

IS PAIRS COMPETITION RULES - 2023.

- a) Teams and Group pairings were drawn randomly. There are **4** Groups, **2** of **4** and **2** of **5** teams. **2 bowl Pairs** to be played throughout.
- b) Teams in each group will play each other twice, on a home and away basis.
- c) Each round will be on **Play BY** basis. The first named team in each round to contact their opponents to arrange suitable play dates/times. There are 18 days in between each round. Games may be played earlier by mutual consent.
- d) Avoid offering dates for **Tuesdays, Wednesdays or Thursdays at 10:00**. These sessions are reserved for Disc games/Club league.
- e) All games to be played to a conclusion i.e., **18** ends or **2 hours** duration with no trial ends. Current rink fee rate to be paid by each player.
- f) The session bell will ring **5** minutes before the end of a session, no jack to be cast after the bell. If the bell rings before a recast jack is required, the jack will be placed on the "T" and the end played.
- g) **2** points will be awarded to the winning team or **one** point each in the event of a tie.
- h) In the event of a **dead/burnt end**, the jack will be placed on the **nearest respot**.
- i) Skips shall leave the head together, no visiting the head.
- j) The Home team is responsible for completing the scorecard – only one required for each Group game.
It **must be kept on the rink** for the duration of the game. The names of the players of both teams **MUST** be clearly entered with the **home** team on the left. At the end of the game both teams must sign the card. Cards to be left in the **Competition Scorecard box**, on the wall next to the iPads.
- k) The Home team to use **YELLOW** stickers, the Away teams will use **RED** stickers or no stickers – stickers available from the Session desk drawer or the Club Office.
- l) If a team fails to turn up or only with only one member, the non-defaulting team will be awarded **2 points** and **5 shots**. A scorecard to be completed, signed by the non-defaulting skip and placed in the **Competition scorecard box**.
- m) In the case of a tie for the winner of a group, the team going through will be decided on points, shot difference, ends won and failing that, a 1 end play-off.
- n) The winner group **A** will play the winner of group **C** and the winner group **B** will play the winner of group **D** in the semi finals on the morning of Friday the 22nd of September at 10:00.

Any queries or issues please feel free to contact me.

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