Brentwood & District Bowling Association

Playing Regulations

Roger Burton Memorial Trophy

1. The competition is to be drawn on an inter-club knockout basis.

2. All clubs who play in the BDBA Triples League are invited to play in the competition.

3.

(a) Control of the competition shall be in the hands of the BDBA League Secretary assisted by other appointed committee members of the BDBA as necessary.

(b) The deadline for each round of the competition shall be set by the League Match Secretary.

4. The Final will be played at Association's President's Club. Competitors are permitted to wear coloured club shirts and trousers or shorts provided all members of the same team have the same dress code on the day. When coloured club kits are not worn, club or white shirts shall be worn with white trousers or shorts.

5. A draw shall be arranged before the start of the season with the first of each pair being the 'Home Team'. The draw will be placed on the Association's website.

6. The home team will play the Singles and Fours at home and the Pairs and Triples away. The home club will provide a marker for each Singles game, failure to do so will result in the Game being forfeited and penalty of 15 (fifteen) shots awarded to the opposing team.

7. A Team will consist of 10 players. If a player is unable to complete the match because of illness or injury a suitably qualified substitute may replace him, but may not play as skip.

8. A match will consist of four games to be played simultaneously i.e. there is no postponement of any agreed start time.

(a) One Singles game to twenty-one (21) shots. If the winning player scores more than one shot on the final end, taking his score in excess of 21, eg a player already having 20 shots scores 3 shots, only 21 shots shall be counted towards the overall match score.

(b) One Pairs game to 18 ends.

(c) One Triples game to 18 ends.

(d) One Rinks game to 18 ends plus one extra end.

(e) If any of the four games is conceded, this will result in the loss of the whole match. All Ends must be played.

9. The result will be the highest combined total of shots for all four games. The extra end in the Rinks game will not count unless both teams have the same number of shots overall.

10. In view of the particular nature of this competition i.e. Singles and Rinks at home, Pairs and Triples away, and in the event that play is abandoned at either or both venues, the following conditions need to apply:-

(a) If forty or more ends overall have been played at both venues prior to abandonment, the result at that time shall count.

(b) If less than forty ends overall have been played at the time of abandonment, the entire match shall be re-arranged.

(c) If twenty or more ends have been played at the home venue (Singles and Rinks), prior to abandonment, the scores, when added to the completed away match (Pairs and Triples), will determine the result. The Rinks still playing the extra end, as in **8** (d).

(d) If less than twenty ends have been played at the home venue, at the time of abandonment, the entire match shall be re-arranged.

(e) If twenty or more ends have been played at the away venue (Pairs and Triples) prior to the abandonment, the scores, when added to those of the completed home match, will determine the result.

(f) If less than twenty ends have been played at the away venue, at the time of abandonment, the entire match shall be re-arranged.

(g) In the event of the overall scores from all matches are equal at the time of abandonment, the score applicable to the Singles match (away match abandonment after twenty ends), will determine the result.

(h) Home and away matches abandoned after 40 ends have been played, the score of the Triples match will decide, or if still equal, the Singles score will determine the result.

11.

(a) Scorecards must have the names of the clubs competing as well as the names of all the players. All scorecards must be signed by a player from each team and sent to the BDBA League Secretary within 24 hours of the match being completed.

(b) To compete in the Final and Semi-Finals, a club member must have played in a minimum of three (3) League Matches prior to the Semi-Finals. To aid compliance with this rule, each semifinalist and finalist must send by email the list of their intended teams and reserves no less than 48 hours before the scheduled start of the match to the League Secretary. Failure to comply with this regulation is likely to result in disqualification.

(c) If a winning club is unable to provide a team for a following round in this competition, then the team which had previously lost to the offending club will be given the opportunity to provide a team in order to avoid a walkover.

12. All clubs are expected to compete in a spirit of goodwill and to refer any problems that may arise, in the first instance to the BDBA League Secretary and then, if necessary, to the full Association Committee.