

The Vilamoura Mixed Triples Challenge

1. The competition will be known as the 'Vilamoura Mixed Triples Challenge'.
2. It is expected that each Club will attempt to maintain the teams as 'mixed' i.e. to include at least 1 female or 1 male in each triple. **Preference should be given to non-badged players.**
3. The competition will be played as a three wood triples over 18 ends.
4. One triple will play home and one away. If a green is unsuitable for play then both teams to play on the other green.
5. Scoring will be - 2 points for a win of single game, 1 point each for draw plus 2 points overall aggregate match win (Total 6). If match scores equal 1 point each.
6. **The winning Club of the competition will receive a trophy.**
7. Failure to fulfil a match will result in loss of all points for that match (Total 6).
8. Should a game be abandoned due to the weather then the score will be taken at ten (10) ends to complete a match result. If a game cannot be played for reasons beyond the control of the teams then the points will be shared equally.
9. **Matches commence in July each season** and may be played on any agreed day in the appropriate week. Time of matches to be agreed between individual clubs. There is no requirement for after match catering.
10. Results to be telephoned, e-mailed **or by text** to the organiser before 10.00pm on the day of the match.
11. Scorecards must be used and are to be signed by both parties and kept by winning club, in case of any objections.
12. Dress for matches will be greys and white or team shirts as agreed by all clubs.
13. The number of participating Clubs will be decided by the member Clubs at the time of requests to join.
14. Matches will be played in accordance with the 'Laws of the Sport of Bowls' and under the rules of Bowls England.
15. There will be a £10 annual subscription payable by each club **by the AGM of the previous year** of the tournament.
16. In cases of dispute the organiser's decision will be final.

Notes:

2014: Permanent trophy instead of cash prize.

Remaining monies to fund 'Fun Day'

Weather cancellation: If 1 of a club's 2 games are cancelled, the points are split:

1 win = 4pts, cancelled end/game, 1 pt each.

Default cancellation: team loses game altogether.