



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

Hong Kong International Bowls Classic 2015 **Singles Qualifying**

Conditions of Play

1. The number of qualifying positions in the men's section is 36 and that in the women's section is 40.
2. Competition dates are 15th, 16th, 22nd and 23rd August 2015.
3. If a match is cancelled by the HKLBA, it will be re-arranged to another competition date listed above as far as practicable. However, players are reminded to reserve all of the above dates for any re-arranged matches. If a cancelled match is 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. 2015 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, an extra end will be played.
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. Players and markers must report in person to the duty tournament official at the designated venue and be ready to play on the scheduled time. Any player or a player's marker who fails to do so will forfeit the match.
7. For the first set of each match, winner of the toss of a coin has the option to be the first to play. For the 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 and any extra ends.
8. One trial end of two bowls in each direction of play for each player is allowed.
9. Players will take their position at the mat-end prior to the start of each end. Players will only be allowed to walk up to the head after delivery of their third and fourth bowls.

10. No dead ends. A jack which goes out of bounds 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.
11. 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.
12. Duty tournament officials are authorized to make ad hoc changes to the start time of the matches, allocation of rinks and any other arrangements on a competition day if necessary.
13. 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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Club de Recreio
Rules for Lawn Bowls Visiting Players

- a) Permissible footwear, when playing on the Club de Recreio Lawn Bowls Greens, must comply with HKLBA specifications for Lawn Bowls shoes.
- b) Changing of shirts, trousers and shorts is only allowed in the Changing Rooms and not anywhere else in the Club.
- c) No smoking is allowed anywhere in the Club except at the designated smoking area.
- d) No outside food or drinks are allowed to be brought to the Club to be consumed.
- e) Non-Members may purchase cash coupons for buying drinks or snacks.
- f) No food and drinks are allowed to be taken on or consumed on the green.
- g) No guest parking will be allowed and only vehicles with Club de Recreio Parking Labels are allowed to park.

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