

Friday Night Triples Social League – RULES - 2024

1. Dress code will be any bowls shirt with navy or grey below the waist in line with club policy.
2. The competition will be **OPEN TRIPLES** - (i.e. any combination of ladies and men).
3. Matches will be **16 ends** – no trial ends and 1 shot on the first two ends - All matches to start at 6pm.

4. Points

Points will be awarded as follows: -

Win	3 points
Draw	1 Points
Lose	No Points

Ties will be split on shot-difference.

5. Substitutes

If a team is short of players, a substitute may be brought in. No penalty will be imposed as long as the substitute is of an equivalent ability to one of the player's being replaced and that a team does not obtain a significant advantage. (The organisers reserve the right to award a penalty of up to 6 shots if this is not the case). A substitute may not play skip.

6. Additional Players

If a team becomes short of players for a prolonged period, then please contact the organiser to agree a more permanent solution. It may be possible to assign an extra player to a team, and depending on the circumstances, this player may be allowed to skip.

7. Late Arrival

Where a team member arrives late, the non-offending side will be awarded 2 shots for every 5 minutes late.

If a team is not ready to start 20 minutes after the scheduled start, the match will be forfeited with a 12-0 win to the non-offending side.

The shot penalty may be reduced by the non-offending skip, at their discretion, depending on the circumstances.

8. Player Short

If a team are un-expectantly one-player short on the night, and if both teams agree, the game may be played as a triple against a pair, according to the rules operated in the current S&D leagues. If both teams agree to play a pair against a pair, then this is also ok.

9. Shortened Games

In the case of inclement weather, and if both teams agree, a shortened game of not less than 8 ends may be played. The number of ends should be agreed before the game starts. Alternatively, the game may be rescheduled.

If the inclement weather occurs after 8 ends have been played, then if both teams agree, the game may be either played on to an agreed 'shortened' number of ends, or curtailed at the current score.