

Bonalba Bowls Club
Mixed Hong Kong Pairs Competition
(Aussie Pairs)
Saturday, 7th November 2026

Red Group Starts at 9.00 am

Green Group Starts at 10.00 am

Rules and Information of the Competition

1. All games will be played under the Laws of the Sport of Bowls, Crystal Mark Fourth Edition.
2. The competition will be played on a round-robin basis.
3. Teams consist of two players of mixed sexes, bowling **four** bowls each (**2 bowls – 4 bowls – 2 bowls**)
4. Each match in the group section will score **3** points for a win, **1** point for a draw and **1** point for each end won.
5. The competition's winners will be the team with the highest points.
6. If the points are equal, the team with the greatest shot difference will win. If a tie still exists, then the team scoring the most shots will win.
7. Each game will **START** on the bell and will be timed. A bell will ring again after **50 minutes**, after which players should complete any end already started, i.e. where the jack has been delivered before the second bell has sounded.
8. Toss for the mat on each game. Jacks can be placed before the bell rings at the start of each game.
9. **No trial ends, 1 shot on the first end, no visiting the head**
10. During the game (other than the initial delivery of the jack), if a jack goes out of play, it will be re-centred on the 2-metre mark (back tee) if available, or the nearest free spot ahead, and play will continue. If it is put out of play by the final wood of a game, the jack will also be re-centred on the 2-meter mark (back tee) as stated, and shots will be counted from that position. There will be no dead ends.
11. One scorecard per game, completed by the team listed on the left-hand side.
12. The scoreboard is maintained by the team on the right. Both skips should check and sign the scorecard, then hand it to the Competition Organiser or their representative, without delay, to avoid loss of points.
13. Teams decide their order of play, which may not be changed during a game but can be changed for subsequent rounds.
14. The entry fee of €20 per team is to be paid to the appointed Club official in the clubhouse before play commences, and the scorecards will then be issued.

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Competition Organiser: John Archer

Umpire/Timekeeper: John O'Brien

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ENJOY THE DAY and THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

If a team fails to arrive or is more than fifteen minutes late for their game, their opponents will be awarded 6 points and 8 shots. The late team will not be allowed to participate in that game. Please ensure that you arrive at least thirty minutes before the scheduled start of your game. Whites or Team colours and smooth-sole shoes to be worn.