

1 General

- 1.1 These Rules are in addition to the Competition Rules.
- 1.2 The 'Starred-Green' rule detailed in Association Regulations shall not apply to this Competition.
- 1.3 Players reaching the Q/Fs and S/Fs of the competitions listed in paragraphs 2, 3, 4, 5 and 7 below, shall qualify towards a full badge.
- 1.4 Named entrants to be excluded from being a substitute in the same discipline, even when a walkover in the first round has taken place

2 The County Un-Badged Singles Competitions – Men and Women

- 2.1 These competitions are open to all male and female members of Affiliated Clubs on payment of an entry fee, as determined at a General Meeting, and which must be forwarded directly to the appropriate Competition Manager through the Club Secretary on the form provided by the Association.
- 2.2 The game shall consist of 21 shots up and four bowls each player.
- 2.3 Qualifications for Entry. The entrant **must not**:
 - 3.4.1 Be an International or an International Trialist.
 - 3.4.2 Have been awarded a **full** County badge from any County.
 - 3.4.3 Have been awarded a competitive match Flash.
- 2.5 The winners of the Competition each year shall be awarded their Full County badge for free.

3 The County Benevolent Triples Competition - Men

- 3.1 This competition is open to all male members of Affiliated Clubs on payment of an entry fee, as determined at a General Meeting, and which must be forwarded directly to the Competition Manager through the Club Secretary on the form provided by the Association.
- 3.2 The game shall consist of 18 ends and three bowls each player.
- 3.3 The named player in the draw and two other players shall constitute the Triple and should normally play together throughout the competition.
- 3.4 One additional, and the same, player may be used as a substitute at any time provided that the player has not already played in the current competition.

4 The County Benevolent Triples Competition - Women

- 4.1 This competition is open to all female members of Affiliated Clubs on payment of an entry fee, as determined at a General Meeting, and which must be forwarded directly to the Competition Manager through the Club Secretary on the form provided by the Association.
- 4.2 The three players do not have to belong to the same Club, but must be from the same County.
- 4.3 The game shall consist of 15 ends and two bowls each player.
- 4.4 All 15 ends must be played.
- 4.5 This competition is played over two days.
- 4.6 The winner's cards must be forwarded to the Bowls England Women's Welfare Secretary.

6 The Men's U25 Pairs Competition

- 6.1 This competition is open to all U25 members of Affiliated Clubs on payment of an entry fee, as determined at a General Meeting, and which must be forwarded directly to the Men's Competition Manager through the Club Secretary on the form provided by the Association.
- 6.2 The game shall consist of 18 ends and four bowls each player.

- 6.3 The players do not have to belong to the same Club, but the Clubs must be affiliated to the Buckinghamshire Bowls Association.

7 Win Evett Cup - Women

- 7.1 This is a domestic competition played after the National Competitions have been completed.
7.2 The results count towards the achievement of the County Badge.
7.3 Two-wood pairs played over 21 ends.
7.4 The first three rounds are played on one day at a specified venue and date.
7.5 The Quarter-finals and Semi-finals are played on another date at a specified venue.
7.6 If another round is required between the two specified dates due to the number of entries, then the competitors to arrange that round mutually between them before the final stages.

End

History:

Issue 1.0 -16th February 2013 – issued for ratification.

Issue 1.1 - 27th January 2014 – deletion of the existing Secretaries Cup and Women’s Officer’s Cup. New Open Officers Cup and Open U25 Singles implemented.

Issue 1.2 -14th November 2015 – Change to Secretaries Cup and Officers Cup as single gender competitions.

Issue 1.3 – 18th November 2017 – deletion of Secretaries Cup and Officers Cup for both men and women.

Issue 1.4 – January 2019 – renaming of “Open U25 Pairs” to “Men’s U25 Pairs” and length of game amended to 18 ends

Issue 1.5 – 18 November 2023 – Addition of 1.4, removal of sections 8 & 9 National Patron’s Day (Men & Women) and County Patron’s Day (Men & Women)