

EAST LOTHIAN BOWLING ASSOCIATION

SENIOR LEAGUES DIVISIONS 1,2, AND 3

COMPETITION RULES – over the age of 55 years on 1st April.

- a. Each member club will be entitled to enter one or more teams, consisting of TWO rinks of gentlemen bowlers. All players MUST be over 55 years of age on 1st April of that year.
- b. The league shall be drawn up ANNUALLY on a home and away basis and shall commence at 2pm.
- c. Skips will draw the rinks to play on before each game. These games will consist of 15 ends with one trial end. Two points will be awarded for the winning rinks and 2 points for the winning aggregate shots score. A draw in any aspect will result in the points being shared. All results MUST be sent to the ELBA match secretary by text or email or phoned in before 6pm on the Sunday by the HOME team. Failure to do so will result in a fine being levied at £10.
- d. 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 within 14 days 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 last completed end as long as above 9**) 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. Teams are allowed one substitute on each rink. Any team who started with 3 players MUST continue with 3 players but a substitute will be allowed. Any substitutes cannot play as skip. Teams cannot move original players between rinks.
- e. The winner of the league will be the club with the most points and will be awarded that league trophy. If the points are equal between two or more clubs SHOT DIFFERENCE will determine the winner. If this fails, then the individual score between the teams involved will count towards finding a winner. 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.
- f. Any club who does not play a scheduled game – who cannot field a team – shall be dealt with by the ELBA management committee and will be fined £10 or other punitive sanctions administered.
- g. All players must adhere to code of conduct in the constitution.