



PERTSHIRE BOWLING ASSOCIATION

CHAMPIONSHIP AND COMPETITION RULES

Relevant Championships.

Single Hand Championship,	Atholl Trophy.
Single Hand Runner Up	Atholl Centenary Trophy
Pairs Championship	Balhousie Trophy
Triples Championship	Dewar Trophy
Fours Championship	Cooper Trophy
Senior Fours Championship	Tayside Trophy
Junior Singles Under 25 Championship	Dick Trophy
Under 17 Singles Championship	Alfred Low Memorial Trophy
Junior Singles Runner Up	Bob Carstairs Trophy
Senior Singles Championship	William Taylor Trophy

1. These Competitions shall be played out in open draw prior to the semi-finals. Representatives and Teams **must** play on the correct dates and at those venues decided by the management committee and Clubs must ensure that the representatives selected to play in these competitions are available to play on the correct dates. All ties to commence at 7.00pm. **(In the event of cancellation for bad weather the Association Competition Secretary will re-arrange such matches as applicable).**
2. For 2025 only, Perthshire competitions will start on the 19th of June and continue weekly through the 26th of June, the 3rd of July, the 10th of July miss the 17th of July continuing on the 24th of July.
All senior Fours and Singles will be played in the Afternoon of the Dates in the Draw commencing at 2pm.
Players of all age groups will only be allowed to play in 1 competition.



The Semi Finals will be on Thursday 7th of August and Friday 8th of August on selected Greens commencing at 7pm. The Finals will be on the 16th of August at Blackford with two start times one in the morning and one in the afternoon, possibly 11.00am and 2.00pm. Club colours with black or grey trousers or shorts should be worn at the Semi-Finals and Finals. All players to be similarly dressed.

Games shall consist of:

Senior Fours	15 Ends
Fours	17 Ends
Triples	15 Ends
Pairs	17 Ends
All Singles	21 Shots

Including Semi-Finals and Finals.

- 3. Member clubs are allowed multiple entries in the Under 25 Junior Singles; they must be under 25 on the first of April in that competition year. For the Under 17 Junior Singles, clubs are allowed multiple entries and players must be under 17 on the first of April that competition year, individuals can be entered in both competitions. Females can play in both competitions by invitation with matches organised by PBA.**
- 4. Member clubs are allowed two entries of Senior Singles and 2 entries of Senior Fours. Senior Singles can enter any other match except Senior Fours. Senior Fours can only enter and play in Senior Fours. Entrants must be 60 years of age on the 1st of April in that Competition year.**
- 5. Member clubs are entitled to enter the competitions on payment of appropriate fee, fees not paid by due date will prevent entry into the draw for the competitions.**
- 6. No individual member is permitted to represent more than one club in any one season and no player shall compete in more than one competition, except Senior Singles entrants.**
- 7. The players playing in the first match will be regarded as that club's official selection. If a substitution takes place due to family bereavement that player can return to play in the competition.**



Otherwise, substitutes must continue throughout the remainder of the competition.

8. When a substitute or substitutes is needed, they can play any position except Skip, the other players should re-arrange themselves accordingly.
9. In the Final, winners of the Semi Final must play unless prevented by medically certified illness or bereavement, and then the substitute rule will apply.
10. No player having already taken part in any of the above competitions will be eligible as a substitute at any subsequent stage of that season's competitions.
11. No substitute will be allowed in Single Hand Competitions unless it has been due to Family Bereavement.
12. One substitute will be allowed in the Pairs competition; two substitutes are permitted in Triples, Fours and Senior Fours competitions and will not play as Skip.
13. Any player failing to play in either the semi-final or final of any Association Competitions will be disqualified from all Association Competitions including the Campbell Trophy for a period of Three Years.
14. The club of which the defaulting player is a member will be unable to enter the competition in which the default occurred the following year.
15. In all rounds prior to the semi-finals the competing teams shall play on the selected dates and venues as previously decided upon by the management committee. All ties to commence at 7.00pm
16. On the day on which the tie is to be played no competitor or competitors shall without their opponents consent on penalty of disqualification play on the green on which such tie is to be played before the commencement thereof.
17. In the event of inclement weather and in the opinion of the umpire or controlling authority the green becomes unplayable for any reason, the game shall be re-arranged to be played within 7 days and where possible on the same green, if no agreement can be reached by either singles players or skips then the Association Competition Secretary who must be notified of any change will set a date and venue to complete



the game. When abandoned games are played and after two trial ends the scores will continue into the re-arranged game.

- 18. The score cards must be kept as per World Bowls Laws of the Sport Crystal Mark current edition and show full printed names of all the players and signed by both skips at the finish of the game. The club on who's green the game is played shall appoint a marker and an umpire who must satisfy himself that all relevant details with regard to names, dates, clubs etc., have been entered correctly on the score cards and they have been duly signed by the opposing skips. Together with the result of the match the scorecards or a photograph of the scorecard should be forwarded to the Association Competition Secretary the following day. This also applies to the Top 10 Rule 5 and Top 5 Rule 5.**
- 19. The laws of the Sport Crystal Mark current edition subject to Perthshire Bowling Association bye laws shall be binding on all competitors.**
- 20. The winners and the Presidents of winning clubs shall be the custodians of the trophies and arrange for their return to the Association Competition Secretary no later than 14 days prior to the following years finals**
- 21. Should any circumstances arise preventing the playing of these competitions the trophies shall be delivered by last year's winners to the Association Competition Secretary for safe keeping.**



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CAMPBELL TROPHY RULES

- 1. This shall be played annually on the third Friday in June commencing at 6.45 under the following conditions and are subject to rules 20 and 21 of the Association Championship rules minus the need for singles tie markers.**
- 2. Competing clubs must enter three rinks of four players and the game will consist of 17 ends and one trial end. However Clubs which are short of a team may fulfil their fixture by inviting up to 1 rink or 4 players from 1 other Club only.**
- 3. The order of play shall be fixed by ballot however two rinks from one club will not be drawn against each other nor against two rinks of any other club, nor shall two rinks of one club play on the same green unless unavoidable and in the interest of other clubs and no club shall play on its own green.**
- 4. The result shall be decided by points, two for a win and one for a draw, when there is an equality of points the club with most shots over its opponents shall be the winner. In the event of shots up being equal the club having scored the highest total of shots shall be the winner and if still equal the club scoring the greatest number of ends will be the winner.**
- 5. In the event of there being an odd number of rinks entered the even number shall be made up by a rink named the Association Rink composed and selected by the Management Committee.**
- 6. Any rink failing to appear will be held liable for all travel expenses incurred by their opponents up to a maximum of £15.00; their opponents will be awarded a win of 2 points and twelve shots.**
- 7. A club must give a full fourteen days' notice of withdrawal from the competition, any club withdrawing a rink or rinks within fourteen days of the competition shall be fined a sum of £10.00 per rink by the Association, this sum or any alteration to it shall be determined at the Annual General Meeting prior to the competition. When the Association Competition Secretary receives notice of default of a rink or rinks, he is empowered to raise a substitute rink or rinks at his**



own discretion in the time available to ensure the competition being complete. The score of a game in which the Association or Substitute rink is playing shall count so far as the opponent club rink is concerned only.

8. If any green becomes unplayable on the day of the competition and before the competition commences all rinks already at the venue will be awarded 2 points and 12 shots. In inclement weather greens must be inspected by a club official no later than 3.00 pm on the afternoon of the competition and the Association Competition Secretary notified of the playability of the green.
9. If any games are stopped due to unforeseen circumstances the score shall be taken at 11 or subsequent ends in all games. Any games not commenced other than provided for in Rule 6 and Rule 8 shall be ignored in determining the result of the competition.
10. The Campbell Trophy shall always be held by the Association Competition Secretary other than at the presentation.
11. The winning club shall be responsible for having a representative or representatives in attendance at the Association Finals when he or they will be presented with the Trophy, Team Badges and a Pennant or other type of award commemorating the event for the club



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TOP TEN RULES

THE HENDRY TROPHY

- 1. The competition is confined to male members of member clubs.**
- 2. The competition shall be run on a knockout basis in accordance with Perthshire Bowling Association bye laws and World Bowls Laws of the Sport current edition.**
- 3. No player may play for a club in this competition while playing for another club in any other Perthshire Bowling Association competition in any single season. Club Colours to be worn always with black or grey trousers, all players to be dressed the same.**
- 4. The competition shall be by open draw and played on the green of the club drawn first in each match with the semi-finals and final on a green arranged by the Association Competition Secretary**
- 5. The score cards must be kept as per World Bowls Laws of the Sport Crystal Mark current edition and show full printed names of all the players and signed by both skips at the finish of the game. The club on who's green the game is played shall appoint a marker and an umpire who must satisfy himself that all relevant details with regard to names, dates, clubs etc., have been entered correctly on the score cards and they have been duly signed by the opposing skips. Together with the result of the match the scorecards or a photograph of the scorecard should be forwarded to the Association Competition Secretary the following day.**
- 6. The competition shall consist of Singles, Pairs, Triples and Fours.**
The Singles to be 21 shots with 4 Bowls each Player
The Pairs to be 17 ends with 4 Bowls each Player
The Triples to be 15 ends with 3 Bowls each Player
The Fours to be 17 ends with 2 Bowls each Player.



- 7. Team Captains or the Umpire will toss a coin to decide possession of the Jack at the first end.**
- 8. Two trial ends will be played in all games with the Singles starting 30 minutes after other games. Two points will be awarded for each game won, should the points and shots be equal then the winner of the Singles shall decide the result.**
- 9. In the event of inclement weather or unforeseen circumstances and on the umpire's decision 11 ends will constitute a game.**
- 10. Scores will be taken at the least number of ends played including Singles up to and including the 10th end. Scores will continue from when the games were stopped with two trial ends allowed in re-arranged games.**
- 11. The winners will represent the Perthshire Bowling Association in the following year's Scottish Inter County Top Ten Competition.**



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TOP FIVE SINGLES COMPETITION RULES.

- 1. The competition is confined to male members of member clubs.**
- 2. The competition shall be run on a knockout basis in accordance with Perthshire Bowling Association bye laws and World Bowls Laws of the Sport current edition.**
- 3. No player may play for a club in this competition while playing for another club in any other Perthshire Bowling Association competition in any single season. Club Colours to be worn always with black or grey trousers**
- 4. , all players to be dressed the same.**
- 5. The competition shall be by open draw and played on the green of the club drawn first in each match with the semi-finals and final on a green arranged by the Association Competition Secretary.**
- 6. The score cards must be kept as per World Bowls Laws of the Sport Crystal Mark current edition and show full printed names of all the players and signed by both skips at the finish of the game. The club on who's green the game is played shall appoint markers and an umpire who must satisfy himself that all relevant details with regard to names, dates, clubs etc., have been entered correctly on the score cards and they have been duly signed by the opposing skips. Together with the result of the match the scorecards or a photograph of the scorecard should be forwarded to the Association Competition Secretary the following day.**
- 7. The competition shall consist of 5 Singles with each Tie 21 shots and each player having 4 Bowls with the winners of 3 or more Ties winning the Match.**
- 8. Team Captains or the Umpire shall toss a coin to decide possession of the Jack at the First End. Each tie shall have two trial ends, and all will commence at the same time.**
- 9. In the event of inclement weather or unforeseen circumstances and on the umpire's decision, 11 ends will constitute a game. Scores will**



be taken at the least number of ends played up to and including the 10th end. Scores will continue from when the games were stopped with two trial ends allowed in re-arranged games.

10. The winners will represent the Perthshire Bowling Association in the following year's Scottish Inter County Top Five Competition.

Rule Changes for 2025

A) Replace Rule 2 of Championship Rules.

B) Campbell Trophy: Add to rule 2 of Campbell Trophy Rules.

In accordance with a proposal made and approved at the PBA Annual General Meeting November 2024, the Rules are hereby amended to reduce the congestion of fixtures during the season.

By Order of G Barclay

General Secretary

January 2025