

RLSBC CLUB COMPETITIONS 2022

Change in format and timings, due to the timing of the Commonwealth Games:-

- 1) Competition Schedule 2022 – As agreed during the Playing Committee and Management meetings, the following changes will be made:--
 - Singles – All rounds, up to and including the semi-finals, will follow the normal format, except that the interval between closing dates will 2 weeks, instead of the normal 4 weeks
 - Pairs – All rounds for men's and mixed competitions, up to and including the semi-finals, to be played on fixed dates. (See below).
NB! If both pairs in a match agree to play their match before the fixed date, then they may do so. However, if one or more people do not agree on an alternative date, then the fixed date must be used. It is therefore important to ensure that anyone wanting to enter the competition(s), is available to play on the fixed dates agreed.
- 2) Men's Pairs and Mixed pairs:-
 - Any pre-lim matches (if required) must be played by 10-05-22
 - Last 16 Donald Bowl - Sunday 15th May, 10.00am
 - Last 16 Jubilee Cup - Sunday 15th May, 2.00pm
 - Quarter Final Jubilee Cup - Sunday 29th May, 10.00am
 - Quarter Final Donald Bowl - Sunday 29th May, 2.00pm
 - Quarter Final Mixed Pairs - Sunday 12th June, 10.00am
 - Semi-Final Mixed Pairs - Sunday 12th June, 2.00pm
 - Semi-Final Donald Bowl - Sunday 26th June, 10.00am
 - Semi-Final Jubilee Cup - Sunday 26th June, 2.00pm
- 3) Ladies Pairs Matches:-
 - Matches, up to and including the quarter finals, shall be played with closing dates, rather than fixed dates.
 - Semi finals will be played on a fixed date – Sunday 26th (Times to be agreed)
- 4) Competition Format Changes – Men's and Ladies pairs matches will be reduced from 21 ends to 18 ends, in line with Bowls England changes. The mixed pairs will change from the 3 set format to a normal 18 ends match
- 5) Hooper Cup – Will revert to the original format, with the winners being decided on the day (Sunday, 03rd July). Prize money to be equal to the collected total entry fee, with two thirds to the winners and one third to the runners up. The Prize money and trophy will be presented on presentation night as usual.
- 6) Finals weekend - This will take place during the weekend between the end of Commonwealth Game and commencement of the Nationals (21st/ 22nd August 2022).