

# AYRSHIRE BOWLING ASSOCIATION

## AYRSHIRE CHAMPIONSHIPS 2020

### RULES & REGULATIONS

#### ***Ayrshire Championships.***

- 1 Bowlers can only enter and play in **ONE** Ayrshire Championship (Note; seniors exemption below). (Except the Top Ten which is a Club team entry, likewise the Mixed Pairs)
- 2 Senior players may play in the Senior Championships **and** also the regular Championships.
- 3 "Under 25" players can **either** play in Under 25 Championships **or** the regular Championships but not in both.
- 4 "Under 16" players can play in Under 16 Championships, Under 25 Championships, or the regular Championships, but only in **ONE** of those.
- 5 Senior players must be **60** years of age or older on 1<sup>st</sup> April of the current year.
- 6 "Under 25" players must be **under** 25 years of age on 1<sup>st</sup> April of the current year.
- 7 "Under 16" players must be **under** 16 years of age on 1<sup>st</sup> April of the current year.
- 8 **Only** in the Under 16 Championships can a Club enter 2 players, and these players can be either male or female.
- 9 Any club fielding an ineligible player in any Championship tie will be disqualified from the competition. The player, or team, immediately beaten by the disqualified player, or team, will be reinstated and participate in the next round of the competition.
- 10 Substitutes are permitted to fill **any or all** positions in all rounds of the Championships up to and including the Ayrshire Semi-Finals. The players taking part in the Ayrshire Semi-Finals **must** be able to play in the Ayrshire Final as no substitutes will be allowed.
- 11 Scorecards for all ties **must** have names of **all** players entered and the final score signed by a member of the team. Singles ties markers must get both players to sign.
- 12 Scorecards for District ties will be collected by the host club and **must** be sent to your '**District Secretary**' (Not Ayrshire Secretary) immediately after the ties.

#### **FAILURE TO ABIDE BY THESE RULES COULD RESULT IN DISCIPLINARY ACTION HAVING TO BE TAKEN**

#### **For reference only:**

**All singles** - 21 shots, **Pairs** - 17ends, **Triples** - 15 ends, **Fours** - 17 ends, **Mixed Pairs** - 17 ends  
**Senior Pairs** - 15 ends, **Senior Triples** - 13 ends, **Senior Fours** - 15 ends.

**Gold & Silver Bowls** - 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday in June

**Ayrshire Cup** - 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday in June

**Glasgow v Ayrshire** - 1<sup>st</sup> Friday in July