

Croydon & District Ladies League **Singles Competition Rules 2018**

1. The Competition will be played under Bowls England rules.
2. The competition is open to all members of clubs affiliated to the CDLL. The maximum number of entries will be 32 with a guarantee that all participating clubs will be represented. The result of the draw and dates for each round will be notified to players as early as possible after the closing date for entries.
3. The Competition is a knockout competition to play home or away as drawn. Four bowls will be played, with each player playing in turn. Singles will be 21 shots. No Substitutes.
4. The home player shall be the challenger & must offer their opponent three dates one of which must be an evening or weekend but must not clash with another important competition or fixture in which the opponent is involved. All rounds will be play by dates. The final will be arranged by the League Secretary.
5. Challengers must contact opponents within seventy-two hours of receiving the fixture notification and opponents must reply within seventy-two hours. Any player conceding a game must notify the League Secretary as soon as possible.
6. A marker must be used in all singles games and the Challenger is responsible for arranging one. If a marker is not provided, the challenger shall forfeit the game.
7. In the event of bad weather affecting a match & with agreement of both players, a match will be continued at the same Club, on the same rink at the earliest opportunity with no trial ends.
8. The winning player must telephone or email the League secretary with the result within twenty-four hours of the game being played. Cards must be kept in case of a dispute.
9. Greys will be worn for all rounds prior to the final, which will be in whites. Club colours can be worn at all times.
10. The League committee decisions on all matters relating to the Competition shall be final.
11. The League will retain £20 out of entry fees as administration costs with all other entry fees being distributed in prize money.