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**The Scottish Young Bowlers Association
National Finals
Competition Rules
(Updated 2009)**

Please ensure that all players are supervised and report on time to the correct venue for registration by 9.20am (Registration must be completed by 9.30am).

All bowls will be checked by the umpires before commencement of play.

The SBA rules for stamping of bowls will apply.

Please ensure that all players are supervised throughout the day and are on the correct green and rink at the correct time during the day for commencement of play.

Players who turn up within 3 minutes after commencement of play will be permitted to play without further time being added.

If any player turns up after 3 minutes of commencement of play, they will not be permitted to play and their opponent will be awarded 2 points and 3 shots.

The player or players will be permitted to play in subsequent games.

Score cards will be issued by the green controller.

There is no trial end.

Each game in the round robin section, semi finals and finals will be for a duration of 40 minutes.

Singles games will however cease within the 40 minutes time limit if a player reaches 21 shots.

When the bell/whistle/hooter sounds for the finish of the game, the end in progress must be completed.

If the mat is properly set and the jack is in motion, the end will be deemed in progress and must be completed.

Please ensure that the score on the card is correct, before handing to an umpire for checking, as cards cannot be changed.

On receipt of the card from the umpire, the skip must sign before handing to the green controller.

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Only the winner of each section will play in the Semi Finals.

If games are abandoned by a umpire due to bad weather (or for any other extenuating circumstances) then these games become null and void.

The Executive Committee can then reschedule the abandoned games to start at a later date.

Abandoned games will restart from scratch.

Umpires decisions will be final.

IMPORTANT - DRESS CODE

PLAYERS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO PLAY IN THE NATIONAL FINALS IN "CLUB" OR "DISTRICT" COLOURS.

Young Ladies - Grey or Black skirt or trousers, white blouse/white top, white socks admissable, proper bowling shoes.

Young Gents - Grey or Black trousers, white shirt, proper bowling shoes, club tie optional.

Waterproofs - Waterproofs do NOT require to be WHITE.