

ST MARGARET'S CO-OPERATIVE BOWLING CLUB

COMPETITION RULES

1. It is the responsibility of both sides to ***mutually arrange a date*** for the match, which is to be played ***on or before the play-by date of the round***. Make your arrangements early. Please look closely at any holidays being taken as these are not an option for extending the round, nor are other bowls commitments.
2. ***As soon as either side become concerned that it may not be possible to find a mutually agreed date they should report this to the Competition Secretary.*** The Competition Committee will award any match not played by the play-by date. This will be based on the reports received from one or both of the sides. If neither side reports, both will be scratched.
3. There will be **no tossing of coins** to decide who goes through.
4. The Competition Committee has the power to extend the play-by date by up to one week. This is at the discretion of the Committee depending on the reason for the request. **Any extension must be requested before the play-by date.**
5. The intention is to play most finals on Finals Day but exceptions will occur. Any finals not played on Finals Day will be arranged by the Competition Committee.
6. All competitions will be conducted in accordance with Bowls England & Bowls Leics. Rules.
7. In singles **the top named player should arrange the marker.**
8. ***No substitution*** shall be permitted in a Singles competition or in the first round of any pairs' competition. In subsequent rounds substitution will be arranged by the Competition Secretary where needed.
9. **Dress code for Competitors and Markers**
Early Rounds: Club Shirt and Greys
Finals: Club Shirt and Whites
10. Payment of competition fees must accompany the entry form. No fee, no entry.
11. The Competition Committee will consist of three members from the Club Committee, including the Competition Secretaries, and in the event of any dispute the Competition Committee will meet and their decision will be accepted as Final.