

SCWIBA COMPETITION RULES AND DATES 2022/2023

**** EIBA Rules apply ****

Minimum of 8 entries for all competitions per Zone is required to make them viable
Mixed Pairs/Mixed Fours entries can be entered via Men's competition entry system (21 ends)

1. PLAYERS

All players in a team must be from the same Club, each team to pay their own green fees. In the Triples & Fours game, players taking part in the first game constitute the team. Only one and the same substitute per team may be used at any time provided she has not already played in the Pairs, Triples & Fours. The **Ladies Novice Singles** is open to any player who has not played in County/National Competitions.

2. DRESS

Dress for early Rounds to be grey with the **FINALS** to be played in whites and Club Uniform with flat soled bowling shoes.

3. DATES

The dates of Rounds are shown in the Draw. The Challenger must offer two dates including a weekend, not before 10.00 a.m. nor later than 6.30 p.m.

In the **First Round**, the Challenger must contact her Opponent 2 weeks prior to the closing date of the opening round or within 5 days after the closing date of the previous round. Otherwise, the opponent becomes the Challenger and shall offer the dates.

NB: A game given is a game played. The Competition Secretary must be notified.

4. GAME FORMAT

Open Ladies Singles. The game is played to 21 shots.

Ladies Novice Singles. The game is played to 21 shots.

Pairs the duration of the game shall be 18 ends or 3 hours 30 minutes, whichever is shorter, (the time does not include trial ends or extra ends). **Skips may visit the head.**

Triples the duration of the game shall be 18 ends or 3 hours 30 minutes, whichever is the shorter, (the time does not include trial ends or extra ends). **Skips may visit the head.**

Fours the duration of the game shall be 18 ends or 3 hours 30 minutes, whichever is the shorter, but does not include trial ends or extra ends. **Skips may visit the head.**

Dead ends for all competitions must be replayed.

In the **Pairs, Triples** and **Fours** should the final scores be even, there will be a toss for the mat and the winner will keep the jack or give it away in the extra end to be played.

The Singles, Pairs, Triples and Fours Competitions for each Zone to be played up to the Finals. Zone A winners will play Zone B winners in the Finals.

5. RESULTS

Winners of all competitions please telephone results immediately and send the scorecards, signed by both skips, to:-

Mrs Pat Hampton, SCWIBA Competition Secretary, 15 The Green, Wraysbury TW19 5NA Tel. 07952 590 885 email: patriciahamptonmail@yahoo.co.uk

(NB: all Trophies from the previous year must be returned to the Competition Secretary by the first Finals date.)