



# Beaumont Bowling Club

## Rules for Club Championship

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### **1. Club Championship Committee**

The board will appoint a Championship Committee to administer the Club Championships

### **2. Club Championship Manager**

The Committee will appoint a Manager to run the Club Championships

### **3. Timetable**

The committee will prepare a timetable for every event containing the completion dates for each round.

#### **3.1 Completion Dates**

Matches must be completed on or before the Completion Date for that round.

#### **3.2 Dates to be advised**

The Committee may leave some dates to be advised later.

#### **3.3 Designated Days**

The Committee **may** decide that all the unplayed matches of a round of an event will be played on a Designated Day.

#### **3.4 Change of Schedule**

The Committee may change the Completion Dates for each round, if necessary.

### **4. Allocation of Rinks**

#### **4.1 Designated Days**

Rinks for play on designated days will be allocated by the Committee.

#### **4.2 Other Matches**

Players intending to play a match must to be put their names on the inside notice board at least 3 days prior to intended date of play. To assist the Greenkeeper, no play to commence before 10.00am on any day or after 5.00pm on Sunday. Greens are closed on Monday.

Rinks for matches to be played on or before a given completion date will be allocated by the Greenkeeper.

### **5. Inability to play**

#### **5.1 By the Completion Date**

A player who is unable to play by the completion date for the round will forfeit the match unless extenuating circumstances exist.

#### **5.2 On a Designated Day**

A player who is unable to play on the designated day will forfeit the match unless extenuating circumstances exist or the match has been played before the designated day.

### **6. Appeals**

#### **6.1 Appeals against Forfeit**

A Player may appeal to the Committee against a forfeit on the grounds of Extenuating Circumstances

The Committee may waive the forfeit provided that Extenuating Circumstances exist and that an alternative arrangement can be made to play the match.

The decision of the Committee on an appeal is final.

## **7. Extenuating Circumstances**

The committee may consider circumstances which are unavoidable and beyond the control of the player to be extenuating.

## **8. Substitutes and Replacements in Pairs Matches**

A pair may play with one substitute player

A substitute cannot already be nominated in another pair.

Substitutes or replacements can only be used if approved by the Championship Manager.

## **9. Match Format**

### **9.1 Handicap Singles**

**21 shots in all rounds. One player will start on zero and the other player will start on zero or less than zero.**

**Example:** If player A is on **-10** and player B is on **-7**, then player A commences on **-3** and player B commences on **0**

### **9.2 Minor Singles**

#### **Eligibility**

Have not played 5 or more games in the top team in the Saturday competition in the previous year.

**21 shots in all rounds.**

### **9.3 Open singles**

**21 shots in Rounds and Semi Finals**

**25 in Final**

### **9.4 Open Pairs**

**15 ends in Rounds and Semi Finals**

**18 ends Final**

Pairs matches must be played in a 2-2-2-2 format.

### **9.5 Mixed Pairs and Drawn Pairs**

**15 ends for all rounds**

Pairs matches must be played in 2-2-2-2 format.

## **10. Practice**

No practice allowed on day of event on the allocated rinks as this may provide an unfair advantage to some entrants

## **11. Handicapping**

Handicapping will be determined by the Championship Committee.

## **12. Dress**

Club Uniform in Finals

Mufti in Minor Rounds and Semi-Finals

## **13. Cancellation of Matches**

When the forecast temperature at 7.30 am on the day of play is 38C, (women 36C) matches will be cancelled.

#### **14. Seeding – Singles and Pairs**

Last year's winner on top

Last year's runner up on bottom

#### **15. Markers for singles**

The person whose name appears on the top of the draw **MUST** arrange a marker

#### **Championship Manager**

Tony Read

#### **Championship Committee for 2017 - 2018**

Tony Read, John Bohner, John Forrest, Robert Field,  
Jim Feetham, Don Topsfield