



Scottish Bowlers' Fellowship

The Bennie Cup Gents Fours Competition Rules

New Formats for 2020

1. **Clubs may enter up to 2 teams (Team A and Team B)** Each Team will be represented by **Two rinks** (8 players) who must be members of the Fellowship and must display a current Fellowship badge on the day of play. Failure to wear the badge will result in a 25% reduction in the score by the omitting team. One rink will play at home and away team on your opponents green.
2. The starting time of these games will be at mutual agreement .
3. Each game will consist of seventeen (17) ends plus 1 extra end and the aggregate score of two fours will make up the total score. Should there be a tie, the winner shall be determined by the result of the extra end then highest number of scoring ends.
4. Clubs who enter the competition and subsequently withdraw, will be liable to reimburse their opponents entry fee of £10.00 **unless seven days notice has be given to the Match Secretary of the Fellowship.** Any club whose players fail to appear for these games will be fined the sum of £10.00 plus handling charges and requested to reimburse any travelling expenses incurred by their opponents.
5. The score cards provided must be used for these games. Please ensure that **Away rinks take this score card with them.** Match secretaries should ensure that returned cards are annotated with full names of club and players
6. Umpires should be appointed if available.
7. If a player has to leave the green during the course of the game **due to illness ore some other reasonable cause** and they cannot return within 10 minutes, the umpire can approve a substitute, who must play in any postion other than Skip. Clubs should have a substitute on standby. If no substitute is available, the score at the time of illness shall remain. The defaulting team may continue with a 25% deduction from their score to the end of game.
8. If after a period of 30 minutes after the scheduled start of the game , one or more players are absent, the defaulting team shall forfeit the game to their opponents who will be awarded 11 shots.
9. In the event of inclement weather, **both skips must agree prior to the start of play** a minimum number of ends to be played, whereby 11 ends constitutes a game.
10. Prize : Winners £150.00 Second £100.00 Third £50.00

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Entries should be submitted by 31st May

Club Name		District No.	
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Please enter the above named club for the Gents' Bennie Cup Competition to be played during the two months commencing 1st July - 31st August. Results cards should be annotated with Club Name, Players names, Scores after 17 ends and **score of Extra End which must be played.**

We agree to abide by the rules of the competition and confirm that two rinks will be made available to the competition, one at home and one away.

Please ensure that cheques are made payable to Scottish Bowlers' Fellowship for the sum of £10.00

Contact Name	
Address	
Town	
Post Code	
Email	
Phone/Mobile	

Team A	Home Skip	Away Skip
Name		
Phone		
Mobile		
Email address		

Team B	Home Skip	Away Skip
Name		
Phone		
Mobile		
Email address		

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