



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

## National Indoor Singles Championship 2021

### Arrangement of Match Date and Time

Players are required to mutually agree on the date and time of a match with their opponent and submit the same to the HKLBA by the deadline stated below. **Club Convenors are provided with a telephone list for contact purpose of this championship only. Forwarding of this telephone list is not allowed.** The HKLBA may appoint the match date and time if no submission is received. Failure to complete a match before the completion deadline will result in disqualifications.

Stage	Match Date & Time Submission Deadline	Completion Deadline
Round 1	3 May	19 May
Round 2	2 June	16 June
Round 3	23 June	7 July
Round 4	13 July	21 July
Round 5	27 July	4 August
Quarter-finals	2 August	18 August

## **Conditions of Play**

1. 4 bowls per player.
2. Each match will consist of 2 sets; each set played over 9 ends. The winner of the match being the best of two sets. If the match is tied (two drawn sets or one set each), a tie-break consisting of 3 ends will be played. If at the completion of the third end of the tie-break the scores are equal a fourth end will be played, and so on and so forth.
3. For the first set of each match, winner of the toss of a coin has the option to be the first to play. For second set, winner of the first set or, if a tie, winner of the last scoring end of the first set will be the first to play. Winner of the toss has the option to be the first to play for first end of tie-break, the fourth end and any further extra ends.
4. The first-named player of each match is required to provide a Marker.
5. No visit to the head until after the delivery of a player's third bowl.
6. No dead ends. A jack in motion which goes out of bound or has otherwise become dead will be re-spotted on the centre line with the nearest point of the jack to the mat line at a spot which is 2 metres from the front ditch, commonly known as the "T". Players and markers are advised to agree to and identify the spot prior to the commencement of each match.

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## Round 1 & 2 Special Arrangement

In order to relieve the pressure on making public rink bookings for indoor competitions, the Council of Management agreed to adopt the following practice in 2021:

1. Where possible, the HKLBA will book 2 rinks at ALC, IE & YCK between 7:00 pm and 10:00 pm every Monday and Wednesday in advance.
2. Auto allocation of match dates at public venues will apply to Round 1 and Round 2 matches with detail arrangements as follow:
  - a) Pre-booked rinks will be allocated to the Home sides by order of the fixture
  - b) Once those rinks are fully allocated to the Home sides, neutral venues will be used for the remaining matches including the next round
  - c) If all pre-booked rinks are utilised and no neutral venues are available, players are required to follow the normal arrangement and mutually agree to play the match on or before the set deadline
3. Venue booking fees will be charged to the Home side by way of debit note.
4. Convenors are required to submit the following information of Home side player for rink booking purposes upon request:
  - a) ID number of the sign-in person (First 4 digits only, e.g 1234)
  - b) Full name of the sign-in person
5. Home side player must be present and sign-in with the confirmation letter for the use of allocated rink at the respective Venue Office.
6. Should the home side's registered person unable to attend and sign-in, a substitute person is allowed but it must be arranged at least ten days in advance with the HKLBA.
7. Any no-show or failure to comply with items 4 to 6 above will be subjected to the following penalties :
  - i. A penalty of \$500 will be charged to the offending Club; and
  - ii. Any remaining rinks allocated to their home side player(s) will be terminated immediately and the offending Club will not be eligible to enter the said competition in the following year

It is important to note that in addition to the above, LCSD has the right to cancel and withdraw all the bookings granted and made by the HKLBA at all their venues, including those for free use, leagues, national competitions and training sessions. Please be punctual and sign-in for the rink as required.