

COMPETITION RULES

1. Playing rules for all rounds will be under EIBA/EWIBA rules with domestic amendments, which will take precedent.
2. All rounds to be given a play by date. No extensions will be allowed except by agreement of the competition secretary or committee.
3. It is the responsibility of both entrants to arrange a mutually agreeable date to play the tie and to book the rink at least one week prior to the set date for the particular round.
4. Only one substitute is allowed in the Pairs/Triples and Fours. In the mixed pairs one male and one female substitute is allowed. In all rounds teams must be fully represented.

A substitute shall not have played for any other team in that competition. Violation of this rule will result in disqualification of the offending team and suspension from the competition of the offending substitute.

5. Should a team or competitor default, the non-defaulting team or competitor may be awarded the tie. The defaulting team or competitor will be responsible for payment of the rink fees due.

6. Playing Arrangements

In all rounds up to and including the quarter finals the following will apply:

Singles: First to 21 or end of session.

No trial ends

Players may visit the head once per end but only after each player has delivered 3 bowls.

Pairs/Triples/Fours: 16 ends or end of session

No trial ends

No twos up in triples or threes up in fours

The skip may visit the head only on the final end or extra end of the game.

there is a tie at the end of session an extra end will be played.

A coin is to be tossed to decide choice of mat. If extra end is killed, one shot away.

If a rink is available prior to the time booked, play may commence.

Dress: Grey/Whites

Semi Finals and Finals:

All games played in full to normal EIBA/EWIBA rules.

Finals are to be played on Finals Day.

It will be necessary to book a double session for semi-finals.

Dress for semi-finals is Grey/Whites and for finals is Whites.

Any competitor qualifying in four or more games on finals day may be given the opportunity to play one game prior to finals day.

Any irregularities not covered in these rules will be decided by the competition secretary/committee whose decision will be final.