



FIXED JACK COMPETITION RULES

- Players are randomly drawn in groups of 4 with the format dependent on the number of entries.
- Each player plays one game against the three others in the same group.
- The tee should be placed 24.5 metres from the front edge of the mat when playing out, and 27.5 metres on the return.
- The front edge of the mat should be 2 metres from the edge of the green.
- The mat may only be moved to straighten and must not be moved up the rink.
- Before play the Marker should check each set of bowls to identify the difference (colour, motif etc.) and to which player they belong, and should note the identifying feature on the scorecard.
- The players toss for the mat, and one trial end of 2 woods may be played in each direction. The scores from the trial ends do not count.
- The Jack should be placed on the tee and always remain there during play. If it is moved by a bowl it must be replaced on the tee. Should the bowl cover the tee the bowl should be removed and replaced touching the Jack at the approximate place where it struck the Jack.
- The Marker should remove all bowls resting more than 1 metre from the Jack. If in doubt there is a special measure available to decide if the bowl is in or out.
- The end is scored in the same way as traditional bowls i.e. each bowl closer to the Jack than the opponent's bowl scores one point, so only one player can score on each end. However, if one bowl from each player is touching the Jack then each player scores one point.
- Scoring is 2 points for a win and 1 for a tie.
- The two best players go to the final.