



Beaumont Bowling Club

Rules for Club Championship

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 place their names on the inside notice board at least 3 days prior to intended date of play. In order 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 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 in Final

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

9.5 Mixed & 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 – Alan Freeman

Championship Committee – Jim Feetham, Don Topsfield, John Binks-Williams.



Conditions for Club Championship

1. These conditions are to read in conjunction with the Rules for the Club Championship
2. Nominations Close Tuesday 17 October 2023. Draw published Monday 23 October 2023.
3. Only financial members are eligible to enter the Club Championship.
4. Nomination fees (\$7 per person per event) are to be paid at the time of nomination. Please pay at the bar.
5. The dates for completion of rounds are:
 - a. Round 1 – Sunday 26 November 2023
 - b. Round 2- -Sunday 7 January 2024
 - c. Round 3 – Sunday 4 February 2024
 - d. Round 4 – Sunday 25 February 2024
 - e. Finals Date – TBA
6. Players participating in finals and markers are required to wear club uniform.
7. PLEASE READ THE RULES FOR CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS WHICH CONTAIN OTHER IMPORTANT REQUIREMENTS FOR PARTICIPANTS.