



BRITISH BOWLS Championships

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1. The British Isles Championships ("the Championships") shall comprise:

MEN	WOMEN
Singles	Singles
Under 25 Singles	Under 25 Singles
<i>All players aged Under 25 on 1st April in year of qualifying event</i>	<i>All players aged Under 25 on 1st April in year of qualifying event</i>
Pairs	Pairs
Triples	Triples
Fours	Fours
Senior Fours	Senior Fours
<i>All players aged 55 and over on 1st April in year of qualifying event</i>	<i>All players aged 55 and over on 1st April in year of qualifying event</i>
Under 18 Singles	Under 25 Pairs
<i>All players aged Under 18 on 1st April in year of qualifying event</i>	<i>All players aged Under 25 on 1st April in year of qualifying event</i>

2. The Championships shall be for the reigning champions of each party but no individual competitor from a party shall be entitled to play in more than two events in the same year.
3. The draws for the competitions will be made by the Executive Committee but when making the draws it shall be ensured that competitors from any party shall not play in more than four preliminary rounds in the same year.
4. The Singles shall comprise of four bowls to each player and the winner of each match will be the first to 21 shots. A substitute shall not be allowed.

5. The Under 25 Singles shall comprise of four bowls to each player and the winner of each match will be the first to 21 shots. A substitute shall not be allowed. To be eligible for the Under 25 Singles a player shall not have attained his or her 25th birthday on or before the 1 April in the year of the playing of the relevant qualifying competition.
6. The Pairs shall comprise of 4 bowls to each player and each match shall consist of 18 ends. In the event of a tie an extra end(s) shall be played until a winner is determined.
7. The Triples shall comprise of 3 bowls to each player and each match shall consist of (18) ends. In the event of a tie an extra end(s) shall be played until a winner is determined.
8. The Fours and Senior Fours shall comprise of 2 bowls to each player and each match shall consist of 18 ends. In the event of a tie, an extra end(s) shall be played until a winner is determined.
9. To be eligible for the Senior Fours, players shall have attained the age of 55 or over on or before the 1st April in the year of the playing of the relevant qualifying competition.
10. The Under 18 Singles for men shall comprise of 4 bowls to each player and each match shall be the first to reach 21 shots. A substitute will not be allowed. To be eligible for the Youth Singles for men a player shall not have attained his 18th birthday on or before the 1st April in the year of the playing of the relevant qualifying competition.
11. The Under 25 Pairs for women shall comprise of 3 bowls for each player and each match shall consist of 18 ends. To be eligible for the Under 25 Pairs a player shall not have attained her 25th birthday on or before the 1st April in the year of playing the qualifying competition.
12. In all events (except Singles events) an additional player may be used as a replacement or substitute. Any substitute must have been a member of the same club as the other participant/s during the qualifying year. Substitutes may have participated in the same discipline for another team in the qualifying year. A replacement may play in any position but substitutes shall be permitted only in accordance with the just laws of the game.