

INTERNAL COMPETITION RULES

1. Thornccliffe Bowling Club will annually hold eight internal competitions;
 - Men's Singles
 - Ladies Singles
 - Men's Doubles
 - Ladies Doubles
 - Mixed Doubles
 - Ron Perry Trophy Doubles (Played as a Round Robin)
 - Mick Wood Shield Doubles (Played as a Round Robin)
 - Presidents Cup Triples (Played as a Round Robin)
2. A Fee of **£2.00** per person payable on the morning of the competition.
3. The competitions will be organised by the Internal Competitions Secretary. This position will be voted on at the AGM and the holder of this position will be expected to take a seat on the committee.
 - The current internal competitions secretary is: **JANE NORMAN**
4. The dates of the competitions will be decided by the internal competitions secretary in the first week of the season and notices advertising the competitions will be up on the notice board, in the hut within the first week of the season.
5. Only fully paid up members of Thornccliffe Bowling Club will be able to participate in the competitions.
6. Members wishing to play in any of the competitions must write their name on the notice in the hut. There is no closing date for entries, as long as the internal competitions secretary knows that a player intends to enter and will turn up on the morning of the competition then they will be allowed to enter.
7. The draw for each competition will be made on the morning of the competition at **10:45 a.m.** Any player intending to play in the competitions arriving after that time will be refused entry. If notification is given to the internal competitions secretary that a player may be late then they may be allowed entry into the draw.
8. Games will **start** as near as possible to **11:00 a.m.**
9. Apart from the Mixed Doubles each of the competitions will be handicapped using the following rules:
 - Female "A" team players will play off scratch
 - Female "B" team players will play off scratch plus 2 points
 - Male "A" team players will play off scratch
 - Male "B" team players will play off scratch plus 2 points
 - Male "C" team players and any other player will play off scratch plus 4 points
10. The internal competitions secretary will decide the scoring of each of the rounds on the morning of the competition, as this is dependant on the number of entrants. The Final and Semi-Final rounds will always be 21-up. (This applies to singles only)
11. Competitors will **not** be allowed a roll-up or practise on the morning of the competition.
12. Club competitions have precedent on the green.
13. The games will be played according to the laws of the game published by The British Crown Green Bowling Association.
14. The Internal Competitions Secretary takes the place of the referee for all games and so their decision on any dispute is final.

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