

North Cambridgeshire Womens Bowling Association

Competition Rules

1. All County Competitions will be played under the English Bowling Federation Rules and Laws of the Game.
2. On Competition Entry Forms all players' names must be entered on the Form or the entry will not be accepted. In outdoor competition pairs and rinks players must be the same affiliated club, but for indoor competitions players can be from different affiliated clubs.
3. Completed forms should be posted to the Competition Secretary with the correct entry fees by the closing date on the Form. No further entries will be accepted after the closing date.
4. The Competition Secretary will arrange the draw for games and inform all competitors. She will also inform both competitors following each round of their opponents. **The home player must offer away player 3 dates to play before the play by date.**
5. The Competition Secretary must be informed of the result of all games within 48 hours of the game being played, and all Winning scorecards must have all the participating player's name(s) from both teams entered and be signed by both Captains along with the date played, the relevant round of the Competition and Competition Title, and then forwarded to the Competition Secretary.
6. In all Singles Games the first drawn Name must supply a competent Marker.
7. The competition draw for county competitions (indoor and outdoor) will be displayed on the website www.northcambsebf.co.uk with fixed play by dates.
8. All games to be completed by the play by date of the round with no extension. For outdoor games an extension can be agreed if the green is unfit for play (Green Keepers decision), on the last date of the round.
The game must be played within the next three (3) days and the Competition Secretary informed of the new date. The result of the game must be telephoned to the Competition Secretary immediately after the game and the scorecard posted.
9. If inclement weather causes a game to be abandoned, 75% of the score in singles and 75% of the ends must be reached or the game shall be replayed in it's entirety.
10. The Indoor County Finals will be held over the 3rd weekend of February, and the Outdoor County Finals will be no later than the 3rd weekend in July.
11. County Finals dates are non-negotiable and must be played on the set dates. All finalists of NCWBA County Competitions must make themselves available to play on the programme times and dates set. Finalists unable to participate on those times and dates must either seek a substitute as defined in the National EBF Rules and Laws of the Game Rule 7.16 or concede the fixture. Considerations will only be given in exceptional circumstances.
12. Dress code for all games up to and including Semi-Finals shall be grey skirt/tailored trousers or shorts, club or white top with collar and sleeves, tights or stockings optional but if worn must be brown or beige.
13. All finals to be played in Standard County Dress, club shirts are permissible as long as all players wear identical tops. Markers to wear full County Dress.

14. All Winners of County Finals will qualify for the National Championships and will be expected to represent N.C.W.B.A. (EWBF) at the relevant Championships. **Failure to do so may result in future competition entries being declined.**
15. Failure to comply with Competition Rules will result in the player(s) or teams being eliminated from the Competition.
16. In the event of a dispute the Competition Secretary will convene a Meeting with the President and Secretary to resolve the conflict and notify the parties involved within three (3) days. In the event of a dispute involving the President or Secretary an extra Executive Officer will attend the Meeting in their place.
17. The Management Committee of North Cambridgeshire Bowling Association shall have the full power to deal with any matter not provided for in these Rules.

Schedule - Indoor

4 bowl Singles	21 shots
4 bowl Senior Singles	21 shots
Pairs – 2 bowls	21 ends
Rinks – 2 bowls	21 ends

Schedule - Outdoor

2 bowl Singles	21 shots
4 bowl Singles	21 shots
Under 25 Singles – 2 bowls	21 shots
Senior Singles – 2 bowls	21 shots
Secretaries Singles – 2 bowls	21 shots
Champion of Champions – 2 bowls	21 shots
Pairs – 2 bowls	21 ends
Senior Pairs – 2 bowls	21 ends
Rinks – 2 bowls	21 ends
Rinks – 3 bowls	18 ends