

COMPETITION RULES

The challenger who is the first person listed on the pairings and will be highlighted in yellow must give their opponent three different dates (only 2 in any 1 week) during the period allowed for the round. Only extenuating circumstances will allowance be made for games not played on time. The Competition Secretary will make a decision if necessary.

In singles , the challenger is responsible for arranging a marker. In the event of a marker not being available at the time of play, games must either be re-arranged or given to the opponent.

The challenger also has the choice of rink.

The first Jack is decided by the toss of a coin.

In fairness to all, no competition shall be played on a rink on which one of the players had already played on that day.

In the **Metcalf cup** either player can be Skip. A substitute is allowed if no games have been played with another partner. The substitute must not be a player already in that competition.

In the **VI Phippen Trophy** if, after 20 ends the scores are level, extra ends are played until one player has the higher score.

Any query between players must be notified as soon as possible to the Competitions Secretary who will submit it to the Committee whose decision will be final.

If a member wins a particular round of a competition but cannot continue to the next round, then the loser of that round shall progress to the next.

When the date and time for a match has been arranged, reserve a rink by entering it in the booking sheet. This must be done straight away to avoid any double bookings. Put in the number of rink reserved and time of play.

Blank score cards are in the pavilion.

At the end of the match the loser signs the score card and places it in the box in the pavilion. Please do not write the entry on the noticeboard. The competition Secretary will complete this.