

Duke Bowls

INTER CLUB COUNTY LEAGUE

Rule a)

- 1) The County League Championship shall be open to all Affiliated Clubs who shall play a league match against each other on pre. arranged dates between the 1st October and 15th April each season. These dates once fixed may not be altered except in extreme circumstances, and by mutual Agreement.
- 2) For this season each match to be played on 4 rinks at the venue of the first named club as printed in the EIBA handbook. Next season venues to be reversed
- 3) Matches to be played in “whites” or EIBA registered club shirts with white trousers. All players in one side must wear shirts of the same colour.
- 4) All games shall start at 10.00 am and will last for a maximum of 4 hours. If trial ends are to be played then they must start at 9.45 am.
- 5) Players are requested not to visit the head until 8 bowls have been delivered.
- 6) The away teams will pay the required rink fees to the home club

Rule b)

Each club will be represented by 4 teams of 4 players all of whom shall be bona fide members of that club. A club represented by a player who has previously played for another club in this competition in the same season shall forfeit any points gained in the match or matches in which any such player takes part.

Rule c)

2 points will be awarded for each winning team on each rink, and 5 points for the match winner, making a total of 13 points to be awarded.

Rule d)

All games will be played on registered greens and unless specifically indicated otherwise in these Rules shall be played in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of the EIBA.

Rule e)

- 1) In the event that a club arrives at a venue with 1 player short, then that Club will play with 3 Rinks and 1 Triple against 4 Rinks.
The triple team will bowl 8 woods with the first 2 players bowling 3 woods each. At the end of the game the triple team will have 25% of its match score deducted.
In the event that both Clubs arrive with 1 player short then the match will consist of 3 Rinks and 1 triple, with all 4 games being of Twenty One ends.
The Triples teams will bowl 8 woods with the first Two players bowling 3 woods each.
At the end of the game both triples teams will have 25% of its match score deducted
- 2) If a Club(s) arrive with 2 to 4 players short then the match will be played with 3 Rinks against 3 Rinks. The non defaulting Club will have 2 points plus 5 shots added to its total for this match and the defaulting Club will have 2 points plus 5 shots deducted from its accumulated total for the Season. In the event that both clubs are the defaulters then they will both have 2 points and 5 shots deducted from their accumulated totals for the season.
If a Club cannot field 3 full teams then the match will be cancelled and the defaulting Club will be Penalised as per rule (E3), except, if the reason for the cancellation was due to extreme circumstances then with the Emergency Committee's permission the game may be rearranged on a date to suit both Clubs.

- 3) In the event of a match being cancelled without good reason the non defaulting club will have 8 points plus 20 shots added to its accumulated total for the season.
The defaulting Club(s) will have 5 points Plus 20 shots deducted from their accumulated total for the Season.
Also if 7 days notice of cancellation was not given then the defaulting club may be requested to pay the host clubs rink fees for that match

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Rule f)

Clubs shall ensure that ALL of their players have the club's own distinguishing markers on their bowls.

Rule g)

The result of each game MUST be sent to the Association's Hon. Competition Secretary by both captains at each venue within 48 hours.

Rule h)

In the event that a dispute arises between the two clubs during the competition the matter must be notified to the Association's Hon. Secretary in order that the matter may be resolved.

Rule i)

An umpire shall be present at all matches and shall be arranged by the Umpires Co-Coordinator.
If for whatever reason an umpire cannot be allocated to a particular game, then the home club will be advised, and requested to make arrangements for an umpire of their own choosing to be present at that game.