

# **HAMPSHIRE COUNTY WOMEN'S INDOOR BOWLING ASSOCIATION**

## **RULES FOR RIVERSMEET INTER CLUB LEAGUE**

1. The competition will be played on a League basis, with all teams playing each other home and away. A fee of £10 to be paid to cover administration costs.
2. A team will consist of three rinks with all players being bona fide full playing members of the club which they represent. No player can play for more than one club in any one season in the League.
3. The game will be 21 ends and no more than 4 hours excluding trial ends. An end started before the 4 hour period has elapsed must be played to a finish. A competent person should be present to act as umpire.
4. 4 points will be awarded to the team scoring the higher number of shots overall. In the event of a tie each team will score 2 points. In addition 2 points will be awarded to the team winning on each rink or 1 in the event of a tie. Therefore a maximum of 10 points can be won.
5. The winner of the competition will be the team with the highest number of points at the end of the season. In the event of a tie on points, the winner will be the team with the highest shot difference or if necessary the team with the highest shots scored. A trophy will be awarded to the winner.
6. All games will be played in whites on Saturdays. The starting time will be 10 am unless mutually agreed by the opposing club. Adjacent rinks should be used if possible.
7. No matches will be postponed for any reason other than for inclement weather or for any unforeseen circumstances on the day. Riversmeet Contacts should contact the opposing club as soon as possible and inform the Riversmeet Secretary immediately. The re-arranged date must be before the last league fixture. Penalties for contravention of this rule will be as follows: a) the offending team to forfeit the match points and 8 shots per rink, ie 10 points plus 24 shots to the non-offending team. b) the offending team to reimburse the non-offending team in the lost sum revenue for three rinks not used based on revenue for 3 rinks for 4 hours.
8. Fee charges are reciprocal between clubs
9. Results should be e-mailed or phoned through on the day of the competition to the Riversmeet Secretary and all score cards should be kept in case of a dispute. They must show the names of all players and duly signed by both skips.
10. Presentation of the trophy will be made at finals weekend.

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