

Croydon & District Ladies League **Triples 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.
3. The Competition is a knockout competition to play home or away as drawn. The players taking part in the first game shall constitute the team and shall normally play together throughout the competition. Substitutes are allowed as per the Bowls England rules.
4. The result of the draw and dates for each round will be notified to competing clubs as early as possible after the closing date for entries.
5. The home team shall be the challengers & must offer the opponents 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.
6. Challengers must contact opponents within seventy-two hours of receiving the fixture notification and opponents must reply within seventy-two hours. Any club conceding a game must notify the League Secretary as soon as possible.
7. In the event of bad weather affecting a match & with agreement of both sides, a match will be considered complete after twelve ends & the score at the end of that end to be taken as the result. If bad weather is at the start of the match and the 12 end rule has been agreed before commencement of play by both team captains , then the decision cannot be subsequently overruled.
8. The winning team 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.