

NATIONAL FINALS - RULES1

The Scottish Young Bowlers Association
National Finals
Rules Of The Competition (Updated 2008)

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 NOTE THAT THE GAMES WILL START 15 MINUTES EARLIER AT THE GREENS WHICH DO NOT HOST THE SEMI FINALS AND FINALS.
(for 2008 this means Grangemouth games will commence at 9.45am, whilst Zeneca games start at 10.00am).

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 will be for a duration of 40 minutes.

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.

The Semi Finals and Finals will be played not in time but by ends:

Singles = 11 ends, Pairs = 9 ends, and Triples = 7 ends.

(In the Semi Finals and Finals burnt ends will count except for the last end)

Umpires decisions will be final.

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.

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

Dress Code:

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.

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