

BSI Mens Novice Singles Championship 2024

Conditions of Play

Players and Coaches will be governed according to the Laws of the Sport Crystal Mark 4th Edition, including. Law 44 ;44.1-44.5.

Format of play: There will be 2 pools of 6 players each, each pool will play a complete round robin of 5 games: 3 on Saturday and 2 games on Sunday.

The winning players from each pool will play each other to decide 1st and 2nd place overall. The second place winners from each pool will play each other to decide 3rd and 4th place overall.

There will be trial ends, consisting of two bowls each direction, at 9:15 am on Saturday. A bell start after trial ends will begin the game. The start time for all other games will be at the discretion of the Tournament Director.

There will be no trial ends between the second and third game.

Play to 15 points with a time limit of 1 hour 45 minutes, or whichever comes first. The winner is the first player to achieve 15 points, or the player who is ahead at the time limit.

A bell will be rung at 1 hour 45 minutes and the current end will be finished.

If the score is tied, an extra end will be played to break the tie. The winner of the tie breaker will be awarded a maximum of 15 points.

Burnt ends will result in the jack being placed at the 2-meter mark.

Players may visit the head after their third and fourth bowl. In exceptional circumstances a player may ask the Marker to visit the head.

Markers will keep the official score card.

Dress code of shirts and pants may be of any colour except for red which is reserved for the Umpires.

There will be no smoking on the greens, including no smoking of electronic cigarettes.

A win scores 3 points, a loss scores 0 points.

Winners will be decided by total tournament points after all games have been played.

Shots for divided by shots against will be used if tournament points are the same.

Prizes will be awarded to the top 3 players. Trophy awarded to the winner who will have the trophy for the following year at his club.

