

# Swansea Short Mat Bowls

Fours Tournament

Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> November

2014



Open To All Swansea Short Mat  
Bowls Association Members.

To be held at The Swansea Indoor Bowls Stadium.

Club Name.

Team A				
Team B				
Team C				
Team D				
Team E				
Team F				

All team players must be registered with the Swansea Short Mat Bowls Association. Draws will be posted on the website and handed to league reps at the management meetings.

Entry Fee: £14.00 per team.

Number of Teams Entered =            X        £14.00 = Total Fee    £

Entry forms to be returned to the tournament secretary:

Mr L Voyle  
18 Glan Yr Afon  
Bryngwyn Village  
Gorseinon  
Swansea  
SA4 4QG

Closing date for entry is Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> October.  
No entries will be accepted after this date.  
The entry fees must accompany all entry forms.  
Entries will not be accepted without full payment.

Cheques be made payable to “Swansea Short Mat Bowls Association”

# TOURNAMENT RULES

## Rules:

- All matches to be played under these Tournament rules. In instances outside of these Tournament Rules W.S.M.B.A. Rules will apply.

## Organisers:

- Any queries regarding the Tournament either before or on the day should be made to the organisers NOT the Chairman or Secretary
- The organisers should be notified as soon as possible of any withdrawals or substitutes.
- The organiser's decision will be final in all matters concerning the Tournaments.

## Umpires:

- Will be appointed by the Swansea SMBA Umpires Association.
- The umpire's decision will be final in all matters in which they are called upon to adjudicate.

## The Draw:

- The draw will be made by the Tournament organisers.
- Where-ever possible the draw will be made at an Association Management Meeting. If this is not possible the draw will be made in front of independent witnesses.
- No alterations or additions other than substitutions will be made to the draw after it is made

## Registration:

- All Players must register at least 15 minutes before the commencement of their 1<sup>st</sup> match unless specified otherwise in the covering letter accompanying the draw.
- All Players to be registered with the Swansea Short Mat Bowls Association and be members of a club affiliated to that Association.

## Dress Code:

- Dress code for all matches is club colours or white tops, grey trousers/skirts & bowling shoes. Trainers and jogging/track suit trousers are not allowed.
- The only exceptions to the dress code will be for juniors who will be allowed black trousers and any player with a medical condition which requires them to wear clothing appropriate to their condition.

## Format:

- To be decided by the Tournament Committee prior to the draw for the tournament.
- Due to time constraints all players to be ready to commence their matches as per the scheduled time on the order of play.
- In 'round robin' matches 2 points will be awarded for a win, 1 point for a draw.
- In 'round robin' matches qualifiers will be determined by a) POINTS gained, b) SHOTS difference c) SHOTS scored d) ENDS won. In the event of all these being equal the qualifier will be determined by the winner of the match between the tied
  
- Teams or player in a singles match. If this match was a draw a one end playoff will be played to decide the qualifier.

## Substitutes:

- One substitute per team in pairs, 2 substitutes per team in triples and fours will be allowed before commencement of a team's first match. No substitutes are allowed in singles.
- No substitute allowed after commencement of a team's first match.
- Substitute cannot have previously been entered in the draw.
- Substitute to be notified to the organisers prior to a team's first match being played.

## Withdrawals:

If for whatever reason a player/team has to withdraw after playing their 1<sup>st</sup> match but before completion of the tournament the following will apply:

- In the league stages all matches played in uncompleted rounds by the player/team withdrawing will be declared void and the results removed from the league tables.
- In the knockout stages their opponent(s) will be awarded the match.

## Penalties:

- Any Player/team not registered at the designated start time for their first match will forfeit the match. 2 points and 5 shots will be awarded to the opponents. The offending team/player will be deducted 5 shots.
- Any player/team failing to adhere to the Tournament rules or failing to complete all their matches will be required to provide an explanation of their actions at the next League Management meeting following the Tournament. The League Management Reps will then decide what actions/penalties are appropriate.

**Markers/Scorers:**

- In Singles matches the marker/scorer should whenever possible be independent. Non independent markers will be allowed in extreme circumstances at the discretion of the Tournament organisers and with the agreement of both players involved.
- In Doubles/Triples/Fours matches the scorer must be participating in the match. Spectators must not be used for this purpose.

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Signed:

Date: