



CONDITIONS OF PLAY
2025 UNDER-16
OPEN AUSTRALIAN PAIRS TOURNAMENT

Date: Saturday, 25th January 2025
Venue: City & County of Bristol Indoor Bowls Club
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Entry Conditions:

Open competition to all members of clubs affiliated to English Indoor Bowls Association and/or Bowls England who are under 16 on the day of the tournament

Entry Fees:

£15.00 per team
Entries limited to 16 teams (first-come first-served basis)

Dress Code:

Each player must wear matching club colours above and below waist. Jeans and leggings not permitted. Suitable and approved footwear only (not outdoor footwear).

Format:

Four-bowl Australian pairs (2-4-2)
Draw for opponents to be made on the day
Round Robin stage: Groups of four teams each playing one 7-end match
Winners of each group to progress to 7-end semi finals, and the two winning semifinalists will play the final

Re-spotting (Dead End):

In the event of a dead end, the jack will be re-spotted on the reset marks, which are 2 metres to the side of the 'T'

Substitutions:

All substitutes must be approved by the Tournament Directors
No substitutions allowed except in the event of illness or injury
Players whose game is completed may not fill in as a substitute for another team

Scoring:

- (1) Players will keep score on a standard scorecard as usual
- (2) Award 1 point for each bowl nearest the jack before opponents' nearest bowl
- (3) Total all points, highest total wins

Trial Ends:

Two bowls in each direction per player on first game only

Determination of Winners (Round Robin):

Team with highest total of shots in each game wins and is awarded two points
In the event of tied scores, each team receives one point. All 7 ends MUST be played

Tiebreakers:

If two or more teams have the same number of points at the conclusion of the Round Robin, the following tiebreakers will be used:

- Bowls score difference
- Most ends won
- Four bowl roll off if still tied (one bowl for each player)

Prizes:

Tournament Winners:	£200
Tournament Runners-up:	£100
Tournament Semi-finalists	£50

Dispute/emergency committee:

Tournament Directors: Daniel Kite, Thomasina Goodman

Late arrivals:

A penalty of one shot and one end played will be assessed for each 10 minutes after the official start time. A late arrival of 30 minutes or more will result in the forfeiture of that game. This rule may be waived in extenuating circumstances.

The Tournament Directors reserve the right to change or alter the programme to successfully carry out or finish the event on the day.