



The Bowls Grand Prix

草地滾球香港大獎賽

3rd -- 6th April 2015

Conditions of Play

1. Single round-robin for each of Men's and Women's section. The top ranked side at the conclusion of round-robin play will be the winner, the second ranked side the runner-up.
2. Each match comprising 4 disciplines will be played over 2 sessions, namely Singles and Fours in one session and Pairs and Triples in another session.
3. Each session will have a time limit of 2 hours 15 minutes. Each session will commence as signified by the duty official. The end in course of play when time up is signified must be completed.
4. Format of each discipline:-
 - a. Singles – first to 21 shots (Markers provided by HKLBA)
 - b. Pairs – 3 bowls per player over 18 ends
 - c. Triples – 2 bowls per player over 18 ends
 - d. Fours – 2 bowls per player over 15 ends
5. All players of a club side must be a "tied player" of the 2014 Premier League Division 1 side invited, except for players approved by the tournament director.
6. A player may play in either or both sessions in each match. A player may play in different disciplines in different matches.
7. All sides must submit a players list on the form provided to the tournament director no later than Tuesday, 24th March, noting that the HKLBA teams will finalize their players lists by Wednesday, 18th March.
8. Ten (10) points will be contested in each match, namely 2 points to each winning discipline, 1 point for a tie; and 2 points for a higher aggregate difference between shots scored for and against, or 1 point each for equal aggregates. If a discipline is forfeited, the non-offending team will be awarded 2 points, 6 shots and 6 ends.
9. All sides in a section will be ranked at the conclusion of the round-robin play in the following order of sequence:
 - (i) higher number of points won by each side, (ii) higher aggregate shots difference of each side, (iii) higher number of ends won by each side, (iv) the match results of the sides concerned and (v) toss of coin.
10. Side coaching by a team coach approved by the tournament director is allowed. The coach must maintain a position off the green, cannot initiate any advice to the players, but may give advice upon the player's request, without disturbance to the opposition.
11. One trial end of two bowls per player in each direction of play allowed prior to commencement of each session.
12. No dead ends. A jack which goes out of bounds will be re-spotted on the centre line with the nearest point of the jack to the mat line at a spot which is 2 metres from the front ditch, commonly known as the "T". Players and markers are advised to agree to and identify the spots prior to the commencement of each session.
13. Restriction on movement of players during play in accordance with Bye-law 1.32.

- Subject to alteration -