

CONDITIONS OF PLAY

Murray_Allison

All games will be played in line with the Laws of the Sport of Bowls, Crystal Mark, 3rd Edition.

Date: Sat/Sun March 09/10 2024

Venue: Riverside LBC

Eligibility: Open to male members in good standing of any club in the Southwest Division and membership in Bowls USA.

Starting Time: First game starts promptly with trial ends at **8:45 a.m.**

Dress Code: Team members' shirts and below-the-waist attire must be matching. They may be white or colored. Collared shirts with sleeves, for example, polo shirts or button-down style shirts. No T-shirts. Players may wear different lengths of bottoms of the same color. No cutoffs.

Practice Before Trial Ends: Practice is allowed between 8:00 a.m. and 8:20 a.m. if the greenskeeper has completed setup. All equipment (mats and jacks) to be returned where you found them. Attendance during morning announcements, beginning at 8:30 a.m., is mandatory.

Format: Two-flight single elimination. First game qualifying. Winner stays in Murray flight; loser goes to Allison flight. Losers of any game after the second game of day 1 are eliminated (until the championships where players will play off for 3rd & 4th in each flight.)

Trial Ends: Four bowls in each direction before all games. Trial ends are not mandatory in any game. If one player chooses not to play trial ends, the other player may do so.

Time Limits: 2 Hours unless at least 20 ends have been played.

Determination of Winners: Plus points have no consideration in this tournament.

Movement of Players: Players may visit the head after their third bowl.

No Burnt Ends: A jack in motion that passes completely outside the boundaries of the rink of play must be re-spotted on the 2-meter mark on the center line. If that position is occupied by a bowl, the jack will be placed between the bowl and the mat line without touching the bowl.

Prize Money/Awards: The number of entries determines the amount of prize money. The allocation for prize money/awards will be posted at the venue.

Practice Before Tournament: will be allowed until 8:25am if host club is ready

Footwear: Shoes must be flat-soled and heel-less. This rule will be enforced.

Changes in Scheduling: If an event cannot be conducted in accordance with the published schedule or if a special situation arises, the Tournament Committee may make whatever changes it deems appropriate.

Disputes: The umpire's decision is final in all circumstances except those relating to the meaning or interpretation of a law, in which case there will be a right of appeal to the Controlling Body.

Late Arrivals: A penalty of one point and one end played will be assessed for each ten minutes after the official start time. A late arrival time of 30 minutes or more will result in forfeiture of that game. This rule may be waived in extenuating circumstances.

Smoking: Smoking is prohibited on any greens. Designated smoking areas, if any, will be identified during morning announcements.

Cell Phones and/or Sound-Emitting Devices: Any such devices must be muted or turned down. Violations shall be considered a violation of rink possession. Law 41.7 is not superseded.

Umpires: Prior to start of play, umpires, as available, will be introduced.