

2. AURIOL BOWLING CLUB COMPETITION RULES

1. Members are restricted to entering League competitions in one outdoor Bowls Club.
2. The following competitions shall be contested annually:

2.1 Gents Competitions:-

- (a) SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP (21 shots, 4 woods)

Open to all eligible members.

- (b) SINGLES HANDICAP (21 shots including handicap, 4 woods)

Open to all eligible members. The handicapping will be the responsibility of the Selection Committee.

- (c) JUNIOR (21 shots, 4 woods)

Open to all eligible members who have not won a singles competition, other than the Two Woods competition, at Auriol or in any other Club.

- (d) VETERANS (21 shots, 4 woods)

Open to all eligible members who are aged 70 years or over before May 1st.

- (e) TWO WOODS (21 ends)

Open to all eligible members.

- (f) PAIRS (18 ends, including Final, 4 woods per player)

Open to all eligible members. The seedings and the draw for pairings to be made by the Selection Committee. There is **no need** for a Marker in this Competition.

(g) JUBILEE (81 points, 4 woods)

Open to all eligible members. A marker is required for all rounds. See additional rules for this Competition.

(h) MIXED PAIRS (18 ends, including Final, 4 woods per player)

Open to all eligible members. The seedings and the draw for pairings to be made by the Ladies & Gents Selection Committees. There is **no need** for a marker in this Competition.

2.2 Ladies Competitions:-

(a) SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP (21 shots, 4 woods)

Open to all eligible members.

(b) SINGLES HANDICAP (21 shots including handicap, 4 woods)

Open to all eligible members. The handicapping will be the responsibility of the Selection Committee.

(c) JUNIOR (21 Shots, 4 woods)

Open to all eligible members who have not won a singles competition, other than the Two Woods competition, at Auriol or in any other Club.

(d) TWO WOODS (21 ends)

Open to all eligible members.

(e) PAIRS (18 ends, including Final, 4 woods per player)

Open to all eligible members. The seedings and the draw for pairings to be made by the Ladies Selection Committee. There is **no need** for a Marker in this Competition.

(f) JUBILEE (81 points, 4 woods)

Open to all eligible members. A marker is required for all rounds. See additional rules for this Competition.

(g) MIXED PAIRS (18 ends, including Final, 4 woods per player)

Open to all eligible members. The seedings and the draw for pairings to be made by the Ladies & Gents Selection Committees. There is **no need** for a marker in this Competition.

2.3 See separate rules for the Friday ABC League

3. Entry fees and closing date for entries will be decided by the General Committee and notified to members on the Annual Subscription Form.
4. The draw for each competition, and the final date for each round will be made by the Competitions Secretary and the Selection Committees.
5. Competitors whose names appear first (challenger) in the list of draws shall be responsible for offering the choice of two dates to their opponents, within the time scale for each round of the competition:
 - (a) The offer to be made within seven days of the start of each round.
 - (b) An opponent can claim an alternative date if he/she is playing in any Club fixture or outside competition supported by the Club, even if the accepted date has been agreed.
 - (c) Challengers should avoid timing clashes with the Friday evening ABC League.
 - (d) Any dispute to be referred to the relevant Competitions Secretary (Gents) or the Captain or Vice-Captain (Ladies), whose decision shall be final.
6. The challenger/s, must, prior to the date of the match, (once a mutual date and time is agreed) reserve a rink in the diary which is held in the rinkside hut and also arrange for a marker for all singles competitions, unless previously mentioned, who shall be a Club member.
7. At the conclusion of a match, the score-card shall be signed or initialled by both players or skips, and placed in the boxes provided.

8. The final date by which each round shall be played will be posted on the competition lists and that date shall be strictly adhered to. In exceptional circumstances (eg. sickness, holidays, business commitments), the Competitions Secretary (Gents) or the Captain or Vice-Captain (Ladies), after due consideration, may extend the time limit for any round except the final by not more than 3 days. If the final date (or agreed extension date) is missed, or the Finals Day Matches are unable to be completed then the player or players responsible for missing that date will forfeit the match.
9. Club Finals Day and reserve Finals Day, shall be held as announced at the AGM (prior to the new season), but no competitor shall be compelled to play in more than three finals on the Saturday but may play any remaining finals on the following day, or any other days as the committee may decide. All finalists must make themselves available for play on the stipulated date(s).
10. The General Committee will be responsible for all matters relating to finals day.
11. Trophies are perpetual and must be returned to a Committee member on or before Finals Day, so that all engraving can be completed in readiness for our Presentation Day.

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