

INTERNAL COMPETITION FORMATS

CLUB COMPETITIONS

- Men's Singles
- Ladies Singles
- Mixed Novice Singles
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- Ladies Pairs
- Mixed Triples
- Mixed Fours (West End Garage Kia Cup)
- Mixed Open Handicap Singles
- Mixed 100-Up
- Mixed 3 Wood Singles

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Men's Singles and Ladies Singles (minimum of 10 entries required for each Singles competition to run)

4 bowls each player – first to 21 Shots to win.

A marker is needed. (**Markers** – please read the guidance notes for markers).

Mixed Novice Singles (minimum of 10 entries required)

Singles competition open to Men and Ladies that have not previously won any Singles bowls competition at any level at any outdoor bowls club.

4 bowls each player – first to 21 Shots to win.

A marker is needed. (**Markers** – please read the guidance notes for markers).

Men's Pairs and Ladies' Pairs (minimum of 16 individual player entries required for each Pairs competition to run)

Entrants will be 'seeded' into Leads and Skips, with a Lead paired with a Skip.

Players for each Pair will be drawn.

4 bowls each, 21 ends.

If the result is a draw after 21 ends, play an extra end – toss a coin again to determine whose jack it is.

Mixed Triples

Competition open to Men and Ladies. 3 bowls each – played on Triples Day, apart from the Final

Format of the day defined by the Competition Secretary. Final to be over 18 ends on Finals Day.

Mixed Fours (West End Garage Kia Cup)

Competition open to Men and Ladies. 2 bowls each – All played on one day – Format of the day defined by the Competition Secretary. Final is played on the day of the event.

Mixed Open Handicap Singles (minimum of 10 entries required)

Singles competition open to Men and Ladies. 4 bowls each – first to reach Handicap score as detailed below wins.

A marker is needed. (**Markers** – please read the guidance notes for markers).

Both players start on zero.

Beginner – New bowler with no experience.

Novice – Maximum two years' experience in singles competitions.

Experienced – Three years plus experience in singles competitions.

Semi Finalist – Previous year's semi-finalist but failed to reach the final in any singles competition.

Finalist – Previous years losing finalist in any singles competition.

Final Winner – Previous year's winner in any singles competition.

Handicaps:

Player Status	Handicap	Shots Required to Win
Beginner	+5	16
Novice	+3	18
Experienced	0	21
Semi Finalist	-1	22
Finalist	-4	25
Final Winner	-5	26

Handicaps are computed on the basis of success in the previous year's singles competitions.

Mixed 100 UP (minimum of 10 entries required)

Singles competition open to Men and Ladies – 4 bowls each player – first to 100 or more points is the winner.

A marker is needed. (**Markers** – please read the guidance notes for markers).

Shot bowl to count 4 points – Second 3 points – Third 2 points – Fourth 1 point.

Shot bowl takes the mat and jack for the next end.

Tied Bowls:

If tied for shot - end declared DEAD – no points awarded – same player keeps the mat and jack.

If tied for second bowl – shot bowl only counts – 4 points only awarded.

If tied for third shot – First and second bowls count – 7 points only awarded.

If tied for fourth shot – First, second and third bowls count – 9 points awarded.

Both Players Scoring 100

If on any end both players can reach 100, the end is played to a conclusion as usual and all points are awarded. If scores are equal at 100 an extra end is to be played and all points again awarded. If scores are still even, further extra ends are to be played on the above basis until a winner is achieved.

Mixed 3 Wood Singles (minimum of 10 entries required)

Singles competition open to Men and Ladies – 3 bowls each player, 18 ends.

If the result is a draw after 18 ends, play an extra end – toss a coin again to determine whose jack it is

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