

2024/25 NIGHT OWLS BOWLS RULES

HOME TEAM:

The Home Team and the mat will be decided by the toss of a coin.

THE JACK:

If when bowled the Jack leaves the confines of the rink, (over the side lines or into the gutter), the opposing Skip shall place it where they wish.

If the Jack rolls over the end line, inside the side lines, but not into the gutter, it will be placed on the "T".

During Play: If the Jack is knocked (by a bowl) outside the rink sidelines (even into the gutter) it will be spotted on the "T" or as near as possible. If inside the guidelines in the gutter the Jack is still in play.

RESERVES:

A reserve may be used to replace or share the duties with a player.

Current Pennant players can play as Lead or second, NOT Third or Skip.

THE TEAM:

Each team will consist of four players. It is the responsibility of the Skip to make sure the team is available.

A team will be permitted to play with three players, Lead and Second playing three bowls and the Skip bowls two. In accordance with Law 51.6.2 and Law 46.2.2 a deduction of 25% of score will be made at the end of the game. The deduction will apply to both shots for the win and points towards the running total. No substitute player can be introduced under these conditions.

Or

Play with three players each bowling two bowls, which means two less bowls in each head, but no penalty at the end, plus if a substitute is found during the game, they will be permitted to play.

Any team unable to field at least three players will forfeit the game. In this event it would be desirable for those forfeiting to join in with their opposition for a "scratch match".

SCORING:

IN THE EVENT OF A FORFIET:

The forfeiting team will be awarded no points.

The team forfeited to, will be awarded an average of the points of the winning teams on the night.

THE COMPETITION:

The team with more shots will win. If shots are tied, ends will decide the winner.

The winning teams will be awarded five points for the win and one point for each end won.

The losing team will be awarded one point for each end won.

WEEKLY WINNER:

The team with the most points overall, will be the weekly winner.

IN THE EVENT OF A TIE FOR WEEKLY WINNER:

The win will be awarded to the team with the highest shot score and then if required the highest shot differential.