

## WORCESTERSHIRE BOWLING ASSOCIATION

### LADIES INTER CLUB DOUBLE RINK COMPETITION RULES – Updated July 2014

This knockout competition is played in accordance with Bowls England Rules and Regulations.

Entry fees of £10 per team are to be paid to the County Treasurer at the AGM each year. The competition draw will take place at the same time as other County Competitions.

#### **General Rules:**

Rounds up to the quarter-final to be played on fixed dates (Sundays), but can be played earlier by mutual agreement. If wishing to play earlier, at least seven days notice of your preferred date should be given to your opponent. If the opponent is unable to play earlier, the round must be played on the fixed date. Games may not be played later than the published date.

There will be a minimum of two weeks between rounds.

The semi-finals to be played on a neutral green in whites. Club shirts, if applicable, must be worn by the whole team. Otherwise plain white tops must be worn – not a mix of both.

The final to be played on the Presidents green in whites.

The Presidents Shield will be presented to the winning club at the County Luncheon.

#### **Players:**

Players may only play for the club from which they have entered their County Competitions.

New members who are in the process of changing clubs, whose affiliation fees have been paid for by their old club and who have not entered any County Competitions from their old club are eligible to play at their new club.

Each club may enter more than one team.

Players can move playing positions and play in either rink for each round.

There is no restriction on the number of substitutes allowed.

All clubs affiliated to Bowls England have the right to play on their home green up to and including the quarter final. Dress codes for these rounds is Greys. If unable to play on a home green, games can be played on a neutral green or the Opponents green.

#### **Additional Rules:**

Before the start of play in each round, one rink named by the Challenging Team will be nominated to play the extra end in the event of the game being drawn after 21 ends.

In all rounds up to the quarter-final a competent person should be in attendance to act as an umpire if required.

All results must be submitted to the Competition Secretary on the day of play. Signed Result Cards must be forwarded by the winning team within 48 hours of the game.