

# LOCKSWOOD BOWLING CLUB

## Autumn and Spring Triples Competitions

Two triples competitions will be run as club competitions. The Autumn Triples will take place normally between mid-September and mid-November and the Spring Triples between mid-February to mid-April.

The competitions will take the form of having mixed teams of 6 players, chosen randomly from the entries. There will be a 'cut-off' on the numbers of entrants to achieve the 6 player per team requirement. A reserve list will be compiled from the 'extras' and these players may be used as substitute to a team that has a player who has an unexpected, prolonged illness or other long-term commitment. A substitute will be committed to that team and may not be approached by another team.

Each team will have a themed name and volunteer captains will head their teams and manage the team lists for duration of the fixtures, endeavouring to give equal sharing of the number of games to be played by each individual.

Each team will play all the other teams (depending on take-up) and the results will be relayed as a listing and in the form of a league table.

All games will take place on Mondays.

The winning team will be presented with the trophy, this will be displayed in the trophy cabinet along with the names of all the team members. Each team member will receive a small monetary prize.

### **Basic Rules**

- Play will last for 2 Hours and will start and end on the bell.  
The fixture list will identify the rink number and the home team.  
The jack may be centred prior to the bell.  
At the end of the match, if the jack has been centred prior to the bell, the end should be completed.
- Three woods for each player, no trial ends.
- 2 points will be awarded for a win and 1 point for a draw.
- Play generally in accordance with World Bowls "Laws of the Sport Bowls"

- One score card to be completed by the home team skip
- If a full team is not fielded, the match should be played 9 v 8 woods with the full team starting each end. At the end of the match the incomplete team shall have 25% of their score deducted.
- In the event of a dead end 2 shots shall be awarded to the opposition.
- If the jack is improperly delivered it should be placed by the opposing team at a position of their choice with the position of the mat unchanged
- If, after 1 hour play, a match has to be abandoned due to extreme weather the score at the time of abandonment will stand as the match result.

### **Additional rulings re. COVID 19**

- Each team skip is responsible for ensuring that his team observe all the Covid precautions, that social distancing is maintained and that the team(s) are aware of the sheltering arrangements (if available and permitted at the time of playing) for their respective rink.
- Matches will be played at either 10.00hrs or 13.00hrs, as indicated on the fixture list.
- If either the morning or afternoon matches are called off due to extreme weather conditions (prior to the 1hr deadline) all matches played that day will be considered as friendlies and therefore will not be accounted for in the league table.
- With 'casual, on the day' substitutes not being permitted and in the event of a team not being able to provide two players, re above, the match will be forfeited with the opposition gaining the 2 points for a win plus a 5 shot differential.
- The home skip must enter the full names of the players on the score card as part of the 'Track and Trace' procedure. The score cards do not need signatures but the result must be agreed by both skips prior to placing the card in the box provided in the conservatory.
- If the full fixture list is abandoned due to Covid related restrictions and if at least 50% of the matches have been played the trophy will be awarded to the league leaders.