



香港草地滾球總會
Hong Kong Lawn Bowls Association

National Champion of Champions Championship 2019

Conditions of Play

Arrival Time and Playing Schedule

1. Players and markers are required to report in person to the duty official at least 10 minutes before each match. Players are not allowed to leave the venue before their last match at that venue unless with the permission of the duty official.
2. Late arrivals or no-shows will be disqualified.
3. The duty official may advance the playing schedule to expedite proceedings wherever possible. Any player who refuses to start play earlier than the original schedule as instructed by the duty official will be disqualified.

Competition Format

4. Two rounds of sectional round-robin followed by knock-out play. For men, the top ranked player of each group and 5 best second at the completion will progress to the next stage. For women, the top ranked player of each group at the completion of each round will progress to the next stage. Men's comprises the Semi Finals and Final. Women's comprises the Final only.
5. In the preliminary round, 35 men players are drawn into 11 groups and 29 women players into 8 groups.
6. For sectional round-robin matches, 2 points for each match won and 1 point for a tie. Players will be ranked within each group in the order of:-
 - a. higher number of points scored;
 - b. higher aggregate shots difference;
 - c. higher shots for;
 - d. toss of coin.
7. All results relating to a disqualified player will be expunged.

Match Format

8. Four bowls per player. 15 shots up; except for the Finals which are 17 shots up. Shots in excess will not count. All score cards must be handed in to the duty official after each match.
9. A time limit of 75 minutes will apply; except for the Finals where 1 hour 50 minutes is allowed. Matches will commence as signified by the duty official. An end in course of play when time up is signified is required to be completed.
10. No trial ends; except for the Finals where one trial end of two bowls per player in each direction of play is allowed before the appointed start time.
11. No visit to the head until after the delivery of a player's third bowl.
12. Dead end to be re-played; except for a dead end after time up is signified which will not be re-played.

Marker Arrangement

13. For each group of 4 players, the first-named player of each match is required to provide a Marker as stated in the fixtures.
14. For each group of 3 players, the player who is having a bye in a session will act as Marker as stated in the fixtures.
15. A player who fails to act as Marker or provide a Marker as required will be disqualified.
16. Markers for the Semi Finals and Finals will be arranged by the HKLBA.

Other Matters

17. Players are required to prepare scorecards.
18. Players are required to respect and observe house rules of venue clubs. No outside food and drinks are allowed at venue clubs. Club management can ask violating players to leave their premises immediately without warning. Specific club rules for visiting players in Annex.
19. HKLBA reserves the right to alter the format, length and times of play, venue, schedule, etc. to suit unforeseen circumstances.
20. In any case, the decision of the venue duty official is final.

Annex — Venue Club Rules

Kowloon Bowling Green Club Rules for Lawn Bowls Visiting Players

- No outside food or drinks allowed.
- Cash coupons for drinks and snacks can be purchased at the KBGC Main Bar.
- No car parking space will be provided.
- Smoking is prohibited outside designated Smoking Areas.