

EAST LOTHIAN BOWLING ASSOCIATION

MCKELLAR – TOP FIVE

COMPETITION RULES

- a. Each member club will be entitled to enter one team, consisting of five singles of gentlemen bowlers.
- b. The competition shall be drawn up ANNUALLY and shall commence at 645pm and the first drawn team will be hosts. All clubs MUST field a complete team but any number of substitutes are allowed before the start of the next game.
- c. Singles – 21 shots with four bowls per player.
- d. Players will draw the rinks to play on before each game. Two points will be awarded for the winning discipline. All results MUST be sent to the ELBA match secretary by text or email or phoned in before 10am next morning by the WINNING team. Failure to do so will result in a fine being levied at £10.
- e. No dates can be changed unless with prior consultation with the ELBA match secretary and on NO ACCOUNT will the scheduled date for the semi-final / final be rearranged i.e. If a team cannot fulfil all the dates, then they should not commence the competition and will be fined £10 for non-fulfilment of fixtures.
- f. INTERRUPTED GAMES - Any match postponed or interrupted by weather MUST be reported as indicated above to the ELBA match secretary. If the match is postponed, then it MUST be played before the next round at the same venue. If a match is interrupted by weather or other reason and all rinks having played at least 9 ends, the result will stand (at the 9th end irrespective of how many more ends were played after that) and be reported as above. If the match is interrupted before 9 ends and cannot be finished that evening, the two teams MUST play the remainder of the match at the same venue, on the same rinks, starting at the score and end when the match was interrupted.
- g. If this cannot be arranged the two players MUST contact the ELBA match secretary who will make a decision which the players MUST adhere to.
- h. Once a player had played for a club, he cannot play for another in that competition.
- i. Any anomalies will be decided by the ELBA secretary.
- j. The trophy will be suitably inscribed by the winning club at their own expense and retained until 1st day of August annually and returned to the ELBA secretary.
- k. The winners will represent ELBA in the next season's national competition and will be eligible for £50 travel expenses if required.
- l. All players must adhere to code of conduct in the constitution.