

Glyndwr Crown Green Bowling Association

Rules of the Binns Cup Championship Competition for 2018

1 DONOR

1.1. The cup was presented the Association by the William Binns of Rhos on Sea in 1930

2. DEFINITION

2.1. The Binns Association Club Competition Cup

3. CLUBS ELIGIBLE

3.1 The competition is open to all properly constituted Bowling Clubs which are affiliated to this Association. Clubs may enter more than one team

3.2 The Management Committee may consider the admittance of Clubs who have no green of their own but are using the green of another club situated within the boundaries of the Glyndwr Bowling Association

4. NATURE OF THE COMPETITION

4.1 The competition will be organised on a knockout system the winning club to hold the cup for one year

4.2 The Management Committee will organise the competition

5. MATCH RULES

5.1 Teams shall consist of 10 Bowlers who are registered Bona Fide playing members of the competing clubs.

5.2 Except for the final, team captains will make the draw immediately before the match.

5.3. Following the draw to decide opponents an official Match card will be made out listing ALL players. The team captains shall then spin a coin to decide which players shall lead the jack – the choice being made between odd or even numbers from the match card. The first four p[layers listed must be ready to play at 6.30pm

5.4. All matches to be decide on aggregate, the winner being the team with the highest aggregate. In the event of a draw, then the number of individual wins to count, the team with the most wins being declared the winner. If the teams are still level then the team having the highest individual winner will be declared the winning team. If they are still equal then the next highest individual winner and so on until a decision is reached on the winning team.

5.5. All matches except the final to be played on a Friday evenings, commencing at 6.30pm or at the discretion of the Management Committee.

5.6. Except for the final all players to be present by 7.15pm and NO substitutions permitted after this time. In the event of the non-appearance of a player by this time his opponent to be credited with a 21-0 victory.

5.7. All matches to be played on neutral greens as decided by the Management Committee.

5.8. No bowler shall be allowed practice on the venue green within seven clear days (see rule 5.9). This includes a bowler who is a member of the venue green club as well as his competing club.

5.9 Practice means any play on a venue green, **excluding league matches or bona fide competitions.**

6. FINAL MATCH RULES

6.1 The final will be played under the match rules as in paragraph 5 above except for the following rules which apply to the final only

6.2. The final will be played on the third Sunday in August each year commencing at 2.00pm or as decided by the Management Committee.

6.3. The venue for the final to be at Rhos-on-Sea BC. In the event that this venue would give proven and verifiable advantage to a team in the final an alternative venue will be chosen by the Management Committee.

6.4 The Association Secretary to be notified not less than 7 days prior to the final of the names and playing order of players and reserves.

6.5. Each player must be present and available to take the green when his or her name is called.

6.6. Prior to the final the Association Secretary shall appoint a qualified referee and measurers.

6.7. All Players to be dressed so as to uphold the dignity of the game of bowls – shorts and tracksuit bottoms are not allowed and a collared shirt or top must be worn. Failure to comply with this rule will result in a 21-0 forfeit

7.0. POSTPONEMENTS

7.1. In the case of a postponement of a match owing to inclement weather the Association Secretary must be advised immediately

8.0. DEFAULT

Any Club failing to play or complete a match without adequate reason shall forfeit the match and will be fined by the Association a sum of £20 a team

9.0 PROTEST AND APPEALS

9.1. Any protest or appeal must be forwarded in writing to the Association Secretary within three days of the match, with a deposit of £5.00. This fee will be refunded if the appeal is successful.

9.2. The Management Committee will have the power to decide on any protest or appeal and to decide on any other matters concerning the competition not covered by these rules

10.0. FEES

10.1. Entrance fee to be £10 per team unless otherwise decided by the management committee

11.0 PRIZES

11.1 The winning team and runner-up in the final, will receive a cash prize, to be determined annually by the management Committee

12.0. PLAYERS

12.1 No player will be allowed to play for one team in the Binns Cup and another in the Rayner Shield Competition in any one season.

12.2. No player is permitted to play for any team competing in the Binns Cup Competition, if that player has played or intends to play for any team competing in any other Areas primary Competition in the same season.