

## RULES FOR CLUB COMPETITIONS

- 3.1 Competitions shall be open to all paid up full members of the Club, with registered affiliation to Bowls Devon.
- 3.2 Competitions shall be controlled by the Selection Committees whose decisions in all matters relating to the competitions shall be accepted by Club members.
- 3.3 Substitutes will not be permitted in the SINGLES competitions.
- 3.4 Subject to the approval of the Selection Committees, substitutes shall be permitted at any time in the PAIRS and TRIPLES competitions, but substitutes shall not have previously taken part in the Competitions for the current season nor been disqualified from taking part.
- 3.5 The Selection Committees shall set a date by which the entries must be received and shall then make a draw by the third Sunday in May at the latest to decide how the matches in the competitions are to be played.
- 3.6 After the draw has been made, it shall be the duty of the first named (to be known as the CHALLENGER) to offer his opponent (to be known as the CHALLENGED) three dates for the match to be played. If by the time the round should have been completed the match has not been played the following provisions shall apply:-
- (a) If the CHALLENGER has not OFFERED the CHALLENGED three dates the CHALLENGED shall be awarded the match;
  - (b) If the CHALLENGED has not ACCEPTED any of the three dates offered, then the CHALLENGER shall be AWARDED the match;
  - (c) In the case of disagreements about provisions (a) and (b) the appropriate Selection Committee shall decide to whom the match shall be awarded. If the committee thinks fit the names of both CHALLENGER and CHALLENGED shall be deleted from the relevant competition.
- 3.7 It shall be the duty of the CHALLENGER to reserve a rink and obtain a marker.
- 3.8 Club competitions shall be arranged for members during the season as approved by the Management Committee. These shall be played in accordance with the prevailing Club competition rules.