

2019 Club Competition Rules

Competition Dress Code: Knockout Rounds – Greys & Club Shirts: Finals – Whites & Club Shirts. Markers for all games should be dressed in Greys.

Rink Fees: £1/person payable for each match after the first round.

The Challenger: is first named player, responsible for; arranging the date/time for each round, within 2 weeks following from the first day of the competition and 1 week of subsequent rounds. The Challenger shall offer 3 sets of dates/times, 1 of which shall be a weekend. If this procedure is not adhered to the person being challenged shall become the Alternative Challenger. The Challenger shall also book the rink and in the case of a singles match the marker; who may be of either sex; offering the opponent(s) a minimum of 3 rinks, where 3 or more rinks are available.

Alternative Challenger: this person shall then have 1 week to take similar action to the original challenger. The original challenger must accept one of the 3 dates offered or forfeit the match.

Disputes: must be referred to the Management Committee via the Competition Secretary.

Substitutions: in pairs or team games substitutes must be referred to and agreed by management Committee via the Competition Secretary.

Stoppage of Play: If for any reason play stops after 10 ends have been played the position at that time shall count. If for any reason play stops and less than 10 ends have been played and there is insufficient time to rearrange the game before the date shown on the competition list, the match will be decided by the Competition Secretary after tossing a coin.

To be eligible to enter the Club Competitions in 2020 members must have made themselves available to play in 3 home and 3 away club games throughout the 2019 outdoor season. All members this year (2019) qualify as indeed do all members in the year of joining. The away games exclude Witney Mills and West Witney BC matches; qualifying games do not include any Men's, Ladies, West Ox, County or National League Games.

Rules of Play: for each competition the rules will be as shown on the relevant competition list and must be observed. Members should note in particular the special rules applying to the Club Champion, Handicap, Points and afternoon Triples events.

Seeded Players: Ladies and Men's Singles competitions will have 4 seeded players; who will not be placed in any preliminary round.

Never Won Competition Eligibility: to enter, a player must not have previously won the WTBC - Singles Championship, Never Won Competition or Singles Handicap Competition.

Completed Score Card(s): must show the names of all players, duly signed by both players or skips and deposited in the box in the Clubhouse.

Failure or Lateness to Appear: any competitor or team who fails to appear within fifteen minutes of the time fixed for starting shall forfeit the game.

Competition Finals: every effort must be made to play in the final on the Club Finals Days of 31st August and 1st September 2019. Apart from the above Rules, Bowls England Rules shall apply.