



香港草地滾球總會
Hong Kong Lawn Bowls Association

National Champion of Champions Championship 2020

Conditions of Play

Updated on 29 March, 2021

Arrival Time and Playing Schedule

1. Players and markers are required to report in person to the duty official at least 10 minutes before each match. Players are not allowed to leave the venue before their last match at that venue unless with the permission of the duty official.
2. Late arrivals or no-shows will be disqualified.
3. The duty official may advance the playing schedule to expedite proceedings wherever possible. Any player who refuses to start play earlier than the original schedule as instructed by the duty official will be disqualified.

Competition Format

4. Two rounds of sectional round-robin followed by knock-out play. The top ranked player of each group in each round will progress to the next stage. Men's & Women's knock-out stage comprises the Semi-finals and Final.
5. In the preliminary round, 36 men players are drawn into 8 groups and 27 women players into 8 groups.
6. For sectional round-robin matches, 2 points for each match won and 1 point for a tie. Players will be ranked within each group in the order of:-
 - a. higher number of points scored;
 - b. higher aggregate shots difference;
 - c. higher percentage of "shots for" against "shots against", i.e. total shots for divided by total shots against;
 - d. match results of the players concerned; and
 - e. toss of coin.
7. All results relating to a disqualified player will be expunged.

Match Format

8. Four bowls per player. 15 shots up; except for the Finals which are 17 shots up. Shots in excess will not count. All score cards must be handed in to the duty official after each match.
9. A time limit of 1 hour 20 minutes will apply; except for the Finals where 1 hour 50 minutes is allowed. Matches will commence as signified by the duty official. An end in course of play when time up is signified is required to be completed.
10. No trial ends; except for the Finals where one trial end of two bowls per player in each direction of play is allowed before the appointed start time.
11. No visit to the head until after the delivery of a player's third bowl.
12. Dead end to be re-played; except for a dead end after time up is signified which will not be re-played.

Marker Arrangement

13. For each group of 4 or 5 players, the first-named player of each match is required to provide a Marker as stated in the fixtures.
14. For each group of 3 players, the player who is having a bye in a session will act as Marker as stated in the fixtures.
15. A player who fails to act as Marker or provide a Marker as required will be disqualified.
16. Markers for the Semi Finals and Finals will be arranged by the HKLBA.

Other Matters

17. Players are required to respect and observe house rules of venue clubs. No outside food and drinks are allowed at venue clubs. Club management can ask violating players to leave their premises immediately without warning. Specific club rules for visiting players are listed in the Annex.
18. HKLBA reserves the right to alter the format, length and times of play, venue, schedule, etc. to suit unforeseen circumstances.
19. In any case, the decision of the venue duty official is final.

Annex — Venue Club Rules

Hong Kong Football Club

All Guests/non-members entering the Club will now have to use the Leave Home Safe app – there will no longer be a “sign-in” facility available.

Players should follow the updated Measures against the Spread of Novel Coronavirus Infection from HKFC.

Kowloon Bowling Green Club

Rules for Lawn Bowls Visiting Players

- No outside food or drinks allowed.
- Cash coupons for drinks and snacks can be purchased at the KBGC Main Bar.
- No car parking space will be provided.
- Smoking is prohibited outside designated Smoking Areas.

Please be reminded that all spectators will be denied entry to the Club on both days between 3rd April and 4th April, 2021.

Kowloon Cricket Club

The players/markers:

- Cannot enter the Main Clubhouse unless signed in by a member, as per the KCC guest policy;
- Must enter the Lawn Bowl Green via the entrance next to the car park; and
- Must undergo temperature checks and sign-in a health declaration.
- Please note the following:
- No car parking space will be provided;
- No spectators are permitted;
- No outside food or drinks; and
- Everyone must follow the updated measures against the spread of the Novel Coronavirus from the government.

United Services Recreation Club

- No outside food or drinks are allowed.
- No car parking space will be provided.
- No spectators are allowed.
- All players and markers entering the Club will have their body temperature checked to ensure that they are healthy. Anyone with fever or has symptoms associated with Covid-19 infection (ie. fever [37.5 C or above] malaise, dry cough, shortness of breath, headache or other flu-like symptoms) will be denied entry to the venue.
- All players and markers are required to either scan the Leave Home Safe QR code or register the necessary details on the form provided when reporting to the Duty Official.
- All players and markers can only use the wash-room and changing facilities located inside the Squash Courts Building next to the side gate. They cannot enter the Main Clubhouse unless signed-in by a USRC member.
- Smoking is prohibited outside designated Smoking Area.