



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

Men's Knock-out Singles Competition 2021

Sunday, 23th January, 2022

Conditions of Play

1. All players are required to report in person to the duty umpire at the designated venue by 8.40 am. The first batch of matches (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 on 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. No meal break or recess is scheduled. Players are advised to make their own meal arrangements. No outside food is allowed at venue clubs.
5. 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 507 & 508 at CCC & IRC are required to mark in the Quarter Finals at HKFC.
6. 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.
7. For any player who refuses to act as a Marker as instructed by the Duty Umpire, his affiliated club may be barred from entering the same competition in the following year.
8. Winners of Round 5 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.
9. Four bowls per player.
10. All the preliminary rounds will be decided by 13 shots with a time limit of 50 minutes per game. The Marker of each game is responsible to keep the time check with the timer provided by the Duty Official. An end in course of play when time up is signified by the Marker needs to be completed.
11. The Quarter-finals and Semi-finals will be decided by 15 shots and the Final by 17 shots.
12. No trial ends.

13. No visit to the head until after the delivery of the player's third bowl.
14. 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.
15. Players are required to respect and observe house rules of the venue club. Club management can ask violating players to leave their premises immediately.
16. In any event, the decision of the Duty Umpire is final.