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VIATRIS Triple Lawn Bowls Invitational Tournament 2022



Format:

1. 3 players, each player plays two bowls, no trial ends except in the first match on each match day.
2. If a team fails to attend at the scheduled game time, it will be regarded as an automatic waiver.
3. Home team is responsible for recording the score card while the Away team is required to update the scoreboard. At the end of the game, captains of both teams must sign the score card to confirm that the score is correct and then submit it to the staff of the tournament for verification and statistical purposes.
4. Before the start of each match, the two teams must toss a coin. The winner of the toss can choose whether to put the jack, place the mat and deliver the first bowl.
5. In each subsequent end, the losing side is responsible for putting the jack on the centre line 1 metre or 2 metres in front of "T", placing the mat and delivering the first bowl.
6. During the game, no players including the skips are allowed to visit the head.
7. If the jack goes out of bounds, it will be respotted to "T".
8. The preliminary round is divided into 16 groups, each group will have a single round-robin of 4 teams. 12 teams of YLLBC will be the seed teams. They will be allocated to 12 of the 16 groups first, and the remaining participating teams will be drawn into each group.
9. The first in each group will enter the cup competition, and the second will enter the plate competition. Both competitions are conducted on a knockout basis with the opponent of each team determining by a draw.
10. 10 ends or 1 hour and 5 minutes will be played in the preliminary round, and 14 ends or 1 hour and 45 minutes will be played in the knockout stage and Final. If a game is tied during the knockout stage, a golden end will be added to decide the winner with each player playing one bowl.

11. The host of the tournament will blow the whistle to signal the start of the game and will blow the whistle again 5 minutes before the game ends. If the jack has been successfully delivered before the latter whistle blows, the end will continue until the game completes. If the jack falls into the ditch or comes to rest at a distance of less than 23 meters from the mat line, the game will end immediately.
12. Points will be awarded in the preliminary round as follows:
2 game points will be awarded for each game won. No game points are awarded for any game lost. 1 game point will be awarded to each side if a game is drawn. Winners will be decided in accordance with the total number of game points scored. If the total game points of two teams are equal, the team which won the game between the two teams wins. If the game between the teams is drawn, the team with the highest net total of shots wins. If the net total of shots is the same, the ranking will be determined by drawing lots.
13. The organizer has the right to temporarily assign and change the rinks without objection.
14. Players must wear matching team uniform and proper lawn bowl shoes.
15. If a player violates the rules or behaves badly to affect the match, the organizer has the right to immediately terminate the match and disqualify him.
16. Apart from these regulations, other competition regulations are in accordance with the current regulations of the Hong Kong Lawn Bowls Association.
17. There is no appeal mechanism. The result of the match is subject to the decision of the organizer and is final.
18. If typhoon signal No. 8 or above, or the black rainstorm warning signal is still hoisted at 7:00 a.m. on the match day, the matches on that day will be cancelled. The organizer will notify the participating teams separately of the arrangement for make-up matches or refunds.

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