

## **LLB CHAMPION of CHAMPIONS RULES 2023**

**The Champion of Champions is ONE competition comprising several disciplines**

1. All games will be played under the Laws of the Sport of Bowls Crystal Mark Third Edition.
2. The LLB Dress Code will be strictly adhered to with any necessary action taken as detailed in the LLB Constitution Rule 3.
3. These Rules are effective as from **5th June 2020** and supersede any dated previously.
4. The LLB will stage annually competitions in disciplines as decided by the LLB Committee. All member Clubs that wish to be represented in the Championships **MUST** conduct and complete the relevant disciplines as in Rule 7 at least 21 (twenty one) days before the date on which the the Champion of Champions is scheduled to start. Closing date for entries will be 21 (twenty one) days before the start date of the Championships.
5. The venue for the Championships will be decided by the LLB Committee from the Clubs willing to host and organise the whole event.
6. The Championship Committee shall comprise the Competition Secretary, Umpire of the day and the Co-ordinators of the venues used
7. The Club Champion(s) in each relevant discipline qualify to enter the Championships as their Club's representative(s) even if they leave that Club before the Championships start, providing they are still a fully paid up member of another Club for the duration of the Championships. All entrants must be federated.
8. Entrants **MUST** be available for the duration of the Championships. Failure to do so will mean that they will **NOT** be able to enter the Championships in **ANY** discipline the next time they qualify. Extenuating circumstances should be referred to the LLB Committee.
9. Entrant(s) should report to the Controllers of their venue of play 30 minutes **BEFORE** the scheduled start time. Any entrant(s) who arrive 15 minutes **AFTER** the scheduled start time will automatically be disqualified from the event.
10. Any team withdrawing **BEFORE** the competition starts cannot return to the event (even if the same day) Failure to notify withdrawal by any player/team to the Competition Secretary, in writing, those withdrawing player(s) will not be allowed to participate the following year (if applicable).
11. **ALL** changes to a team **MUST** be notified to the Competition Secretary, in writing, prior to turning up at the venue (except in exceptional circumstances ie original player becomes ill just before play). Failure to comply - the team will **NOT** be allowed to play and will be disqualified.
12. If a club notifies that they have a replacement(s) at the time of **ENTRY** that change **MUST** stand. Any changes to the replacement will be considered an additional replacement.
13. Should any Club Champion be unable or unwilling to compete in the Championships replacement(s) shall be allowed as follows:

Ladies' Singles (4 wood)	<b>NO</b> replacement
Mens Singles (4 wood)	<b>NO</b> replacement
Ladies' Pairs	<b>ONE</b> replacement
Mens Pairs	<b>ONE</b> replacement
Mixed Pairs	<b>ONE</b> replacement

