

## **National Indoor Singles Championship 2023**

Updated on 21 February, 2023

## **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. <u>Club Convenors are provided with a telephone list for contact purpose of this championship only.</u>
<u>Forwarding of this telephone list is not allowed.</u> 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	27 <sup>th</sup> February, 2023	8 <sup>th</sup> March, 2023
Round 2	10 <sup>th</sup> April, 2023	19 <sup>th</sup> April, 2023
Round 3	1 <sup>st</sup> May, 2023	10 <sup>th</sup> May 2023
Round 4	29 <sup>th</sup> May, 2023	7 <sup>th</sup> June, 2023
Round 5	19 <sup>th</sup> June, 2023	28 <sup>th</sup> June, 2023
Quarter-finals	10 <sup>th</sup> July, 2023	19 <sup>th</sup> July, 2023
Semi-finals & Finals	30 <sup>th</sup> July, 2023	30 <sup>th</sup> July, 2023

## **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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