



## SOUTHBOURNE BOWLS PAIRS LEAGUE 2022

### RULES OF PLAY

1. Entry to this competition is open to all Southbourne Bowls Club members.
2. Substitutes are allowed (not during the course of a match) but are restricted to playing for just one team during the season. Note the substitute must not play for any other team entered in the pairs league and must be registered.
3. Each team will play an equal number of matches (to be determined), randomly drawn from the competition entrants. No team will play the same team twice. A Fixture sheet will be displayed on the club competition notice board when drawn.
4. Each match should be played on the date published in the fixture card. **However it is permissible to play a fixture at any time earlier than the published date. Note - deferred matches to be played within one week of the original scheduled date.**  
Failure to play a match within the above period will result in nil points being awarded to both teams.  
  
An extension to the above period may be granted by the Competition Secretary (Peter Jasinski - 07708695378) for unforeseen circumstances only, provided the request is made within the above period.  
If a match cannot be played within the above period then the Competition Secretary can rule in favour of a team, provided a request is made within the above period. A successful ruling will result in eight points being awarded to the favoured team and one point to the unfavoured team.
5. Rinks to be drawn.
6. Matches will be played over sixteen ends with no trial ends. Only one shot will be awarded on the first end. A no-end will not be replayed and will be scored as two shots against the team causing that no-end.
7. A total of ten points is available for each match and will be awarded to the teams based on shot difference, as follows:

Drawn game	5 - 5
Win by 1 to 5 shots	6 - 4
Win by 6 to 10 shots	7 - 3
Win by 11 to 15 shots	8 - 2
Win by 16 to 20 shots	9 - 1
Win by greater than 20 shots	10 - 0
8. The Competition Secretary's decision is final in all disputes.
9. The Competition Secretary reserves the right to add to or amend the rules as necessary.
10. The dress code for the league to be **Club or White shirts and Greys.**

#### Additional rule for 2022 season

- A) Any rearranged matches will need to be booked via the Bowls Club rink booking system.