

Witney Town Competition Rules.

Competition Dress Code:

- Knockout Rounds- Greys & Club shirts.
- Finals – Whites & Club shirts.

Rink fees: £1.00 per person payable for each match after the first round.

The Challenger is the first named player, responsible for:

- Arranging the DATE /TIME for each round within 2 weeks following from the 1st day of the competition and 1 week of subsequent rounds.
 - to offer 3 sets of dates/times – one of which shall be a weekend.
 - If this procedure is not adhered to the person being challenged shall become the 'Alternative Challenger'.
- Booking the RINK & in the case of a 'singles' match, the MARKER – who may be of either gender.
- 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 three dates offered or forfeit the match.

Disputes:

Must be referred to the Club Management Committee via the Competitions Secretary.

Substitutions:

In pairs or team games, substitutes must be referred to and agreed by Management Committee Secretary.

Stoppage of Play:

If for any reason play stops after 10 ends have been played, the position at that time will 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.

Semi-Finals Eligibility:

To play in the semi-finals of any of the competitions members must have made themselves 'available' to play in at least 2 away plus 2 home club games that are to be played before 1st August. The away games EXCLUDE Witney Mills and West Witney BC matches, qualifying games DO NOT include any MENS; 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 the special rules applying to the Club Champion; Handicap; Points; and afternoon Triples events.

Seeded Players:

Ladies and Mens 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 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 16mins 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 1st and 2nd September 2018.

Apart from the above rules, Bowls England Rules shall apply.