

Competitions Rules - and see below for Eligibility

All Club Competitions will be played under the Laws of the Game as laid down by the WBA and EBA, but may be subject to special club circumstances.

The Club Competitions Committee, which shall also be the Handicapping Committee shall organise the running of all competitions and deal with any disputes arising, or with exceptional circumstances such as cancellation due to bad weather, illness, etc. The presence of two of its members shall be deemed sufficient. Should any such matter involve a member of that committee, then he shall be replaced for the consideration of that matter by a member nominated by the President, or in his absence the Captain.

Members playing in the Club's Competitions may not be entrants in competitions for any other club during the season. Failing to comply will result in the member being disqualified from all WBC Competitions during that season.

Substitutes: Substitutes will not be allowed in any Singles Competition. Only one and the same substitute will be allowed to play in any Pairs or Triples at any stage of the competition, and must not have played before in that competition during the current season. A substitute in the Drawn Pairs or Wally Hayward Trophy must be of the same handicap or higher than the person being replaced.

Handicapping: Members taking part in the Handicap Singles will be graded from scratch to EIGHT. The handicap of each player will be entered on the scorecard prior to the start of the game and the winner will be the first to reach 21 shots, including the shots received.

Arranging of Matches: It will be the responsibility of the challenger/s. i.e. the first name/s drawn to offer their opponent/s THREE dates, which may include weekends, but must NOT be the same days, i.e. three consecutive Mondays. Challengers will have **four days following the closure date of the previous round** to offer their opponents three dates. In the event of failure to comply, arrangements will revert to the opponents. Matches must be played on or before the closing date for the round. If not played before 6pm on the closing date, then all players must attend at 6:00pm on the closing date when the match must be played. In the event of one player or side not attending they will be disqualified and the match awarded to the player or side who did attend. In the event of neither player or side attending, both will be eliminated.

Any player, pair or triple not arriving within 15 minutes of the agreed starting time for a match will be eliminated. Closing date for all rounds will be a Friday.

Competition Eligibility:

Club Championship Singles:	Open to all members – first to 21 shots.
Handicap Singles:	Open to all members – first to 21 shots including handicap.
Veteran Singles:	Open to members aged 70 or over – on 1 May of current season – first to 21 shots.
Wheeler Cup:	Open to all members who have never won a Singles competition at any club – first to 21 shots.
Norman King Trophy:	Open to all members - best of three sets each of Seven ends. Toss for jack on 1st set, opposite player has choice of jack on 2nd set, toss for jack on 3rd set.
Jay Cup:	Open to all members, 2 wood singles – 21 ends.
Wally Hayward Trophy:	Open to all members – drawn seeded Triples.
Championship Pairs and Drawn Pairs:	Open to all members - 21 ends.
Wheeler Drawn Pairs:	Open to all members having a handicap of THREE or over – 21 ends.
Ernie Boulton Aggregate:	Tuesday evenings at 5:30 – turn up on the night – 15 ends. Best eight scores at the end of the season go forward to finals day – 21 ends.