

The **LEICESTERSHIRE**
INDOOR BOWLING ASSOCIATION (LIBA)

Celebrating 44 years 1979 - 2023

Affiliated to English IBA ~ Midland Counties IBA ~ Midland Seniors IBL

COUNTY COMPETITION RULES

(Revised September 2023)

(These Rules apply to all Men's & Mixed County competitions)

E.I.B.A. rules will apply with the following exceptions:

1. Qualifiers

- a. Must be submitted to the County Competition Secretary by the agreed date each season (date will be displayed on website).
- b. All competitors must be available during this time for all Competition finals.
- c. In the event of a player or players not being available then substitutes will be allowed providing they have not played in early stages of that specific competition.
- d. Players can only be accepted from the club in which he / she has entered their National Competitions.

2. Format

- a. Senior Singles ~ 21 Shots
- b. U25 Singles ~ 2 sets of 9 ends
- c. U18 Singles ~ 2 sets of 9 ends
- d. U16 Singles ~ 2 sets of 7 ends
- e. All age ranges ~ Pairs, Triples & Fours ~ 18 ends
- f. Re-spots will be used in all competitions.

3. Prelims & Semi-Finals

- a. Prelims and Semi-Finals will be played prior to a specific date issued by the County Competition Secretary (date will be displayed on website).
- b. The Challenger is responsible for arranging the match & venue.
- c. Rink fees for prelims and semi-finals shall be split by all opponents unless the host club waives the fees.

4. Finals

- a. Finals will be played at pre-agreed venues (details will be on website).
- b. Finals will be played over a pre-agreed number of dates each season (details will be on website).
- c. The finals program and playing order will be organised by the County Competition Secretary (and displayed on the website).
- d. Some flexibility will be considered by the Competition Secretary subject to mutual agreement by all parties, rink availability and no disruption to other competitions.

5. General Points

- a. Competition Draw ~ the competition draw will be conducted at the October / November Executive meeting of the season.
- b. Dress code ~ for the finals will be whites, coloured shirts can be worn providing that shirts worn are those registered by the club with the E.I.B.A. and all players must be dressed the same.
- c. Stickers ~ all players must use their club registered stickers.
- d. Finals fees ~ rink fees will be paid by the County.
- e. Any issues that cannot be resolved must be reported to the County Competition Secretary who will decide in the best interests of the competition.
- f. County Competition winners and runners-up will be expected to attend the County dinner / presentation event unless under extenuating circumstances, which must be notified to the County Secretary at least 7 days prior to the event.
- g. Winners & Runners-up who do not attend the County dinner / presentation event will not receive their individual County trophies and any prize monies if applicable.

6. Contact details

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