

Bonalba Bowls Club
Iberian Open Mixed Pairs Competition

Saturday, 5th September 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
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.
7. If a tie still exists, the team scoring the most shots will win.
8. 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 ends already started, i.e. where the jack has been delivered before the second bell has sounded.
9. Toss for the mat on each game. Jacks can be placed before the bell rings at the start of each game.
10. **No trial ends. 1 shot on the first end, no visiting the head**
11. 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.
12. A single scorecard will be issued. The team on the left is responsible for filling out the scorecard, while the team on the right will manage the scoreboard. Both team skips should review and sign the scorecard, then promptly submit it to the Competition Organiser or their representative to avoid any 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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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.

All players are required to wear white or their team colours, along with soft-soled shoes.