

# **Sheffield & Hallamshire Crown Green Bowling Association**

## **Sheffield Telegraph Cup Rules**

- 1 The Competition shall be named the 'Sheffield Telegraph Cup' and 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 shall be decided by the Executive Council.
- 2 The competition to be drawn at meetings and played on dates fixed by the Council. Matches to be played on neutral greens as specified by the Committee.
- 3 Winners to hold the Telegraph Cup for one year and receive prizes as determined by the Council, the runners-up will hold the Ward Cup for one year.
- 4 In the event of any club, having been drawn on the Cup Competition, desiring to scratch to their opponents and forfeit the match, such club shall give 3 clear days notice in writing of their intention to scratch to the secretary of the opposing club and to the Secretary of the Association. The latter of whom shall notify the appointed referee. The penalty for failing to observe this rule shall be a fine of £5.
- 5 The Cup shall be competed for by the teams of bona-fide members of the Club represented and no player shall play for more than one team in the same season. 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 the competition. Only players who are registered with the Club in accordance with Bye-Law 18 shall be allowed to take part in the final.
- 6 The Cup shall be played for by teams of eight (8) on each side. The matches shall be decided by single games of 21 up and the winning team shall be that which obtains the greater number of points. Before each match the players shall be drawn against each other and shall play in that order. The starting time shall be decided by the Emergency Committee, the scratching time will be when the green is not full.
- 7 In all matches the scorers shall be in touch every three scoring ends to ensure accuracy.
- 8 If the match is postponed or left unfinished through inclement weather or for any other reason, same shall be played either entirely or from where left off before the following Thursday and the new date shall be agreed before both captains leave the green.
- 9 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 "LAWS OF THE GAME OF CROWN GREEN BOWLS"
- 10 All games shall be played under the Laws of the "BRITISH CROWN GREEN BOWLING ASSOCIATION"

- 11 No practice shall be permitted on the neutral greens selected by the Council by any member of the Cup team 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.
- 12 The winning team from 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 scores made by each pair of players. A fine of £5 will be imposed on any clubs who submit an incorrect or incomplete result sheet.
- 13 In the event of a tie in any match, a player from each side (who must have played in the match) will play one game of eleven (11) up to decide the result of the match.
- 14 The Sheffield Telegraph Bowling Challenge Cup shall be deemed to be the property of the Sheffield & Hallamshire C.G.B.A.
- 15 The Competition shall be a handicap competition, teams in higher Leagues are to give ten (10) points per league with no maximum. The handicap to remain in place for the duration of the competition.