

8th Asia Under 25 Singles Championship 2014

CONDITION OF PLAY

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Tournament: 8th Asia Under 25 Singles Championship 2014

Dates: 2nd – 9th December 2014

Venue: Bijiashan Park, Shenzhen

Controlling body

Asian Lawn Bowls Federation (Bowls Asia)

Organizing Committee: Chinese Multi Bowls Association

Tournament director: Cyril Leung

General

All matches shall be played under Laws of the Sport of Bowls (crystal mark third edition). All bowls used during the tournament must carry a registered World Bowls stamp of 2014 or later.

The Controlling body reserves the right to alter the format and/or time of play to suit local unforeseen circumstance, giving as much notice as practical.

Jury of Appeal

Any dispute on the decision of the umpires or organizing body should be logged to Tournament Director. The dispute will be handled by a jury of appeal consisting of:

- the President of Bowls Asia
- the President or nominee of host country
- one senior VP of Bowls Asia

Entry conditions and eligibility

All players must be born after 2 Dec 1989 or after.

Disciplines

Singles: Four bowls per player, two sets of 9 ends.

Team composition

Players are not allowed to change after manager meeting.

Substitute Players

Substitute is not allowed.

Practice

Practice will be permitted on the competition greens prior to the first day of play.

Sectional stage

The format will be single round-robin. All players have to play against each other. Top two teams will qualify for final to play for Gold/Silver medal.

Section Ranking

The position of sectional stage of each section will be ranked in following order:

1. Higher match points gained

2. Higher number of Sets won
3. Higher Net shot difference (total shots for minus total shot against)
4. The result of match between the teams
5. Toss of coin.

Knock-out stage

Top two players of the Section stage will play the finals to compete the gold/silver medal. In case of a tie after two sets, a tie breaker of 3 ends will be played to determine the winner. See Law 56.2.

Format of Play

Any player arriving at the green more than 5 minutes after the official start time shall forfeit the game.

If a game is forfeited, the non-offending side will be awarded two match points and a net total of shots that is equal to the average net total of shots scored by the winners of all other matches played in the same round of the same section.

If any player is disqualified completely from the competition during the sectional play stage, all of the completed match results for the disqualified team will be expunged.

In each match, the winner (player winning both sets; or win one set and tie one set) will be awarded two match points.

If the match is a draw (each player wins one set, or both sets tie), one match point will be awarded to each player for a draw.

Signing of Final Score Card

The final scorecard shall be signed by both players. The players should return the signed scorecards to the Umpire on the green at the conclusion of each game. All scorecards shall be checked and signed by the Umpire. The scores in the scorecards are final.

Trial ends

One trial end in each direction will be allowed for all games in accordance with Law 5.1

Trial ends can be commenced 15 minutes before official start time. No trial ends after start time of the match.

Jack re-spot

No dead end. See Law 56.5.3.

Jack will be re-spotted with the nearest point of the jack to the mat at a spot on the rink which is two meters from the front ditch and on the center line. Play should continue.

If the spot is partly or completely covered by a bowl, the jack should be placed as close as possible to the covered spot, in line with that spot and the corresponding spot at the opposite end of the rink without touching a bowl.

Restricting movement of players during play

Players will be allowed to walk up to the head after delivering their third or fourth bowls.