



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



## **CCC 120th Anniversary** **Hong Kong International Bowls Classic 2014** **Singles Qualifying**

### **Conditions of Play**

1. The number of qualifying positions in the men's section is 34 and that in the women's section is **38**.
2. Competition dates are 16<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> August 2014.
3. All matches shall be played on schedule. If a match is cancelled by the HKLBA, it shall be re-arranged to another competition date as far as practicable. Players are reminded to reserve all of the above dates for the tournament. In the event that a match has to be re-arranged to other dates, players will be given one week notice.
4. Four bowls per player. The bowls must be currently stamped, i.e. 2014 or later.
5. Single knock-out. Winner of a match is the best of two sets of 7 ends. 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.
6. The first-named player of a match is required to provide a marker and a scorecard. A marker from the same club as the player must wear matching club shirts. A marker from a different club may wear his/her own club shirt. Proper bowling attire must be worn.
7. Players and markers must report to the duty tournament official at the designated venue and be ready to play on the scheduled time. No grace period is allowed.
8. 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 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.
9. One trial end of two bowls in each direction of play for each player is allowed.

10. No visit to the head until after the delivery of a player's third bowl.
11. No dead ends. The jack 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. Players and the marker are reminded to check that the spot is properly marked prior to the commencement of each match.
12. Failure to comply with any of the conditions of play may result in disqualification. Any Bowler of the Year points accumulated in this tournament may be expunged.
13. Duty tournament officials are authorized to make ad hoc changes to the start time of the matches and allocation of rinks if necessary.
14. Players and markers are reminded to respect and observe house rules of the venue club, including but not limited to "no outside food and drinks", "no smoking at non-designated areas" and "no use of mobile phone or radio device at non-designated areas". The venue club can ask violating players to leave their premises immediately.

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