

RULES OF THE CRISTAL LADIES LEAGUE

Amended November 2020

Rules of Play

- 1 A League Match shall consist of each Club playing two **TRIPLES of 18** ends (plus two trial ends) and shall be played on a day to be agreed between the two Clubs.
- 2 Clubs will play each other Home and Away on alternate years.
- 3 In League matches the rinks should be drawn and a toss made to decide the mat.
- 4 Teams may not include more than one member per rink of last seasons John's Trophy, Walker Cup or National squad's players.
- 5 Scoring:
 1. 2 points for each winning rink
 2. 1 point for each drawn rink
 3. 2 points for an overall win
 4. 1 point for an overall aggregate tie.
- 6 If the minimum of 12 ends are played, the score is taken at the highest number of ends played by each rink.
- 7 In the event of a match being abandoned before the minimum number of ends have been played the Clubs shall share the points equally. If both Clubs wish to re-arrange the match this would be acceptable.
- 8 League matches should only be cancelled because of bad weather. The Home Club green keeper shall be responsible for declaring the green unfit to play. If a match is cancelled for this reason, it may be re- arranged by mutual agreement. If this is not possible the points shall be shared equally. If a match is cancelled for any other reason the Club not in default shall be awarded 3 points and the Club in default shall be deducted 3 points. Once again as it was not possible to hold an AGM, each Club was contacted and only 1 Club was against this proposal, so the change in the allocation of points for a cancelled match will come into effect from 2021.
- 9 All matches to be started at the agreed time, with rinks that are complete. If any rink is unable to start after 30 minutes the match will be awarded to the Club not in default as if the game was cancelled.
- 10 The Club with the highest number of points at the end of the season shall be declared League Champions. In the event of a tie for first place the team with the better points difference will be declared winners.
(Any match not played because it was cancelled by that team shall be included in matches played. Any Club who had a match cancelled by the opposition shall not have that match included in their count of matches played.)
- 14 All matches shall be played in accordance with EBA Rules. Any disputes shall be referred to the Committee whose decision shall be final.
- 15 League result sheets, which must be signed by both Clubs, should be sent to the League Secretary within seven days. League score cards, which must be signed by both skips, should be retained by both Clubs in case they are needed for scrutiny.
- 16 In the event of the demise of the Cristal Ladies League; A Special General Meeting of all the participating Clubs at the time of the demise shall be called to decide on the distribution or disposal of assets and monies.
- 17 The League Committee, whose decision shall be final, should decide any matters not covered by these Rules.