

## **John Nicholls Trophy**

This is an overview of rules that apply to the John Nicholls Trophy only. Any rule not covered here can be found in "World Bowls Rules of the Sport" and "CBC Competition Rules".

1. A competition usually in September for mixed pairs. Teams pick their own players in advance of the competition.
2. The maximum number of entries is 24 teams and you can enter via the list on the notice board.
3. There are 4 groups with up to 6 teams per group. You will play each team in your group, scoring 2 points for a win and 1 point for a draw.
4. The competition is played in one day between 10am and 6pm and involves 6 or 7 matches of 7 ends. Each player has 2 woods and teams can change playing position if required, after each match has concluded.
5. There are staggered breaks throughout the day.
6. There are no trial ends.
7. The draw takes place on the day, with each team given a number and will play against the teams with numbers showing on their on the scorecard, which is completely random.
8. Winners of each group are determined by the team with the most points. In the event of a tie, the team with the best shot difference is the winner.
9. The winners of the 4 groups play each other in the semi final and a draw will take place to determine who plays who. The team who scores the most shots in 7 ends is the winner. In the event of a tie and extra end will be played to determine the winner.
10. The draw for the final will take place after the semi finals and a different rink will be used to that of the semi finals. The green may be turned around 90 degrees for the final if required. The decision to turn the green around or not, is up to the Competition Secretary.
11. The team who scores the most shots in 7 ends is the winner. In the event of a tie and extra end will be played to determine the winner.
12. The winners of the final will be presented with a trophy.