



LAWN BOWLS SECTION

Mike Worth Memorial Cup 2025

29th October & 1st November

Conditions of Play

Pre-tournament Briefing and Social Functions

1. On the first day of play prior to their first match, all team representatives are required to attend a briefing session to be held at the function room opposite the Indoor Green at 8:00 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. respectively. Pre-printed score cards and debit cards will be distributed at the briefing.
2. The debit card has a value of \$800 which is non-refundable. It is valid at the Captain's Bar (adjacent to Indoor Green), Sportsman Bar (adjacent to Outdoor Green) and Coffee Shop (2nd Floor) on both tournament days only. Players are advised to have lunch during their free sessions. Additional refundable debit cards can be purchased at the Club Reception.
3. All players are required to attend the following social functions:
 - a. Opening ceremony and group photoshoot at 11:30 a.m. on the second day of play at the Outdoor Green.
 - b. Prize presentation and lucky draw immediately after the play-off at the Outdoor Green. Complimentary drinks will be served.

Failure to oblige may result in the entry of the club and individual players concerned not being accepted in any HKFC events in future.

Tournament Format

1. Two-bowl fours of any gender combination.
2. Players are required to wear matching team uniform and proper footwear in accordance with the bye-laws of the LBA.
3. Each team will play 6 matches in the open draw over two days.
4. Each round of matches will be held over 2 sessions, i.e. 4 rounds over 8 sessions on the first day and 2 rounds over 4 sessions on the second day.
5. At the completion of the open draw play, all teams will be ranked in the order of:
 - a. More points earned (2 points for a win and 1 point for a tie),
 - b. Larger shots difference (total shots for minus total shots against),
 - c. Less shots against, and
 - d. Toss of coin

The top 4 ranked teams will advance to the play-off in order to determine the final placings:

- a. 1st ranked vs 2nd ranked for Champion/Second
 - b. 3rd ranked vs 4th ranked for Third/Fourth
6. If a team forfeits a match due to withdrawal, late arrival at the scheduled rink, failure to comply with uniform or footwear requirements, etc., the opposing team will be awarded the match with a score of 5-0.

Match Format

1. 10 ends per match in the open draw play with a time limit of 80 minutes; 6 ends only and without any time limit in the play-off unless it is a tie then an extra end will be played.
2. No trial end.
3. For each end, the team which won the previous scoring end or the toss of coin will place the jack at the two-metre point from the front ditch, commonly referred to as the “T”, and place the mat at any valid position, i.e. at least 23 metres from the jack.
4. No visit to the head. Players will only be allowed to walk up to the head after both thirds have delivered their second bowl.
5. No dead ends. If a jack is dead, it will be placed at the “T” and the match continues.
6. The start of an end is when both the jack and mat are duly placed as per Paragraph 3 in this section. When the time limit is reached as signalled by the Duty Umpire, any end in progress will have to be completed before the match is ended.
7. Each team is required to complete its own score card with all player names filled in, using an asterisk to indicate any substitute player. The winning team of a match is required to return both duly signed score cards to the Duty Umpire immediately.

Player Transfer and Substitution

1. Transfer of players between teams is not permitted.
2. No team is allowed to play with fewer than 4 players or more than one substitute player in any match. A substitute player cannot play skip.

General

1. The Tournament Director reserves the right to amend the fixtures and conditions of play at any time without prior notice and at his sole discretion, including the cancellation of outdoor matches in case of outdoor green close.
2. In the event of any disputes, the decision of the Tournament Director shall be final.

Prize Money

1. Champion \$4,000; Second \$3,000; Third \$2,000; Fourth \$1,000.
2. 5th to 8th ranked teams \$500 each.
3. Best team in each round \$200. Winner of a forfeited match is not eligible.
4. Each team is eligible to receive a maximum of one prize only.