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BOWLS NEW BRUNSWICK BOULINGRIN

OFFICIAL CONDITIONS FOR

INTERCLUB LEAGUE PLAY

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OFFICIAL CONDITIONS OF PLAY FOR INTERCLUB

- 1) All play shall be conducted under the Laws of the Sport of Bowls and Provincial Conditions of Play as adopted by Bowls New Brunswick Boulingrin.
- 2) In order for a member to compete in the Province of New Brunswick, they must be a resident of NB by June 1st and a paid-up member when competing.
- 3) Conditions of play must be posted at the club holding the event.
- 4) All requests for rule changes or new rules are to be forwarded to the Executive Secretary for distribution to the appropriate people.
- 5) The Rules of Play Committee will be made up of the President of BNBB (Ex Officio), three (3) committee members (one from each club), the Executive Secretary of BNBB, the Chief Official and Drawmaster. This Committee will have a Chairperson, appointed and agreed upon by those present at the Rules of Play Committee Meeting. All requests will be reviewed and evaluated and a recommendation forwarded to the BNBB Executive and/or presented at a BNBB General meeting.
- 6) All draws must be made in advance by the Interclub Draw Master.
- 7) If the Interclub Draw Master is unable to attend an event, he/she shall appoint a Draw Coordinator of the host club to run the draw. The Draw Master will forward the documents for the draw to the Draw Coordinator as soon as possible prior to competition day. At the end of the competition, the Draw Coordinator will return all documents and results to the Draw Master.
- 8) “A jury of appeal”, emergency committee, for any event consisting of the President, or his/her nominee, and two members of BNBB Executive, appointed by the President, shall deal with all disputes. Appeals to be made in writing or by e-mail to the President within forty-eight (48) hours of said dispute by parties concerned in the dispute. No person shall serve on the “jury of appeal” who is involved in said dispute.
- 9) Footwear:

Flat soled shoes (i.e. walking shoes) and running shoes that have no separation between the front sole and heel (flat from toe to heel) that possess a shallow tread pattern or grooves to improve traction, without damaging the green, are acceptable. Walking shoes and sport shoes are acceptable, sandals with a heel strap are also acceptable as long as the back strap is firmly fitted when worn.

Flat soled wedge shoes are not acceptable – these shoes have a flat sole but increase in height from toe to heel. The width of any heel must be at least 50% of the widest part of the sole.

The sole may possess a shallow tread pattern or indented grooves to improve traction,

without damaging the green. A channel in the centre of the sole is acceptable; protuberances that extend out from the sole are not acceptable. Edges around the sole, and around any channel, need to be rounded.

Only approved footwear shall be permitted. Manufacturer colors, logos and designs are acceptable.

- 10) The Match Chairperson is responsible to ensure that Official Conditions of Play are followed.
- 11) There will be a limit of three (3) games per day. To accommodate more games due to a large number of entries, less game play time, or to accommodate play requested and agreed to by all players, the drawmaster/match chairperson shall decide when the games will start and end. Skips are to be notified of time of play.
- 12) The match chairperson and greens keeper for the club where the tournament is taking place shall decide if the green is still playable in case of a severe rain storm during the tournament. Electric storm policy as circulated to be used.
- 13) The club hosting an event will notify the match chairperson, two (2) weeks in advance of the event whether their greens are playable.
- 14) The host club will notify BNBB if unable to host an event, who will arrange another venue.
- 15) The dress code for interclub has been amended to allow participants the option of wearing colors. It is not necessary to have team uniformity.
- 16) Disciplinary Action: All players shall obey all conditions of play including fielding of team for tournaments or face disciplinary action which may include a fine and/or suspension of participation in future provincial play in accordance with the Safe Sport Policy.
- 17) When the temperature reaches 35 deg. Celsius at a venue, play will be interrupted (at the completion of the end of play) for a period of ten minutes during which time drinks should be made available. Any time limit imposed on the interrupted match will be suspended. When the temperature reaches 38 deg. Celsius, play will be suspended. It will be at the discretion of the umpire to determine whether to discontinue play. Consideration should be given to relevant factors, including age and health of players, level of humidity, and the amount of shade or shelter available at the venue.
- 18) Maximum number of teams is 14, \$90 entry fee per team, \$5 of which is allocated to BNBB.

- 19) Triples team will be open in composition and can be made up of 5 members from the same club. Substitutions can be “borrowed” from teams with extra players. Spares are not required to pay entry fees, therefore, they also do not get to share in the prize money.
- 20) There may be one or two substitutions in play only who cannot skip. If a substitute is needed on the day of play, they may be from the host club.
- 21) Play will be three (3) bowls triples, 12 ends and no tie-breakers with a two hour time limit. First game to start at 10 am and second game at 1 pm. No dead ends, respot rule is in effect.
- 22) Tied ends are played ends.
- 23) Two (2) trial ends may be played prior to each game. In the trial ends, two bowls may be played for each end. Trial ends are not counted as part of the 2 hour time limit.
- 24) Deadline for Start of Play: If play has not commenced by 15 minutes after the starting bell, the game is forfeited and the non-offending team will be awarded the win with 3 match points, 7 ends and 7 score points.
- 25) Scoring will be three match points for a win, one match point for a tied game. Final standing will be determined by total match points. If tied, then ends won overall. If still tied, the number of score points won overall.
- 26) When playing three games in one day, there will be only 10 ends per game.
- 27) If a team does not have a chance to win or tie a game, they can default the last two ends if both skips agree. A defaulted game at this point would give the winning team three match points, one score point and one end for each defaulted end.
- 28) Final standing will be determined by total match points. If tied, then ends won overall. If still tied, the number of score points won overall.
- 29) Banquet or luncheon is held on the last day of play when awards are presented.