

## BOWLS SCOTLAND

### NORTH SECTION SENIOR LEAGUE

Rules and Regulations Amended October 2019

1. The competition will be played on a League principle.
2. Games will be played by each Association consisting of four teams of four senior male players (i.e. those aged 55 years or over on 1<sup>st</sup> April). Two teams playing at home and two teams playing away.
3. Games will be of 15 ends with one trial end.
4. All games to commence no later than 2pm on a Tuesday.
5. Two points awarded to each winning rink, with the winning Association on overall shots receiving two points. 1 point for a drawn rink. 1 points for overall shot draw.
6. Penalty: Bonus points will not be awarded to Associations on overall shots, if any rink is scratched from that week's game. Bonus points will be awarded to the opposition.
7. Should two Associations finish with equal points and equal aggregate shots up, the winner will be the Association that won the league game between these two. In the event of a further tie, the winner will be decided on the following basis.
  - a. The number of winning rinks.
  - b. The number of ends won.
8. Home venue secretaries should inform their counterparts as soon as a green is declared unplayable to avoid unnecessary travel. If a game is delayed by ½ hour, due to weather conditions at both venues then the game will not take place. A new date should be agreed by the mutual consent of the two Association secretaries. In the unlikely event that one venue is playable and one unplayable the two Association secretaries can agree that the two ties playable shall constitute the game (i.e. 30 ends, with a further point awarded to each team for the abandoned ties) or alternatively, mutually agree a new date for the fixture.
9. A game will be constituted if 30 ends have been played over the four rinks.
10. **DRAW FOR RINKS.** The following should be in attendance at the draw:  
An official or representative from each Association, along with the umpire.
11. **DRESS** will be grey or black mix of trousers, predominantly white tops, flat soled and heel-less footwear.
12. **STAMPING OF BOWLS** - refer to Laws of the Sport Crystal Mark Third Edition (Bowls Scotland Variations).
13. **SUBSTITUTION** During play if it is agreed that a substitute is required, the substitute should play in any position other than skip and the other members of the team can rearrange their position as necessary.
14. Players must be a member of a club which is affiliated/member of their respective Associations.
15. Host club to provide an umpire.
16. Greens used for the Senior League are limited to one game per season.
17. No meals to be provided, refreshments can be provided if required.
18. Administration of the games will be the responsibility of Bowls Scotland, District Secretaries for areas 4.
19. Results of all games should be forwarded to District Secretary ASAP on the completion of the game. Signed scorecards should be retained by Association Secretary until all games in the league have been completed. Email: [steve@mcgillivary.org](mailto:steve@mcgillivary.org)

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