

2023 Inter Club Summer League

Rules:

1. A mixed league playing two rinks at home and two away in each round. Each rink to include at least one member of a different sex in the team of three (this rule will apply if only two players are available, see Rule 7). Any Club failing to comply with this rule will be penalised by the deduction of 2 points which will be awarded to the opposing team. Home and away games may be played on different days and teams may consist of the same or different players.
2. Contacts will arrange mutually agreeable dates and times. Flexibility is essential because opening hours of clubs will differ. Home clubs will be responsible for all rink fees and the cost of refreshments following the game.
3. Greys to be worn or any clothing registered and approved by EIBA. **EIBA** competition rules apply. Games to consist of **18 ends or 3 hours 30 minutes** whichever is the shorter. If the jack goes off the rink sideways, respots to be used, thus avoiding replaying dead ends. Toss for the mat at each venue. Two trial ends.
4. Scorecards to be kept by each team, to be checked by both skips and sent to:
45 Beauchamps, Burnham on Crouch, CM0 8PR. Addressed to Karen Lagden.
Alternatively, scorecards may be scanned and emailed to karenlagden@sky.com as soon as possible following the game.
5. Two points will be awarded for each winning rink, one point each for a draw, one point for the highest venue score and two points for highest overall match score, giving a possible maximum score of twelve points for each round. The winning club will have the greatest number of points. In the event of a tie, the greatest number of shots, or failing that the highest shot difference. Arrangements will be made to present the trophy at the end of the season.
6. Should any club withdraw from the competition at any time during the season all results involving said club will be considered null and void. Where there is an infringement of the rules at one venue only, the offending club will lose that fixture by 5 points and 5 shots, and the 2 points for the overall score will be given to the non-defaulting club.
7. In the event a team is one member short in a triples game two players may play, with both team members using 4 bowls each (8 in total against the oppositions 9). Because of the bowls disparity the full team will always play the first wood on every end. However, the cast of the jack will still be done by whichever team won the previous end. **Teams will only be allowed to invoke this rule once in the season, should it occur again the offending club will concede the game.**
8. Rinks to be chosen randomly on the day of the competition when both team contacts are present.
9. **In the event of a dispute the decision of the Jacks Centre Bowls Committee will be final.**