

LLB PREMIER TWENTY KNOCKOUT RULES

- 1. All games will be played under the Laws of the Sport of Bowls Crystal Mark 3.2 Edition.**
- 2. The LLB Dress Code will be strictly enforced with any necessary action taken as detailed in the LLB Constitution Rule 3.**
- 3. The Knockout Competition shall be played between 1st October and 31st March. Clubs to arrange convenient date to play within the closing date of each round. Both clubs must inform the coordinator of the date and time of the match. If the teams do not agree a date 2 weeks before the play by date the Co-ordinator will issue a date. If either team cannot fulfil the fixture on the given date that team will be disqualified.**
- 4. The SIDE will comprise 20 (twenty) players. A Single, a Pair, a Triples and a Four will play at home and a Single, a Pair, a Triples and a Four will play away simultaneously. (Please note no longer has to be mixed)**
- 5. One Substitute may be allowed per TEAM but cannot Skip or play Singles.**
- 6. ALL games MUST commence at the same time - morning matches 10.30am afternoon matches 2.00pm. If these times cannot be met by the clubs involved, they must discuss with the coordinator and both clubs must agree the new time.**
- 7. Pairs, Triples and Fours will be 18 (eighteen) ends and Singles will be first to 21 (twenty one) shots.**
- 8. Scoring will be 2 (two) points for a win, 1 (one) point for a draw and 0 (zero) points for a loss in all disciplines ie 16 (sixteen) points available. 2 (two) points and 10 (ten) shots will be awarded to the opposition for each team not played. The winner will be the SIDE with the most points. If points are equal then shot difference will decide the winner. Should the scores still be level the Singles games will decide the result - first by points and then by shot difference. If still no result then go through each discipline until a winner is found i.e. first Pairs, then Triples and finally Fours. In any discipline not completed the defaulting team will lose 2 (two) points and 10 (ten) shots.**
- 9. The home team will provide a competent Marker for the Singles and where possible a qualified Umpire should be in attendance.**
- 10. The Host Club at each respective venue is the Controlling Body which comprises 3 responsible members, the names published at the event. Any unresolved disputes to be referred to the relevant Co-ordinator within 24 (twenty four) hours of completion of the match.**
- 11. All results must be emailed to the Winter League Co-ordinator within 24 (twenty four) hours of completion of the match. Any team failing to meet the 24 hour deadline will lose 2 points. For the losing team this penalty will be carried forward for the next year they enter the competition. If, after the co-ordinator has deducted the 2 points the match becomes a draw, the team that meets the reporting deadline will go through.**

These Rules are effective as from 24th August 2021 and supersede any dated previously.