

2017 PROVINCIAL INDOOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

CONDITIONS OF PLAY

ELIGIBILITY

1. Players must be a Canadian citizen or possess a Canadian Permanent Resident Card and meet the regulations of the international bowls authority having jurisdiction over the event (World Bowls – World Cup Indoor Championship).

GAME PLAY

2. Singles: Four bowls per player
Pairs & Mixed Pairs: Three bowls per player
Triples: Two bowls per layer
3. Prior to the start of a match, each player/team will be allowed two complete trial ends (four, three or two bowls per player). Players may practice before each game as rinks are available, but not on the rink they will be playing on in the upcoming game.
4. Each match will consist of two sets, each set being played over 9 ends. The winner of each set will be the player/team with the most shots at the completion of the 9th end. The winner of the match being the better of two sets. (A match tie-breaker is not a set.) In knockout play a set will be decided if, at any point, it becomes impossible for one player to draw or win the set given the number of ends left.
5. If the shot scores are tied after the last end of a set, the set is drawn. If the match is tied (two drawn sets or one set each) after the two sets have been completed, a match tie-breaker consisting of 3 ends will be played to determine the winner. The match tie-breaker is decided by the winner of the total number of shots scored in the three ends. If at the completion of the third end of a tie-breaker the scores are equal, a fourth tie-breaker end will be played. In both section play and knockout play there should be no further play in the tie-breaker if, at any point, it becomes impossible for one player to draw or win the tie-breaker given the number of ends left.
6. In all cases a tied end will count as one of the 9 ends played.
7. Sets play and any tie-breakers shall proceed according to law 56.4 First to Play.
 - a. First Set: The opponents should toss a coin and the winner of the toss has the option to either: place the mat and then deliver the jack and the



Players may only visit the head:

Singles: after delivery of their third and fourth bowls. In exceptional circumstances, a player may seek permission of the Marker to visit the head before they deliver their third bowl,

Pairs and Mixed Pairs: leads can visit the head after delivery of their third bowl. The skips can visit the head after the delivery of their second or third bowl.

Triples: leads and thirds can visit the head after delivery of their second bowl. Skips can visit the head after delivery of their first bowl.

ADMINISTRATION

11. Any player/team not ready to play at their official start time for any match shall forego their right to play trial ends and then if they are not ready to play within 15 minutes after the official start time of their match shall forfeit the match to their opponent.

12. Rules and regulations shall be adhered to as stated in the Crystal Mark Third Edition of the Laws of the Sport of Bowls