

### **Senior Fours (55 years and over on 1<sup>st</sup> April annually) Competition Guidelines**

The closing dates for each round are published in the handbook.

The semi-finals and final shall be played on the fixed dates published in the handbook.

At the conclusion of each section round, the home side shall within three days offer their opponents three dates which should not be dates on which qualifying National County Competitions are played on. One of the dates offered should be a Saturday or Sunday.

Weekday start times should be 6pm unless mutually agreed otherwise.

In the event of the home side not offering dates within the set period the opposing side shall contact the home side before claiming the game.

Each side must contain four players from the same club.

Each game shall consist of 21 ends – two bowls each player.

In the event of the scores being equal when all ends have been played, an extra end or ends must be played until a decision is reached.

The winner ONLY qualifying for the National Championships.

### **Junior Pairs (Under 25 years on 1<sup>st</sup> April annually) Competition Guidelines**

The preliminary round draw closing date is published in the handbook.

The semi-finals and final shall be played on the fixed dates published in the handbook.

In the preliminary round the home team shall offer their opponents three dates which should not be dates on which qualifying National County Competitions are played on. One of the dates offered must be a Saturday or Sunday.

Weekday start times should be 6pm unless mutually agreed otherwise.

In the event of the home side not offering dates within the set period the opposing side shall contact the home side before claiming the game.

Each side must contain two players from the same County.

Each game shall consist of 18 ends – four bowls each player.

In the event of the scores being equal when all ends have been played, an extra end or ends must be played until a decision is reached.

The winner ONLY qualifying for the National Championships.