

CLUB COMPETITION RULES

At a meeting prior to the start of the season, the Committee will set the closing dates for each round of the Competitions.

The first name or team in each match will be determined as the challenger(s).

1. Matches are to be arranged by offering two dates, within seven days of the posting of the competition on the notice board, or the closing date of the preceding round. The Challenger does not need to offer dates until 21 days before the closing date of the first match, nor does the opponent need to accept a date until 19 days before the closing date of that round.
2. After seven days, the challenged becomes the challenger and should then arrange the game within seven days.
3. In the event of sickness, green closure, foul weather or a game being abandoned, a short extension not exceeding seven days may be permitted at the sole discretion of the Competition Secretary, provided the date for the match is published.
4. One substitute is permitted per team, provided that they have been approved by the Competition Secretary, and that they have not already played in the relevant competition that season.
5. Any substitute who substitutes in the first game of the competition becomes the original member of that team.
6. Anyone who, through no fault of their own, does not play in their original team may play in another team in that competition.
7. It is the responsibility of the Challenger to provide a marker in all games of Singles. Failure to do so will result in the game being awarded to the opponent.
8. Scorecards are to be signed by both players in Singles and by the losing skip in team games.
9. All 4 Wood handicap games will be scored from the 'net' handicap of both opponents. For example, handicaps of 6 and 4 have a difference of 2. Therefore, only the 2 will be added to the score at the start of the match.

In the Open 2 Wood Singles Competition the handicap difference is halved, and then rounded up, if necessary. For example, handicaps of 5 and 0 have a difference of 5. This is then halved, but rounded up to 3, which is added to the score at the start of the match.
10. Failure to comply with Rules 1 – 9 inclusive will result in both teams being scratched from the competition.

The Married Pairs competition is open to members' partners, with green fees payable by the non-member partner as a visitor.

All competition fees must be paid to the Competition Secretary prior to the draw.

Anyone who enters a Club Championship with any other club is not permitted to enter the Cove Bowling Club Championship Competition.

Club Championships	21 Shots
Four Wood Singles Competitions	21 Shots
Two Wood Singles Competitions	21 Ends
Four Wood Pairs Competitions	21 Ends
Two Wood Pairs Competitions	21 Ends

Dress for Competitions is Greys

Dress for Finals Weekend is Whites