

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP RULES

2011/2012

RULES 20011-12 (amended June 2011)

All games will be played under "World Bowls Laws" (Crystal Mark Edition), unless varied below or in exceptional circumstances by the Competition Committee during the course of the competition. CBBA dress code standards should be met.

- DATES** - The Club Championships are played on set dates. If you are unable to fulfil your fixture on the set date then you must arrange directly with your opponent to play on a mutually acceptable date BEFORE the set date. You should always offer a minimum of 3 alternative dates. Failure to agree on a date could result in expulsion from the Competition. If you intend playing before the set date, the Match Secretary should be informed of the date/time prior to playing. If matches are rained off you are expected to play on the next rain day (normally the next Friday).
- ARRIVAL TIME** - Players should book into the Match Office 30 minutes prior to the scheduled start time and any player/team not able to start the match within 10 minutes of the scheduled start time will forfeit their match.
- ACCEPTABLE REASONS FOR NOT PLAYING ON SET DATES** - Illness, injury or participation in CBBA or Federated approved representative matches recognised by Javea Green. In cases of illness or injury the match must be played within 21 days following the set date & before the next round or be forfeited to the opposition. In the case of CBBA or Federated approved representative matches the Match Secretary should be contacted within 48 hours of your impending unavailability being known and the match must be played within 21 days following the set date & before the next round or be forfeited to the opposition. The Competition Committee will consider appeals under other exceptional circumstances to this rule.
- MATCHES NOT PLAYED BY SET DATES** - Failure to complete a match by the set date without valid reason will result in expulsion from the Competition.
- COMPLETED MATCHES** - A match is deemed complete if 14 ends have been finished (other than singles) and has to be stopped due to inclement weather.
- TEAMS** - Teams/players as listed on the original draw sheet are expected to stay together throughout the competition. Replacements can only be introduced if the Match Secretary or a member of the Competition Committee has been advised at least ONE HOUR PRIOR to the start time of the match and the name of the replacement is given. The team member who has given up their place in that team may not return to any team for the duration of that discipline. Once a team has completed the first round of any discipline then replacements brought into the team may not skip and will be chosen with reference to Appendix A - Replacements. If a substitute is required due to illness during a game, law 51 will apply.
- PRACTICE** - A "local" rule for our Club Championships stops players from playing in Club Morning sessions on rinks 1-7 on the day of a Championship match and any player doing so will be disqualified and may not be replaced. CBBA/Federated approved matches or other Club Championship matches played on the same day do not constitute practice but every effort will be made to avoid playing on the same numbered rink.
- ENTRY CRITERIA** - "Novices Singles" is open to members with less than 12 months bowling experience on the 1st October 2011. "Veterans Singles" is open to all members aged 65 or over on the 1st October 2011. All other disciplines are open to fully paid up Group A Members at 4th September 2011.
- FINALS WEEK** - The Club Championship Finals will be played on Thursday 10th, Friday 11th and Saturday 12th March with rain days being Sunday 13th and Monday 14th March 2012. The Club Championship Singles play off will be at 1.30pm on Tuesday 15th March. It is a condition of entry that players are available on all dates during Finals week, including rain days. If you know at any point that you will not be available on any of these dates you must contact the Match Secretary prior to withdrawing. NOTE: We encourage all Club Championship winners to represent Javea Green at the CBBA 'Champion of Champions' Competition in April 2012.
- SINGLES GAMES** - First named player in every singles match is responsible for arranging a Marker, preferably from the list of qualified Markers displayed on the notice board. However any member of the Club may fulfil the duties of a Marker if agreed by both players. Javea Green Members voted at the 2003 AGM not to allow partners to mark your match.

SHOULD YOU REQUIRE ANY FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT ALAN PHILLIPS, MATCH SECRETARY
Tel 966 477 327 or mobile 688 601 649 or email: jgmatchsec11@rocketmail.com

Under normal circumstances the Match Secretary will resolve any problem or dispute; however if this is not possible, the final decision will rest with the Captain, Vice Captain & Match Secretary, who shall be the Competition Committee and their decision shall be binding. The Competition Committee reserve the right to amend the rules if deemed necessary.

FAILURE TO READ & UNDERSTAND THESE RULES IS NOT AN ACCEPTABLE REASON - END OF DISCUSSION!!

Issued by Alan Phillips, Match Secretary, July 2011. Amended September 2011 (see above in blue).
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APPENDIX A

Club Championship 2011/12 – Replacements

Should we have replacements?

The Club Championship Competition Committee believes replacements should be allowed following injury, illness or in other “exceptional” circumstances. The reason for allowing a replacement is to recognise that the need to participate is more important than the need to win.

How will we determine who is eligible to be a replacement?

The replacement will come from the players who were eliminated from the discipline(s) affected in their first match played, this could be a “qualifying” or a “first” round match.

Who will choose the replacement?

The Competition Committee & the player(s) needing a replacement will meet & agree which players from the eligible list can be used. We are mindful that the team should not be deliberately improved or deliberately weakened & we will endeavour to see a fair choice is agreed. The integrity of our Competition & the “spirit of the game” should be upheld at all times.

Issued by Alan Phillips, Match Secretary, July 2011.

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APPENDIX A (changed 28 September, see below)

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Who will choose the replacement?

The Competition Committee will put the names of “all” eligible replacement players into a draw & the first name drawn will be the replacement. If that player is not available, then the draw will continue until a player can fulfil the role.

WHY HAS THIS APPENDIX CHANGED?

At the AGM in May 2010 a Proposal was passed, agreeing to choose a replacement as now shown.

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