

<b>Competition</b>	<b>Open Pairs</b>
<b>Format</b>	<b>3 bowl pairs any two members.</b>
<b>Shots/Ends</b>	<b>2 sets of 9 ends with a 3 tie break ends if required.</b>
<b>Marker required</b>	<b>None required</b>
<b>Umpire</b>	<b>Any competent club member available can be called as umpire except in final when an umpire will be appointed</b>
<b>Rink Choice</b>	<b>Drawn by independent person</b>
<b>Toss for Jack</b>	<b>Opponent calls, winner has choice of Jack for the first set. The winner of the first set must set the jack on the first end of the second set.</b>
<b>Trial ends</b>	<b>2 with a maximum of 3 bowls per player</b>
<b>Dead end</b>	<b>In the event of a dead end the jack shall be re-spotted to the T.</b>
<b>Tied end</b>	<b>Counts as an end and score marked as 0 for both teams</b>
<b>Visiting the head</b>	<b>Any player may visit the head after they have delivered 2 bowls.</b>
<b>Tie Break</b>	<p><b>If at the end of the two sets each team has won one set a 3 end tie break shall be played. Tie break ends are won by the team holding the shot.</b></p> <p><b>Players shall toss for the jack (challenger calls) the winner having choice on the first tie break end. The winner of the first tie break end must set the jack for the second tie break end. If the third end is required the winner of the second tie break end must set the jack for the third tie break end.</b></p> <p><b>If a tie break end is declared a tie then it shall count as an end and the player who set the jack on that end shall set it again.</b></p> <p><b>If after 3 tie break ends scores are level a fourth tie break end shall be played. The players shall toss for the choice of jack on this end.</b></p>
<b>Leaving the green</b>	<b>Only if opponents agree and no more than 10 minutes. If the player leaving the green does not return within 10 minutes the game will be awarded to their opponent</b>

<b>Scorecard</b>	<b>Signed by both skips and placed in file</b>
<b>Recording of result</b>	<b>Winning skip updates Competition Sheet</b>
<b>Competition Draw</b>	<b>Standard knockout drawn by Competitions committee who determine if preliminary rounds are required dependent upon number of entries.</b>  <b>This open competition is for players of any gender mix and teams shall choose their pairs partner.</b>