

Valverde Singles Competition, Jul/Sep 2017

Rules

1. Competition is open to all members of Valverde Bowls Club.
2. Entrants will be randomly assigned into two pools - red and black.
3. Within each pool, each player will play each other member of the pool once, in a standard singles match (4 woods each, winner being first to score 21 shots).
4. All games must be played in the period Monday 3rd July to Wednesday 6th September.
5. It is up to individuals to arrange their matches, which may be played on any day and at any time acceptable to both players.
6. Rinks must be booked in advance, and bookings must conform with the club practice for rink booking
7. By mutual agreement, matches may be played without a marker. In such cases, visits to the head are permitted after a player has delivered his/her second and/or third wood. If a marker is used, only one visit (after third wood) is allowed per end.
8. A score card must be completed for each match, signed by both players and delivered to the Competition Organiser (Alan Preece) as soon as possible.
9. Regular reports on the progress of the competition will be provided on the club website and on the club notice board.
10. For each match played, 7 points will be awarded as follows:
 - If the losing player scores 16 or more shots, 4 points are awarded to the winner and 3 points to the loser
 - If the loser scores fewer than 16 shots, but more than 9 shots, 5 points are awarded to the winner and 2 points to the loser
 - If the loser scores fewer than 10 shots, 6 points are awarded to the winner and 1 point to the loser
 - No points will be awarded for any match not played within the allotted time span, unless that is due to one player having to withdraw (eg through illness), in which case 3 points will be awarded to the non-defaulting player
 - A single end will be played to resolve any tie for first or second place in the pools
11. The winner and the runner-up from each pool will go into a play-off mini-competition
 - Winner of Red Pool to play runner-up of Black Pool;
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 - These two games to be played on the morning of Thursday 7th September
 - Winners of these two games to contest the competition final on the afternoon of Thursday 7th September
 - Markers will be provided for these games.
12. There is an entry fee of 2euros per competitor, which will be used to fund prizes for the competition winner and runner-up.
13. Normal green fees will be applicable for the pool matches, but will be waived for the semifinal and final. It is the responsibility of each individual to ensure that any green fee due is delivered to the club treasurer.
14. Any issue not covered by these rules shall be referred to the competition organiser (Alan Preece), whose decision shall be final.