

## **Regulation 59: Tony Allcock Trophy National Club Mixed Over 60s Double Rink Competition**

**This regulation should be read in conjunction with Regulation 52 – National Competitions.**

### **59.1 General**

- 59.1.1** All players shall be aged 60 years or over on April 1st in the year of the competition (Sanction D applies).
- 59.1.2** All players shall be aged 60 years or over on April 1st in the year of the competition (Sanction D applies).
- 59.1.3** Players are required to play from the club in which they play their National Championships. Players entering National Championships in another country are not eligible to participate. In any year a competitor selected to play in Inter-Club Competitions may only represent one club should they belong to more than one club (Sanction D applies).
- 59.1.4** Fixed dates may be set by County Associations subject to the following:
- Both clubs participating in the round are affiliated to the same County Association
  - The dates for each round set by the County Association shall fall within the round closing dates for that particular round set by Bowls England
  - The set date meets the requirement of the playing times/days specified in Regulation 52.5.6.2
- 59.1.5** A club side shall consist of two rinks of four players from its membership in accordance with the National Competition regulations (two men and two women per rink) and they shall play 18 ends, two bowls each player. The challenger shall have the choice of green and shall make all match arrangements.
- 59.1.6** Failure to field eight players shall result in a walk-over (Sanction I applies).
- 59.1.7** Before the start of the match, the nominated managers shall toss a coin for choice of jack (first end), the winner having the choice of keeping or giving the jack away. Then toss a coin to nominate which rink shall play the extra end. The winner to nominate the name of the skip to play the extra end. This shall be declared prior to the match commencing. A further toss of a coin for choice of jack (extra end) should one be required. The winner has the option to make the choice immediately after the 18th end has been played. The total number of shots on both rinks shall determine the winner. In the event of a tie after 18 ends then an extra end shall be played by the nominated rink to determine the overall winner.

**59.1.8** Between rounds, substitutes/changes are allowed in the side and between disciplines provided the players are members of the same club and have not played for another side during the current competition (Sanction B applies).

## **59.2 Final Stages**

**59.2.1** The National finals consisting of the Quarter-Finals, Semi-Finals and the Final shall be played on a knockout basis at a time set by Bowls England. The draw for the Quarter-Finals, Semi-Finals and Final shall be made by Bowls England.

**59.2.2** The Quarter-Final, Semi-Final and Final shall be played at a date and venue set by Bowls England. A maximum of 10 National Competition participation badges shall be presented to players involved.

**59.2.3** Each club qualifying for the Quarter-Final stage shall supply to Bowls England the names of the two rinks and two reserves upon request.

**59.2.4** Bowls England shall provide bowls stickers for the Semi-Finals and Final.

**59.2.5** The Winners shall receive a maximum of 10 Winners medals, fleeces and a Club Pennant with the Runners-Up receiving a maximum of 10 medals.