



# Scottish Bowlers' Fellowship

## The Bennie Cup Mixed Fours Competition

The Bennie Cup will be running differently from previous years, as this year it will be split into two stages in the hope that it will attract new interest from our members.

**Stage 1** - This stage will be knockout, where Clubs that enter this competition will be split into 12 groups based on where their club is located in the country e.g Bowls Scotland district 1-5 could be a group with the winner of each group progressing to Stage 2 of the competition. We are trying to keep travel time short if one group ends up with one club then that club will be straight through to stage 2.

**Stage 2** - This stage will be an open style competition where the 12 winning Clubs of stage 1 being split into two sections with the two highest up clubs in each section moving into the semi-Final and then the two winners moving on to the Final. Each club will still be represented by two mixed rinks. This will also be drawn at the same time as Stage 1 draw.

**Here is an example of how Stage two will work:**

**H1 stands for Home rink of Club 1 and A1 Stands for Away Rink of Club 1**

Session	Rink 1	Rink 2	Rink 3	Rink 4	Rink 5	Rink 6
1	H1 V H2	A1 V A2	H3 V H4	A3 V A4	H5 V H6	A5 V A6
2	H7 V H8	A7 V A8	H9 V H10	A9 V A10	H11 V H12	A11 V A12
3	H6 V H4	A6 V A4	H5 V H2	A5 V A2	H1 V H3	A1 V A3
4	H12 V H10	A12 V A10	H11 V H8	A11V A8	H7 V H9	A7 V A9
5	H3 V H5	A3 V A5	A1 V A4	H1 V H4	A2 V A6	H2 V H6
6	H9 V H11	A9 V A11	A7 V A10	H7 V H10	A8 V A12	H8 V H12
7	A2 V A4	H2 V H4	A6 V A3	H6 V H3	A1 V A5	H1 V H5
8	A8 V A10	H8 V H10	A12 V A9	H12 V H9	A7 V A11	H7 V H11
9	A1 V A6	H1 V H6	H2 V H3	A2 V A3	H4 V H5	A4 V A5
10	A7 V A12	H7 V H12	H8 V H9	A8 V A9	H10 V H11	A10 V A11

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1. **Clubs may enter up 2 teams (Team A and Team B)** Each Team will be represented by **Two Mixed Fours rinks** (8 players) **who must be members of the Fellowship**. One rink will play at home and one rink will play at your opponent's green.
2. **There will be two stages to this competition. In stage one**, clubs that have entered will be split into 12 groups based on Geographical location of where the Club is Situated and what district they are in. The winning club from each group progresses to the next stage. **Stage 2** will be formatted like an open competition where the clubs will be split into sections with the winning club of this stage receiving the Bennie cup and other prize Vouchers. **The venue for stage two will be announced once Competition starts.**
3. The starting time of these games will be at mutual agreement .
4. 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 highest number of scoring ends.
5. The score cards provided must be used for these games. Please ensure that Away rinks take this score card with them.
6. Match secretaries should ensure that both cards are filled out with full names of club and players and an image or the score cards should be sent to Scottish Bowlers Fellowship by email with it clearly stated as Bennie Cup results.
7. Umpires or any competent person should be appointed if available.
8. If a player has to leave the green during the course of the game due to illness or some other reasonable cause and they cannot return within 10 minutes, the umpire or any competent person can approve a substitute, who must play in any position other than Skip. If no substitute is available the game should continue with one team playing with three players and will lose 25% of the shots gained after the point the player left.
9. 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.
10. 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.
11. Prize : 1st Place - Bennie Cup - apart from the cup, the other prizes will be announced on the day of the finals.

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Entries should be submitted by 31<sup>st</sup> May

Club Name	
District No.	

Please enter the above named club for the Mixed Fours Bennie Cup Competition. 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 per team entered.

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		

This is a FREE competition open to all paid up members of the Fellowship.