

## **E.C.W.B.A. COMPETITION RULES**

### **ALBERT CRABB (CLUB DOUBLE RINK)**

- County Competition By-laws and Dress Code apply.
- A club may enter 2 teams, an A and a B. 12 players forming the A team squad must be registered with their Area Secretary by the end of May for that season. Should a player from the registered A squad become indisposed a replacement can be registered with the Area Secretary. Players cannot be transferred between the 2 teams. All rules apply to both teams.
- One rink at home and one rink away. A maximum of 2 badged players per rink. Badged players must be evenly distributed between home and away rinks. Colts are classed as Badged Bowlers. A "B" must be put by the name/s on the score cards to indicate the players who are badged. Should a substitute be needed during the game the ratio of badged to unbadged players must be maintained. If a player is taken ill and a substitute is not available the game must be conceded. Different players may be use for succeeding games.
- The rounds to be played on fixed dates as set by the County Executive.
- Play to commence at 6pm during the months of May to August, and 3pm in September, unless an earlier time is mutually agreed. Play must commence at each venue at the same time.
- The winner is the team with the highest overall shot difference. The challenger will play an extra end at home in case there is a tie.
- After match refreshments to be agreed between the two clubs.

### **COUNTY TOP CLUB**

- County Competition By-laws and Dress Code apply.
- The side shall consist of 10 players. The disciplines are 4 wood singles (21 shots), 4 wood pairs (21 ends), 3 wood triples (18 ends) and 2 wood fours (21 ends).
- The rounds to be played on fixed dates as set by the County Executive, on the challengers green up to the Area Final, when a neutral green equidistant between the two qualifying clubs will be arranged by the Area Secretary.
- Play to commence at 10.30am unless a different time is mutually agreed.
- In the presence of the Umpire, the team Captains will make the draw for rinks for each discipline and toss a coin to decide the choice of jack for the first end.
- The format for the competition will be as follows: - 1pt for every discipline won, total of 4 points available. In the event of a drawn discipline the point will be shared, i.e. ½ point each. After completion of the 4 disciplines the winning side will be decided by the highest number of points. In the case of a tie, the winner will be decided from the shot difference between the total numbers of shots scored from the 4 disciplines. Should these be equal as well then extra ends in the pairs, triples and fours will be played to determine the result. Shots do not count on the extra end, only the result of the 3 disciplines, i.e. 2-1, 3-0. If the extra end in any discipline is tied, this end is replayed. All disciplines will be played simultaneously.
- Between rounds, substitutes/changes are allowed in the side and between disciplines. For this competition only, substitution during play is allowed for the singles player in case of illness or injury. The score being resumed after interruption. If a player is taken ill and a substitute is not available, the game must be conceded.
- After match refreshments to be agreed between the two clubs.
- At the neutral green stage the Area Secretary will make the arrangements and both teams will share the cost of the hospitality and green fees.

**ANY INFRINGEMENT OF THESE RULES WILL RESULT IN DISQUALIFICATION**