



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

Men's Knock-out Singles Competition 2020
Sunday, 6th December, 2020

Conditions of Play

1. Players are required to report in person to the duty umpire at the designated venue by 8.40 am. The first batch of matches (from Round 1 and Round 2) will start as soon as the green is ready. Late-comers will be disqualified.
2. Play will be continuous. A match will start as soon as a rink is available. Players must be ready to play at any time at the assigned rink as instructed by the duty umpire.
3. Players are not allowed to leave the venue without the permission of the duty umpire.
4. Players qualified for the Quarter-finals are required to proceed to HKFC without delay. The duty umpire at HKFC has the discretion to disqualify any player who fails to arrive at a reasonable time.
5. No meal break or recess is scheduled. Players are advised to make their own meal arrangements. No outside food is allowed at venue clubs.
6. All losing players are required to act as markers in subsequent matches as decided by the duty umpire. A player may be required to mark for more than one match. The losing players of 505-507 at VP & CCC are required to mark in Quarter Finals at HKFC.
7. A player may be required to act as a marker before his first match as decided by the duty umpire. Any player who refuses to do so will be disqualified.
8. Any player who fails to act as a marker as instructed by the duty umpire and his affiliated club may be barred from entering for this competition in the following year.
9. Four bowls per player.
10. All matches up to the Quarter-finals will be decided by 13 shots. The Semi-finals and Final will be decided by 17 shots.
11. No trial ends.
12. No visit to the head until after the delivery of the player's third bowl.
13. No dead ends. A jack out of bound 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.

14. Players are required to respect and observe house rules of the venue club. Club management can ask violating players to leave their premises immediately.
15. Players entering the Club will have their body temperature checked to ensure that they are healthy. Player with fever or has symptoms associated with Covid-19 infection (ie. fever [37.5 C or above] malaise, dry cough, shortness of breath, headache or other flu-like o symptoms) will be denied entry to the venue.
16. Any person who has been in close contact with someone who arrived in Hong Kong from the Covid-19 affected countries and regions or is undergoing 14-day quarantine is not allowed to enter the venue. In case of any deficiency, the Organizers reserve the right to amend them at any time without further notice
17. Number of persons allowed in group gatherings in any areas of the Club will be restricted to four (4) persons (except team sports and in catering outlets).
18. Any persons within the Club’s premises must wear a face mask at all time except when having a shower, eating, drinking, swimming, doing exercise in outdoor sports premises, exercising in indoor sports premises with a distance of at least 1.5 meters from any other person.
19. In any event, the decision of the duty umpire is final.