

# J & J TWO WOOD OPEN "MIXED PAIRS" COMPETITION

Saturday 1st, Sunday 2nd, & Monday 3rd May 2010.

El Cid Bowls Club's J & J Two Wood Open "Mixed Pairs" Competition with trophies for the Winners, Finalists and 3<sup>rd</sup> Place. All competitors attending the presentation will receive a token of thanks from Mr Trevor Wearn speaking for the late Mr. John Lucas. **The competition will be played on a group basis with the winner of each group plus the 2 highest scores from any group going through to the knock-out stage. There is a time limit for all matches (see Rule 9).**

## CONDITIONS OF PLAY.

1. All games are to be played under the Laws of the Sport of Bowls as adopted by F. E. B. with the addition of these Conditions of Play.
2. Start of play on the first day will be 9:00 a.m. prompt. Report to Control by 8:40 on the first day for payment, etc.
3. Scorecards are to be collected from Control 20 minutes before the start of each game. One scorecard will be provided per match. The team winning the toss (see Rule 5) shall be responsible for recording the score on the scorecard, the other team shall maintain the scoreboard. At the end of each game both Skips must check the scorecard, record the time on it and sign it and ensure it is correct and returned to Control. **[N.B. any errors on scorecards will not be subsequently rectified]**
4. Teams will consist of 2 players. Either player may be Skip, but players may not change places during a game. Each player to use two woods only.
5. Teams will toss for possession of the mat on the first end. The winner has the option to give the mat away.
6. **NO TRIAL ENDS.** One shot only to count on the first end of ALL games.
7. Dead ends will be replayed. If the first end of a match results in a dead end, Rule 6 still applies. Should a dead end occur after the final bell has rung, the end **will not** be replayed.
8. Head visits are **NOT** allowed. Remaining at the head whilst a bowl is delivered by their opponent constitutes a breach of this rule.
9. Matches in the **group section** and the **FINAL** will be limited to **1 hour 30 minutes** or **18 ends**, whichever is the earlier. The **Quarter Final**, the **Semi-Final** and the **Play Off for 3<sup>rd</sup> Place** will be limited to **1 hour** or **12 ends**, whichever is the earlier. The **Quarter final** will be played as follows: **A v C, D v F, B v RU1, & E v RU2**. Play shall not commence until the start bell has been rung. A second bell will be rung when the time limit has expired for each game. Only an end in play at that time (a centred jack constitutes an end in play) may be concluded. Any team deliberately delaying play will, after a warning from the Controlling Committee, forfeit the match to their opponents with 2 points and a 4-0 shot difference. **[RU1 & RU2 are the two teams with the best total score, from any group]**
10. Each match in the group section will score 2 points for a win and 1 point for a draw. The winner of each group and the highest runners-up will be the teams with the highest number of points. If points are equal, the team with the greatest shot difference will go through. If a tie still exists then the team scoring the most shots will go through. If it is still a tie, a one end sudden death game will be played.
- 10.a Scorecards **Must Be** signed by **both skips**, including time of conclusion of the match, and returned to control.
11. The allocated rinks and matches in the knock-out stage on the Playing Schedule may be changed by the Competition Committee to avoid teams playing on the same rink in consecutive matches, or playing a team from their own group.
12. If teams do not show or arrive **later than 5 minutes** after the scheduled start of play for a match or withdraw from the competition, then the match will be awarded to the opponents with **2 points and a 4-0 shot difference**.
13. Players not playing all their group matches without reasonable cause will be expelled from the competition and barred from entering future ECBC open events for a period of 1 year.
14. Replacements and substitutes will be permitted subject to the Competition Committee's approval.

**15.** These Conditions of Play may be amended by the Competition Committee if necessary. In the event of a dispute the Competition Committee's decision is Final. **The Competition Committee consists of the Club Captain, Vice Captain, and Match Secretary.**  
**[Rules revised 09/02/2010]**