

CITY AND COUNTY OF SWANSEA

INDOOR BOWLS CLUB

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STADIUM RULES FOR ALL INDOOR WINTER LEAGUE MATCHES

1. Individuals who participate in the Winter leagues must be a member of the City & County of Swansea Indoor Bowls Club (herein after referred to as 'the Club') and have paid the relevant subscription fee for the season in question
2. In advance of a team's participation in any league, they will be required to provide the Club with the names and membership numbers of those individuals they wish to register to their team. Failure to do so will result in the team being withdrawn from the League. Should a team subsequently wish to add an eligible player for registration purposes they must notify the Duty Officer **BEFORE** the player participates in a match
3. A minimum of 5 individuals must be registered in respect of each team
4. Players may only transfer to another team after notifying the relevant League Secretary in writing – and only then subject to Club rules
5. No individual may register to play for more than one team participating in the same League (i.e. Division 1 and Division 2) on the same day and same session
6. Teams fielding an un-registered player will forfeit **2 points** and 10 shots in respect of each breach
7. The scoring points will be awarded accordingly: 2 points for a win; 1 point for a draw.
8. Where an odd number of teams are participating in a league teams will be given a bye for which they shall be awarded 2 points and 10 shots.
9. Team positions within the Leagues shall be determined by the overall points and thereafter shot difference then shots scored. In the event of all three being equal position shall be determined on the league match result(s) between the teams involved on the same basis
10. Based on the above scoring system, promotion and relegation will take place at the end of each half of the season
11. A team having three players at the commencement of a game must start play at the scheduled times. A fourth player may be admitted to the team up to 30 minutes after the scheduled start time. The players must have reported to the Duty Officer within this time. 25% of the score at the time the fourth player joins will be deducted or, if only three players see through the game, 25% of the total score must be deducted and clearly marked on the scorecard
12. A team will be allowed 15 minutes grace in order to raise a team (i.e. a minimum of three players), after which, they will have been deemed to have lost the game (0 points and 10 shots against) with the opposing team being awarded a win (2 points and 10 shots in their favour).
13. In the event of teams withdrawing completely from any league after the commencement of the season all recorded scores for the team withdrawing will be removed from the league table.
14. Matches will commence on the hour between 10am – 8pm in keeping with the Club's published start times – and be of two hours' duration. It is the responsibility of each team member to familiarise themselves with the start times of their given matches in keeping with the details posted on the relevant notice board
15. A member of each team must report to the Duty Officer before the scheduled start time and pay, in full (regardless of numbers), the relevant green fees. Teams who cannot attend, for whatever reason, are still required to pay the relevant green fees at the first opportunity
16. Prior to each match, teams will be provided with a scorecard detailing: the name of their opposition; rink number and date. Teams must ensure that the names of the individuals representing their team are clearly noted on the scorecards

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17. A bell will ring 5 minutes before the end of each game. An end in progress shall be completed. If the jack has been delivered before the bell has been rung, the end is deemed to have started. If the jack is miscast on this occasion it shall be recast as per the laws of the game
18. All matches must take place on the day/time designated as per the details posted on the relevant notice boards. The re-arrangement of matches other than by the relevant League Secretary is not permissible.
19. In the event of the jack being hit off the rink, it will be replaced at one of two predefined points on the rink which are level with the 2m "T" and half way between the centre line of the rink and the edge of the rink, before the next bowl is delivered or the end decided. If the jack is hit off the rink to the right, it will be repositioned on the right predefined point and so on. When the predefined point is occupied, the jack will be repositioned at the nearest available position along the line between the predefined points and the centre line of the rink, but not touching an obstructing bowl
20. There shall be no trial ends
21. If a match is conceded in advance, the opposing team will automatically be declared the winner and will be awarded the relevant points together with 10 shots. It is not a requirement for the opposition team to attend in such circumstances. However, it is the duty of the team conceding the fixture to notify the opposing team AND the Duty Officer as soon as possible (at least 24 hours' notice). Both teams will be required to pay the relevant green fees in full prior to the next scheduled match.
22. Teams on a 'rota match off' will be awarded 2 points and 10 shots.
23. At the conclusion of the match, both teams must check each other's scorecards and sign them to signify acceptance and agreement of the final score. Where anomalies occur, the Duty Office will determine the result based on his/her best endeavours. His/Her decision will be final
24. Scorecards must be submitted to the Duty Officer immediately following the conclusion of the match. Cards which are not returned within 24 hours will result in the offending team forfeiting 10 shots
25. Repeatedly running on the green or using foul and offensive language will not be tolerated under any circumstances. Offenders will be reported immediately to the Executive Committee
26. Players participating in the Leagues must be suitably attired at all times; i.e. **predominantly white** above the waist; grey below the waist, regulation bowling shoes. Any other form of attire/footwear is prohibited.
27. Disputes should be put in writing to the relevant League Secretary who will in turn put the matter before the relevant Committee for a decision to be made.