

HERTFORDSHIRE CARPET BOWLS ASSOCIATION

TEAM BOWL

For the SCAPA Trophy

RULES

Teams will be made up of a maximum of 10 players and a minimum of 8 players, consisting of:-

One Single; One Pair; One Triple; and One Four.

SINGLES will be 4 bowls and 9 ends

PAIRS will be 3 bowls each and 9 ends

TRIPLES will be 2 woods each and 9 ends

FOURS will be 2 woods each and 9 ends

- Where a club is playing a match that needs one or two bowlers to play twice, the bowler(s) will be chosen by having the names of all players placed in a hat and the opposing captain will select one or two names as appropriate.
- Any player playing twice is not permitted to play on the same carpet twice or to be skip twice (a singles player is deemed to be a skip).
- Although not expressly stated in the rules, it is anticipated that both captains will act reasonably when it comes to the fitness of any particular player to play more than one game.
- All teams entered into the tournament will be placed in an open draw at the beginning of the tournament. The successful teams from round one will know who they will play in any subsequent rounds.
- The tournament is run on a knockout tournament basis with each match played home and away.
- The first named team will be home first.
- Two mats will be used, with the triples and fours playing simultaneously, followed by the pairs and singles.
- Two points will be awarded for each win and one for a draw.
- In the event of this being equal, the winner will be the team with the highest number of shots. If this be equal then the winner will be the team that won the most number of ends.
- The final will be played as a one-off match at a neutral venue.
- Clubs can enter more than one team, but no member can play in more than one team.
- Winning club to hold the SCAPA TROPHY for one year, and the club will also receive a winning trophy for that season.

Timescale

- The first round to be completed by the end of November
- The second round to be completed by the end of March
- The final to be held at the presentation night (or at an alternative neutral venue prior to the presentation night)
- If games are not completed on time teams may be eliminated from competition, and will be a committee decision on whether one or both teams are eliminated.
- All results to be sent to the league secretary on completion of the second leg.