



Great Barford Bowls & Petanque Club

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INTERNAL COMPETITIONS

The club holds the following internal competitions which are free to enter. All members are encouraged to participate and a brief description of the way they are played is included.

(A full description of the rules is published on the club notice board)

SINGLES COMPETITIONS

There are four Singles Competitions: The Whitchurch Cup (gents), The King and Ayres Plate (ladies), The Favell Two Wood (gents) and The Pym Challenge Cup (mixed).

In the first two of these each player has four bowls and the winner is the first player to score 21 shots.

The Favell Two Wood is the same except that each player has two bowls.

In the Pym Challenge each player has four bowls but each player has a handicap determined by the club captains based on the skill of the individual players. The winner is the first player to score 21 shots after accounting for the handicap.

PAIRS COMPETITIONS

There are four Pairs Competitions: The Howard Cup (gents), The F. Jones Trophy (ladies), The Darrington Fixed Jack (mixed but all pairs might not be mixed) and The Walker Australian Pairs (mixed). In all pairs competitions each player has four bowls. Matches are played over 21 ends except for the Darrington Fixed Jack and the Australian pairs which are played over 18 ends.

TRIPLES COMPETITIONS

There is one Triples Competition, The Bygraves Cup, which is a mixed game with each player having three bowls as in any triples match. The teams are selected on the day with all teams playing as many of the other teams as is reasonable. All rounds including the final are played on one nominated day during the season.

Additional Notes:

Players are asked to sign up for the competitions on the forms issued at the Pre-Season meeting or the lists posted on the club notice board at the Pre-Season Open Evening.

The draws for all competitions are made by the club captains a few weeks after the beginning of the season. Winners progress through the rounds as in all cup competitions until the climax of the final at the end of the season.

Trophies are presented at the club's annual presentation dinner which is usually held in October/November in the club pavilion.