

Competition Entry Form 2023/2024 Season

Do **NOT** enter if you are unavailable on Finals Weekend. i.e. 6/7 April 2024

If there are fewer than 8 entries in a competition, it will not take place.

Entry is free. Closing date for entries is **31st October 2023**

Please print clearly and tick those competitions you wish to enter.

NOTE: For pairs and triples, only the team leader should enter for the team.

Name.....

SINGLES

- Men's Championship..... [.....]
- Men's Fixed Jack..... [.....]
- Men's Non-winners: for men who have never won a singles comp (indoor or outdoor)..... [.....]
- Ladies' Championship..... [.....]
- Ladies' Fixed Jack..... [.....]
- Ladies' Non-winners: for ladies who have never won a singles comp (indoor or outdoor)..... [.....]
- Veteran's 2-wood Singles for members over the age of 70 on 31st October 2023..... [.....]
- Open 3-wood singles (sets)..... [.....]

PAIRS

- Men's Pairs. Partner's Name..... [.....]
- Ladies' Pairs. Partner's Name..... [.....]
- Mixed Pairs. Partner's Name..... [.....]
- Open Aussie Pairs (sets). Partner's Name [.....]
- Drawn 2-wood Pairs (seeded)..... [.....]

TRIPLES

- Open Triples. Team Names..... [.....]

Completed entry forms can be emailed to joyce_archibald@btinternet.com
or posted in my pigeon-hole in the club office by 31st October.

Competition Eligibility

All entrants must be full members of HIBC

Men's competitions: All male

Ladies' competitions: All female

Mixed pairs : One man, one lady.

Veterans : Male or Female, must be aged 70 or over on 31st October 2023 .

Open Competitions: All male, all female or mixed.

Drawn (seeded) competitions: Pairs will be drawn so that wherever possible newer bowlers will be partnered with more experienced bowlers. This is to encourage new bowlers to enter competitions.

Competition Rules

General Rules:

Challenger (name above line)

- offers 3 dates to the opponent,
- books a rink,
- for singles matches finds the marker.

No dead ends – re-spot the jack, except for Championship matches

No trial ends before Finals

Players may visit the head in all games

Championships: (Men's, Ladies'),

4 woods, winner is first to 21

Dead ends are re-played

Singles: (Men's non-winners, Ladies' non-winners)

4 woods, winner is first to 21 or 2 hours (whichever happens first).

2-wood Singles: (Veteran's)

2 woods, play 21 ends or 2 hours (whichever happens first).

If the match is tied, the winner is the player who has won most ends;

if this is equal an extra end is played.

3-wood singles:

Play 2 sets of 9 ends each.

If the match is tied, play up to 3 more ends, winner is first to win 2 ends.

Fixed Jack: (Men's, Ladies')

4 woods, winner is first to 101 or 2 hours (whichever happens first).

If the jack is moved during play it should be replaced on its spot, or as close to it as possible.

If there is a bowl covering the spot when marking, that bowl counts 4, then place the jack back on its spot before marking the other bowls.

Pairs: (Men's, Ladies', Mixed)

4 woods, play 14 ends or 2 hours (whichever happens first).

If the match is tied, the winners are the pair who have won most ends;

if this is equal an extra end is played.

2-wood Pairs: (Drawn)

2 woods, play 18 ends or 2 hours (whichever happens first).

If the match is tied, the winners are the pair who have won most ends;

if this is equal an extra end is played.

Aussie Pairs:

4 woods, 2 sets of 7 ends each

If the match is tied, play up to 3 more ends, winners are first to win 2 ends.

1st players play 2 woods, 2nd players play 4 woods then 1st players play their other 2 woods.

This means players take turns to be lead and skip.

Triples:

3 woods, play 12 ends or 2 hours (whichever happens first).

If the match is tied, the winners are the team who have won most ends;

if this is equal an extra end is played.

Enjoy and good luck.