

RULES AND PLAYING CONDITIONS FOR SINGLES 2019

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1. The format of play for Gents & Ladies is based on four round robin groups of 5 players in each group. Each player will play each other in their group once. The Winner and Runner-Up of each group will go through to the Quarter Final Knock Out stage of the competition.
2. A match, with each player having four bowls will consist of two sets, each set played over seven ends during the Round Robin and Quarter Finals stages, and nine ends for the Semi Finals and Final. The Winner of each set will be the player with the most shots at the end of the 7th or 9th end. At the Round Robin stage the full seven ends must be played, because shot difference may be required to determine the final group positions. From the Quarter Final Stage onwards a set will be won if at any point it become impossible for one player to win or draw the set given the number of ends remaining in that particular set.
3. If the shot scores are tied after the last end of a set then the set is drawn. If the match is tied after the two sets have been completed, if both sets are drawn or 1-1, a one end Tie Breaker end will be played to determine the winner. The match will be decided by the winner of the Tie Break. In the Tie Break each player will be entitled to KILL/BURN the end once, with the end being replayed. A player wishing to kill/burn the end must declare his or her intention to the marker before any such attempt otherwise the jack if it goes dead will be re-spotted in accordance with clause eight of these Rules and Playing Conditions.
4. In all other circumstances there will be no dead ends.
5. In all other circumstances a "no score" or tied end will count as one of the seven or nine ends.
6. Play will be in both directions. The player winning the toss shall have the option of either taking the mat and jack and starting the first set or giving the mat and jack to his or her opponent and allowing them to start the first set. The loser of the toss shall have the option of either taking the mat and jack and starting the second set or giving the mat and jack to his or her opponent and allowing them to start the second set.
7. In a match tie breaker, the player winning the toss shall have the option to take the mat and jack and deliver the first bowl or give it away. In the event of a Tied End in the Tie Breaker and a second or more ends being required, a "NEW TOSS" will take place for each subsequent end with the winner of the toss having the option of taking the mat and jack and delivering the first bowl or giving the mat and jack to his or her opponent.
8. The player to start will select where to place the mat along the centre line of the rink and deliver the jack. A full length jack will be at the 2m "T" mark from the 2m mat line. In the event of the jack being hit off the rink, it will be replaced at one of two predefined points on the rink which are level with the 2m "T" and half way between the centre line of the rink and the edge of the rink, before the next bowl is delivered or the end decided. If the jack is hit off the rink to the right it will be repositioned on the right predefined point and so on. When the predefined point is occupied, the jack will be repositioned at the nearest available position along the line between the predefined points and the centre line of the rink, but not touching an obstructing bowl.
9. The jack. When hit into the ditch within the rink width, will remain in play and not be re-spotted and will be played in the normal manner.
10. Any bowl leaving the confines of the rink (except on delivery) and is not a live toucher in the ditch will be deemed to be dead and immediately removed and placed beyond the bank.
11. A live rebounding jack within the confines of the rink, but less than the minimum distance of 20m, will be repositioned at the appropriate predefined point as described in Rule 8.
12. Measurement between the jack, including a repositioned jack, and the live bowls will be carried out in the normal manner.

13. Play will be continuous; a player may visit the head only after the delivery of his or her third bowl. In the event of television monitors not being in operation, a request to visit the head after the players second bowl can be made to the Marker. All other visits to the head must gain the permission of the Marker.
14. Players on the top/left of the draw will use Red Stickers, while players on the bottom/right of the draw will use White Stickers as decided by IIBC.
15. Players where possible will wear their National shirts, White Bowling Shoes and White Socks for all matches.
16. Prior to the start of a match each player will be allowed a maximum of two trial ends of 2 bowls.
17. In all other circumstances the World Bowls Laws of the Sport of Bowls Crystal Mark Third Edition will apply.
18. Rules for deciding the Group Results:
2 Points will be awarded for a win
0 Points will be awarded for a loss
The player with the highest number of points will win the group
The player with the second highest number of points will be the Runner Up
If 2 players have an equal number of points the winner of the match between the two players will decide.
If 3 or more players have equal points and all won one game against each other, then the player/s with the most plus shots difference will go through.
The best Runner up will be decided on points, then shots difference, then shots scored.
19. No outdated stamp will be allowed in IIBC Championships. All bowls MUST be stamped with the World Bowls Official Stamp (oval rugby ball shape) or bowls with a WBB date stamp of 2019 or later. No other bowls stamp is valid.

RULES AND PLAYING CONDITIONS FOR JUNIOR MIXED PAIRS 2019

The Rules for the Mixed Pairs will be the same as for the Singles except for the following:

1. The format of play is a straight knock out format. A match, with each player having two bowls, will consist of two sets, each set played over 7 ends in the Preliminary Rd, 1st Rd and Qtr Finals. The winner of each set will be the Pair with the most shots at the end of the 7th end. The Semi-final and Final will be played over 9 ends for each set.
2. Players in any Pairs team may change their order of play by agreement BEFORE a game commences but not during a game.