions
And as per rule 3c will not play as skip.

4...Any player failing to play in either the semi-final or final of any of the Association Competitions shall be disqualified from all the Association Competitions including the Campbell Trophy for a period of three years.

4b...The club of which the defaulting player is a member will be unable to enter the the competition in which the default occurred the following year.

5...In all rounds prior to the semi-finals the competing teams shall play on the selected dates and venues as previously decided upon by the management committee .All ties to commence at 7.00pm. On the day on which the tie is to be played no competitor or competitors shall without their opponents consent on penalty of disqualification play on the green on which such tie is to be played before the commencement thereof .

5a...A club unable to play a tie on the selected date can bring the tie forward .this however can only be done if the opponent and the club to which the tie has been allocated are agreeable. Notification of any change must be made to the Association Secretary.

5b...In the event of inclement weather and in the opinion of the umpire or controlling Authority the green becomes unplayable for any reason the game shall be rearranged to be played within seven days and where possible on the same green. If no agreement can be reached by either singles players or skips then the Assoc. Secretary who must be notified of any change will set the date and venue to complete the game .
When abandoned games are played, and after two trial ends the scores will continue into the rearranged game.

6..The score cards must be kept as per World Bowls Laws of The Sport Crystal Mark current Edition and show full printed names of all players and signed by both skips at the finish of the game .The club on whose green the game is played shall appoint a marker if required and an umpire who must satisfy himself that all relevant details with regard to names dates clubs ect. have been entered correctly on the score cards and that they have been duly signed by the opposing skips and have the scores telephoned in to the Association secretary on the night of the ties and have the score cards forwarded to the Association secretary without delay.

7.. The laws of the sport of Bowls as per World Bowls Crystal Mark current Edition subject to Perthshire Bowling Association by-laws shall be binding on all competitors.

8...The winners and the Presidents of winning clubs shall be the custodians of the trophies and arrange for their return to the Association Secretary no later than 14 days prior to the following years final.

9... Should any circumstance arise preventing the playing of any of these competitions The trophies shall be delivered by last years winners to the Association Secretary For safe keeping.
