

## **SUMMER LEAGUE RULES 2025**

1. All teams must submit their application for entry and registration of players into a league by 31st March for the Summer season's fixtures. The Team Manager will be responsible for submitting the entry/registration form together with the registration fee of £12.00 per (Triples) teams, £6.00 per Pairs team, to the Duty Steward. Each team must have their players registration completed before they can play. Failure to comply will result in the forfeiture of two points for every game, that the unregistered player has played in.
2. All players registered must be full members of A.I.B.C. and can only be registered for one team per league. All teams must register a minimum of 6 players, (4 players for Mixed Pairs League).
3. Each member will pay the green fees in force at the time to the Duty Steward. The Steward will issue the last member to pay the appropriate scorecard. If a team fails to turn up, they forfeit the game and pay the green fees for their team.
4. All fixtures on the fixtures list will count in all the leagues. All fixtures should be played on or before the allocated dates, or rearranged as soon as possible if cancelled. Where a team concedes a fixture, their opponents will be deemed to have won the fixture ten shots to nil. If a league fixture is cancelled, the team managers must rearrange the match.
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  - a. In Triples Leagues if a team should be 1 player short, the remaining 2 players must play as a pair, with the lead bowler playing with 4 woods and the skip playing with three. The team playing as a triple will also play with seven woods, the lead and second player bowling two woods each and the skip bowling three. In Mixed Leagues, the remaining pair/triple may be mixed or of the same gender. Where a team plays with one player short, they will forfeit 1/3 of their total shots scored.
  - b. In All Leagues, THERE WILL NOT BE ANY 'NO ENDS' if the jack is knocked outside the boundaries of the rink of play, the jack should be re-spotted on the pre-arranged spot on the rink 2 metres from the front ditch and 1.5 metres to the left or right of the centre line on the side the jack left the rink of play.
  - c. All games must be played on the designated rink (i.e. No transfer to any vacant more favourable rink.)
6. All games shall be played in accordance with E.I.B.A. Rules and players must wear tailored grey/black trousers/shorts or grey/black skirts with predominantly white tops, AIBC Shirts.
7. Triples will have a time limit of 2 .5 hours or 15 ends for triples. The bell will sound at the starting time when the first jack may be delivered. The bell will sound 10 minutes before the end of the allocated time, whereupon the last jack must have been delivered to allow the end to be completed. Games may start no more than 15 minutes late to allow for the late arrival of player(s) [after 15 minutes rule 5a shall apply. All players should arrive 15 minutes before the start of the Game]. No Trial Ends are permitted.
8. Mixed Pairs, Colour League. Each game to be played over 3 sets as a continuous game. Each set to consist of 7 ends. First set: Ladies v Ladies. Second set: Men v Men. Third set: Mixed pairs v Mixed pairs. In the singles the non-player will act as Skip. Toss for jack each set. There will be no dead ends.

If the jack leaves the side confines it will be re-spotted. Play will start at the scheduled time or earlier provided the allocated rink is free. This league will play to a finish.