

RULES FOR WEDNESDAY COMPETITION AMENDED SEPTEMBER 2015

1. Games will be fours and where there are shortages, triples. Occasionally a pairs game may be arranged.
2. Fours games will be 3 sets of 8 ends. 2 bowl triples will be 3 sets of 10 ends and 3 bowl pairs will be 3 sets of 10 ends.
3. All games will commence no later than 12.30 p.m. but may be started any time after noon if all players are present.
4. Players will be allowed to wear Mufti. This means they may wear their normal white club uniform or any coloured collared shirt with any long or short trousers or track suit pants. No restrictions on headgear. Crew necks will not be allowed.
5. The bell will be not be rung at 4.30 p.m. Teams that are still playing will be allowed to complete their match.
6. The rule of no dead ends will apply. Jacks will be re-spotted on the tee (6 foot mark) or just in front if a bowl is on the tee.
7. Skips are asked to give the cards to the seconds in fours and watch that the scoreboard is up to date and check that the card is filled in properly after the game, recording set wins, game wins, scores and points. All completed cards to be handed in immediately after completion of the game. If a triples game is played the skip should keep the card.
8. Games may be called off by the controlling body due to inclement weather such as rain or excessively hot conditions.
9. Substitutes will be arranged by the controlling body and members are requested not to bring in outside subs. No team can request a specific substitute. A minimum of 1 team member will be recognised as a constituted team. If all team members are absent a forfeit will be applied. The team winning on a forfeit will get 5 points and no aggregate and the team that forfeits gets 0 points.
10. In the event of a player not turning up at the start of play, the team should please notify Harry Black, Peter Goldman or Gerald Weinberg before starting to play. In a fours game the team which is short will allow the lead to play 4 bowls as lead and second while the other 2 players will play 2 bowls each. In triples the team with one player short will allow the lead and second to play 3 bowls each.
11. In the event of rain causing games to finish early, points will be awarded to all teams based on the scores at that stage provided that 1 team in the competition completes 2 sets. If no team has completed the 2 sets no points will be awarded and the games will be replayed on the following Wednesday.