

Sheffield & Hallamshire Crown Green Bowling Association

The Ledingham Bowl Rules

- 1 The Competition shall be styled the 'Ledingham Challenge Bowl Competition'
- 2 The Competition shall be open to all clubs affiliated to the Sheffield & Hallamshire C.G.B.A. who participate in either the Tuesday or Saturday Leagues. The entrance fee and prizes to be decided by the Executive Council.
- 3 The Competition shall be decided on the knock-out principle. Matches to be played in fours (2 pairs) on neutral greens to be selected by the Council and teams to consist of eight players from each club. The players on each side must be paired and the first pair drawn on one side shall play the first pair drawn on the other side and so forth. Two pairs from each team to commence the match. No practice shall be allowed on any neutral green by the contestants after it's selection by the Council. The game shall be 21 up. The scorers shall be in touch every three scoring ends to ensure accuracy.
- 4 Matches in this competition shall be played on Thursdays and commence at a time decided upon by the Council, scratching time to be when the green is not full. Any player not present by this time shall take no part in the match. If the match is postponed or left unfinished through inclement weather or for any other reason, the same shall be played either entirely or from where left off before the following Thursday and the new date shall be agreed before the captains leave the green.
- 5 In the event of any club, having been drawn in the Cup Competition, desiring to scratch to their opponents and forfeit the match, such club shall give 3 days notice in writing of their intention to scratch to the secretary of the opposing club and the Competition Secretary of the Association, the latter of whom will notify the appointed referee. The penalty for failing to observe this rule shall be a fine of £5.
- 6 Each team shall be composed of bona-fide members of the club they represent and no player shall play for more than one team in the Competition. This rule shall be interpreted both as to the letter and spirit and no club shall enrol during the playing season a member of another club for the special purpose of playing in this Competition. Only players who are registered with the club in accordance with Bye-Law 18 shall be allowed to take part in the Semi-final or Final.
- 7 With the exception of the final, the Host Club shall in each case appoint a neutral referee, who shall decide all matters of dispute and control the game as per the Laws of the Game of Crown Green Bowls.
- 8 All games shall be played under the Laws of the 'BRITISH CROWN GREEN BOWLING ASSOCIATION'
- 9 No practice shall be permitted on the neutral greens selected by the Council by any member of the Cup team of a club engaged in such matches between the day of the selection of such green and the actual

commencement of the game, excepting home players of any association who must concede 3 points. A violation of this rule by any member of a competing club shall render a club liable to disqualification.

- 10 In the event of a tie, a pair of players from each side (who will play in the match together) will be nominated, to play one game of eleven (11) up to decide the result of the tie.
- 11 The winning team in each match shall, after the game is over, forward by post to the Competition Secretary of the Association the result of the match and the score made by each set of players. A fine of £5 will be imposed on any clubs who submit an incorrect or incomplete result sheet.
- 12 Teams losing in the first round will play a subsidiary competition on the same dates arranged for the second and subsequent rounds of the Competition proper and for which there will be no additional entry fee. Defaulters in the Ledingham Bowl Competition will not be eligible to play in the subsidiary competition.