

## CHASE BUCHANAN TENS LEAGUE CONDITIONS OF PLAY

**LEAGUE COORDINATOR Colin Hall [info@cyprus-lettings.net](mailto:info@cyprus-lettings.net) before 6pm**

- 1) This is an inter club competition on behalf of Bowls Cyprus, open to all Member Clubs.
- 2) This league is open to all individual fully paid up members of each Member Club.
- 3) There will be one mixed league, played in the morning. See Rule 15) for exception. An entry fee of €20 per team.
- 4) If a club submits more than one team they will be entered in order of selection.
- 5) This league will be played in accordance with the current Crystal Mark Laws of the Game of Bowls, unless otherwise stated.
- 6) Each team will consist of 10 players, comprising a singles, pair, triple and rink. The pair, triple and rink must be mixed, i.e. at least one lady or gent in each discipline and will play 18 ends. Each team will play each other twice, one home and one away. Singles (4 bowl) will be first to 21 shots. A competent marker must be provided by the home club and wear whites. Where possible a Bowls Cyprus umpire should be available or a competent person may be appointed on the day
- 7) Match points will be awarded as follows;  
  
Each game - 3 points for a win; 1.5 points for a draw.  
  
3 points for the overall shots win, if shots level 1.5 points each.  
  
15 Maximum points per match
- 8) All games at the various venues will be played on the same day which will be a Thursday except where weather dictates otherwise. Inclement weather is also determined by temperature; 8C and falling, allowing for any wind chill factor. Trial ends, if played must be started prior to the start time of 10am.  
  
Team Captains can mutually agree to change the start time on the same day if the weather or other acceptable unforeseen circumstance prevents play.
- 9) If a match cannot be started under Rule 7, the game must be played before the end date of the competition on a different date to the abandoned match. If the last match of the competition cannot be played then grace of one week will be allowed to play the game. In the event of a team unable to fulfil the fixture, the non-offending team will be awarded 15 match points, plus 24 shots. If an individual discipline is not able to be played the non-offending team will be awarded 3 points plus 6 shots, this applies to the original match as well as the rearranged match.

- 10) If, because of heavy rain and the green becomes unplayable, or if there is an imminent threat of lightning, the captains should agree to ring a bell or equivalent to stop all games at the same time. If the captains cannot agree then the home captain will make the decision. If an end has started but all the required bowls have not been played, it must be declared dead. If all the required bowls have been played but the process of deciding the number of shots scored has not been completed, then the number of shots scored must be decided before the game stops. If any match is unable to be completed, then the match will be treated as follows;

If, across the pairs, triples and rinks an average of less than 12 ends have been completed the match must be resumed as soon as possible, by mutual consent, with all disciplines continued from when the match was abandoned. Substitutes will be allowed in the rearranged game except in singles.

If an average of 12 ends cannot be completed on the re-arranged date, the match will be abandoned and each team will be awarded 7½ points each. Shots scored will NOT stand.

However if the singles discipline is completed the match points and score will stand with the remaining 9 match points shared. If across the team disciplines an average of 12 ends has been completed, the score at that point will be recorded as the result.

- 11) At the end of the competition the team with the highest number of points shall be declared the winners. If points are equal then the winners will be decided as follows;
- a) Shot difference
  - b) Highest shots scored.

- 12) The rinks available on the day of play must be allocated for the match by the home team. After completing the team names on the score cards, they must be turned face down and offered to the visiting captain who will then write an available rink number on the reverse. All green fees must be paid by the home team.

- 13) The toss of a coin will determine first jack for all disciplines.

- 14) An end will not be declared dead if the jack is displaced outside the boundaries of the rink of play. The jack will be re-spotted on the "T".

In accordance with Law 37 and the option of declaring the end dead is made, the end will be replayed.

- 15) If a club has entered more than one team a player from a lower team can play up THREE times but then becomes a permanent member of the upper team. A player not having played three times for a higher team can then return to their original team. In the event of a player being unable to continue during the game and if there is no substitute available then the following will apply: the non-defaulting team will be awarded 3 points plus shots already scored plus 6 shots. The defaulting team will lose all shots scored. A singles player who becomes unwell and is unable to continue after 10 minutes will forfeit

the game and the non-defaulting player will be awarded 3 points plus shots already scored plus 6 shots.

If a club's lowest team cannot field a mixed team they will be able to field a team of any gender without referring to the EO DMC.

15A) Dress code

Shall be whites or club colours, but all team members should observe the same dress code. No logos or stripes, however, a manufacturer's trademark, no larger than 2 inches will be acceptable.

15B) Use Of Substitutes

If a player has to withdraw from a game due to illness or other valid reason then a substitute can be used in all disciplines except singles. The substitute can play in any position except as a skip. If the use of a substitute means that a team is now single gender then this will be allowed. If a singles player withdraws the opposing team will be awarded 3 points and 6 shots which will be awarded at the time of withdrawal.

- 16) All scorecards must be completed with full names for both teams and signed by both players/skips, and the completion time recorded. A copy of the cards must be sent to Huw Bolsdon, DMC member, to monitor the movement of players and all cards must be sent to Mike Trotter EO DMC at Coral Bay as soon as is practical.
- 17) Final scores must be EMAILED to [info@cyprus-lettings.net](mailto:info@cyprus-lettings.net) or texted or WhatsApped to Colin Hall the coordinator before **6pm** on the day of the match. The format will be Won, Drawn, Lost, Shots for, Shots against, Points for and Points against.
- 18) Any objections raised by any team regarding this league must be raised through their club's DMC representative. DMC reserve the right to take action against any player/ team/ club who contravenes these rules. In the event of any dispute including an abandoned or unplayable match, the EO must be notified ASAP. Any decision that the DMC make will be final.

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