

## **SOLIHULL INDOOR BOWLS CLUB LIMITED**

### **CLOSED COMPETITION RULES**

#### **2017/18 SEASON**

All competitors must be fully paid up Club Members.

Members entering National or Club Competitions at other indoor clubs will NOT be accepted into SIBC Closed Competitions.

Members should not enter 2 Wood Singles or 4 Wood Singles Competitions if not available on Finals Day(s).

Whites/Club Colours will be worn for all Finals.

All rounds must be completed on or before the closing dates shown. Games not completed by closing date for each round will result in elimination.

All rounds will be played in accordance with the Laws of the Game as adopted by the E.I.B.A. i.e. full games, trial ends and no time limit. Subject to local rules shown below.

#### **LOCAL RULES**

A Pairs game up to but excluding the semi-final may be played over a 2 hour duration if both parties agree. If one party does not agree, the game will be a full length game. In 2 hour games, the first jack shall not be delivered prior to the bell. The last jack must be centred before the bell.

**LATE ARRIVAL IN 2 HOUR GAME** - Failure of a full team being ready to play 15 minutes after scheduled start time will result in defaulters forfeiting the game and being liable to pay all rink fees for both teams.

**LATE ARRIVAL IN FULL LENGTH GAME** - Failure of a full team being ready to play 30 minutes after the scheduled start time will result in defaulters forfeiting the game and being liable to pay all rink fees for both teams.

**4 WOOD SINGLES** – The players shall play with 4 bowls and the winner shall be the first to 21 shots. The first named player is the challenger and shall provide a competent Marker. Players may visit the head only after playing their second bowl.

**2 WOODSINGLES** – Open to male and female – The players shall play with 2 bowls and the winner shall be the first to 21 shots with the challenger providing the Marker as above.

**PAIRS** – Played to 21 ends with each player bowling 4 woods.

In all rounds up to and including the semi-finals, both the challenger and the opponent shall agree to a date and time when the game is to be played. The challenger will be responsible for booking the rink.

It is the responsibility of BOTH parties to make the arrangements. It is hoped that mutual agreement will avoid unnecessary disputes. In the event of any dispute the Competition Secretary's decision is final.

Arranged dates for matches should be booked a minimum of one week prior to the deadline date.

**SUBSTITUTES** may be used as designated in accordance with Laws of the Game as adopted by the E.I.B.A.

All completed cards should be signed by both Captains and passed to Reception for the attention of the Competitions Secretary.

Please make sure that enough rink space/time is booked to ensure that games can be played to completion.

When booking rink space, league matches may be moved to make room for a double session (only if a double session is not available) and if there is rink space available. YOU CANNOT move league matches to make your preferred rink available.

ALL MATTERS REGARDING THE RULES, INTERPRETATION, OR CLARIFICATION OF THE ABOVE SHOULD BE REFERRED TO THE COMPETITIONS SECRETARY WHOSE DECISION IS FINAL.