

Rothwell Manor Park Bowling Club **Rules Governing Club Competitions.**

- I. **Singles**..... 21 shots up
Pairs.....Mixed Pairs to be drawn on competition draw night. The draw to consist of one man and one lady as far as possible.
18 ends up to and including quarter finals
21 ends semi-finals and final
Harold Feakin Trophy.....86 points or 17 ends
Sanders Cup.....21 ends. Two Wood Competition.
Novice Cup Members are only exempt from this competition if they have won a club **SINGLES** competition..... 21 shots
Fred Gilbert SeniorsAge limit will be 60 years or over on May 1st and will be preferably played in the afternoons, but this is not a condition on entry.....21 shots

2. **Singles** Marker to act as umpire and sign card
Pairs Skips to act as Marker and sign Opponents card

3. In all competitions 1st name(s) to be considered the challenger(s) and to offer Opponents 3 dates which should not be consecutive, the Challenger in a singles competition supplies the Marker.
4. **Pairs** Skips failing to agree in any one end on the shot wood or other point may call on any Club Member not involved in that particular competition to Umpire.
5. **DATES SET FOR ROUNDS WILL BE STRICTLY ADHERED TO.**
6. A Challenger unable to contact his Opponent 4 days prior to the closing date should notify the Competition Secretary immediately.
7. A challenged member not having received 3 dates from the Challenger 4 days before the closing date should also notify the Competition Secretary immediately. Notification should be in writing.
8. Unless Competitors have complied with rules 6 & 7 they will both be scratched from the competition. In the event of one side informing the Competition Secretary, that side shall go through. In the event of both sides informing the Competition Secretary the Competition Secretary will set a date for the game to be played.

If one Competitor has not arrived within 30 minutes of the time set or the game to be played the match can be claimed.

9. Substitution

Singles..... Nil

Pairs.....A substitution may be made with a person who has not already played in the competition at the discretion of the committee.

10. **Pairs, Triples & Rinks** Skips to be chosen before the game starts but not changed after the game has started. Skips may be changed for each round. Players to be drawn to each position.

11. **Singles** That, on the day of play, in the presence of both competitors, the marker will **DRAW** to select the rink for the competition to be played on.
12. **Pairs** As there is an absence of a marker for pairs either an independent observer may be called upon to perform the **DRAW** or the two teams can conduct their own draw.
13. All final dates and times will be set by the General Committee and Members notified. Members should be available to play on either of the set dates.
14. Club matches to take precedence over any competition and the playing of competitions will not be allowed at the same time unless, approval has been given by the Match Captain. Further when Club competitions are played preference of rinks will be given to County, Borough & Executive Competitions and the rinks for these Competitions can be pre – selected and may be entered into the booking diary.
15. Club Competitions will take preference of rinks available over casual roll-ups
16. No person can take part in a club semi- final or final unless they have made themselves available for 3 club matches.

ALL PLAYERS AND THE MARKERS SHOULD WEAR THE APPROVED STANDARD OF DRESS. CLUB GREYS FOR PRELIMINARY ROUNDS AND WHITES FOR FINALS