



BALAI A BOWLS CLUB

COMPETITIONS WINTER 2024 – 2025

MIXED PAIRS LAST DAY 29th MARCH

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OPEN SINGLES – DATE SATURDAY 21ST DECEMBER

10.00AM START

MEN'S PAIRS	MIXED PAIRS	SINGLES
Brian D and Peter M	Gary C and Janice H	Alison Wooding
Gary C and Gabriel N	Alison W and Keith J	Paul Frampton
Alan C-S and Tom A	Pat Smith and Paul Frampton	Pat Smith
Paul F and David B	Brian D and Jill D	Gary Chadwick
	Pauline D and Alan C-S	Gui Gomes
SEE PAGE TWO FOR THE FIXTURE ARRANGEMENTS		Jill Dunkey
		Brian Denyer
		Roy Impey

FORMATS

PAIRS – ONE LEAGUE OF FOUR OR FIVE TEAMS. ALL GAMES TO BE PLAYED NOT LATER THAN SATURDAY 29th MARCH. **THERE WILL BE NO EXTENSION FOR ANY REASON.**

SINGLES – TWO GROUPS OF FOUR, WINNERS AND RUNNERS-UP TO SEMI FINALS, THEN TWO SEMI FINAL WINNERS TO FINAL. GROUPS AND RINKS TO BE DRAWN ON THE DAY. MATCHES OF 6 ENDS IN GROUP STAGE, TWO POINTS FOR A WIN, ONE FOR A TIE. 8 ENDS IN KNOCKOUT MATCHES WITH SUPER END IF REQUIRED IF SCORES ARE LEVEL.

We will try to arrange markers but any help in that respect would be appreciated.

See page two for singles game plan.

SINGLES GAME PLAN FOUR RINKS FOR GROUP STAGE

Games of six ends should not last 30 minutes so time for a break in between
GROUPS AND RINKS TO BE DRAWN AT 0945 ON THE DAY

To avoid a player playing all group games on the same rink, the rink pairs will be swapped
for the last group games.

	RINK A	RINK B	RINK C	RINK D
	Group 1		Group 2	
10.00	3 v 4	1 v 2	3 v 4	1 v 2
10.30	1 v 3	2 v 4	1 v 3	2 v 4
	RINK C	RINK D	RINK A	RINK B
11.00	2 v 3	1 v 4	2 v 3	1 v 4
11.30	SEMI FINAL 1		SEMI FINAL 2	
12.00	FINAL			

FIXTURE LISTS FOR THE PAIRS

WE FOLLOW BOWLS ALGARVE RULES IN THAT THE TEAM DESIGNATED THE HOME TEAM (IN RED)
WILL OFFER THREE NON-CONSECUTIVE DATES TO THE 'AWAY' TEAM AND BOOK THE RINK WHEN
THE DATE IS AGREED. THE FIXTURES CAN BE PLAYED IN ANY SEQUENCE. MATCH CONDUCT WILL
AS PER BOWLS ALGARVE RULES. 18 ENDS TO BE PLAYED. EVERYONE IS EXPECTED TO HAVE
PLAYED AT LEAST TWO GAMES BEFORE 31st DECEMBER.

MEN'S PAIRS

Brian D and Peter M v Gary C and Gabriel N
Alan C-S and Tom A v Peter F and David B
Gary C and Gabriel N v Alan C-S and Tom A
Peter F and David B v Brian D and Peter M
Gary C and Gabriel N v Peter F and David B
Brian D and Peter M v Alan C-S and Tom A

MIXED PAIRS

Gary C and Janice H v Alison W and Keith J
Gary C and Janice H v Pat Smith and Paul Frampton
Brian D and Jill D v Gary C and Janice H
Pauline D and Alan C-S v Gary C and Janice H
Alison W and Keith J v Pat Smith and Paul Frampton
Alison W and Keith J v Brian D and Jill D
Pauline D and Alan C-S v Alison W and Keith J
Pat Smith and Paul Frampton v Brian D and Jill D
Pat Smith and Paul Frampton v Pauline D and Alan C-S
Brian D and Jill D v Pauline D and Alan C-S

ANY TEAM NOT ARRIVING ON THE AGREED DATE AND TIME WITHOUT GOOD CAUSE WILL FORFEIT
THE GAME WITH TEN SHOTS AND TWO POINTS AWARDED TO THE OPPONENT

WINNING TEAM TO SEND THE RESULT TO competitions.secretary@balabowls.org or by text to 934 657
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PLEASE NOTIFY COMPETITIONS SECRETARY OF ANY PROBLEMS IN ARRANGING MATCHES

RESULTS AND UPDATED LEAGUE TABLES WILL BE CIRCULATED AS AND WHEN MATCHES ARE
PLAYED AND WILL ALSO BE POSTED ON THE NOTICEBOARD

RULES – THERE HAS TO BE SOME RULES!

In general we follow the rules of Bowls Algarve, which we are accustomed to in the Leagues.

The important ones in brief :-

Singles matches – short format tournament as above. **NO TRIAL ENDS** but you may practice on adjacent rinks not being used for the competition.

Pairs matches will be 18 ends. Two points for a win, one point for a tie.

Any pairs match that has to be suspended before completion of the 15th end and cannot resume within 30 minutes will be replayed. A match that is suspended after the completion of the 15th end may either be replayed in its entirety, resumed on a different date for the remaining ends to be played or recorded as completed, according to the circumstances. The Bowling Committee will discuss with the players concerned before issuing a decision.

Rink settings will be according to the setup as available on the day. If teams cannot agree which rink is to be used, lots to be drawn. Likewise if more than one match is scheduled at the same time, including those in another competitions.

Toss for first mat.

Substitutes **WILL NOT BE ALLOWED** except as a permanent replacement and with the approval of the Bowling Committee. Should a pairs team withdraw completely, the Bowling Committee will rule on whether their games should be deleted from the overall record or some other action taken.

End of competition tie breaks :

If teams or players finish with an equal number of points the tie break process will be as follows:

1. Best overall shot difference
2. Most shots scored
3. Most matches won

SPEAK WITH ME IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR PROBLEMS

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