

CONDITIONS OF PLAY

STEWART-WOOD WOMEN'S 3-BOWL PAIRS

The Controlling Body reserves the right to change or alter the program to successfully carry out or finish the event per law 55.3.4. Unless noted differently in these CoPs, all games will be played in line with the Laws of the Sport of Bowls, Crystal Mark 4th Edition.

Venue: OAKMONT

Entry Conditions:

Open to Female members in good standing affiliated with Bowls USA, or World Bowls

Entry Fee:

\$30 per player/event

Format:

Day 1 RANDOM DRAW

Pairs: Five (5) 10-end Games; three (3) bowls per player

Teams will be put into Flights of four on Day 2 (2 Games Max)

– 14 end games

Length of Games:

1 hour and 15 minutes for Pairs

Trial Ends:

Two bowls in each direction per player first game only

Re-spotting (Burnt End):

In the event of a burnt end, the jack will be re-spotted at the 2-meter mark on the centerline

Restriction of movement of players for Pairs

Leads after delivery of the third bowl.

Skips after delivery of each of their bowls; when a skip walks up to the mat to deliver their first bowl, their direct opponent can remain at the head until that bowl has come to rest before walking up to the mat to deliver their own first bowl. If a player does not meet the terms of this law, law 13 will apply.

Delaying (slow) play:

Players must play without undue delay and in a way which does not prevent their opponents from being able to complete the required number of ends within the time limit specified. See Appendix 1 for the full text of A.5.

Scoring: Day 1:

Three (3) points for a win, one (1) point for a tie and zero (0) for a loss – maximum 7 point (plus/minus). All scorecards must be signed by the opposing Skip at the end of each game and turned into the scorekeeper by the winner.

Scoring (for 2nd day)

CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT

Ties must be broken with an extra end played. Winners remain in the winner's bracket. Losers move to the 2ND Flight bracket. After two losses, a team is eliminated. Winners must fill in their name on the flight sheet.

3rd and 4th Flights

Ties must be broken with an extra end played. Winners remain in the winner's bracket. After a loss the team is eliminated. Winners must fill in their names on the flight sheet.

Prizes:

Payout sheet will be posted at the event.

Dispute/emergency committee:

Tournament Directors, Jackie Tucker and Claire Day

Late arrivals:

A penalty of one point and one end played will be assessed for each ten minutes after the official start time. A late arrival of 20 minutes or more will result in forfeiture of that game. This rule may be waived in extenuating circumstances.

Smoking/drinking policy:

There is no smoking allowed anywhere at the facility and no alcoholic beverages are to be consumed during the course of play.

Substitutions:

Substitutes may be allowed, after the commencement of the opening round, in the event of illness or any unforeseen circumstance, once approved by the Tournament Director, as follows:

Law 32.4 The substitute must play in any position **other than skip**, and the other members of the team can rearrange their positions as necessary.

Other:

- Only completed team entries accepted – no TBAs or entry will be returned
- Lunch after 3rd game– BRING YOUR LUNCH
- Cell Phones and/or Sound-Emitting Devices: Any such devices must be muted or turned down. Violations shall be considered a violation of rink possession. Law 41.7 is not superseded.
- Shoes must be flat-soled and heelless
- Matching Team members' shirts and below-the-waist attire strongly encouraged
- There will be no inspection of bowls