

BONALBA BOWLS CLUB

MIXED HONG KONG PAIRS COMPETITION

Saturday, 7th November 2026

Red Group: 9.00 am | Green Group: 10.00 am

RULES AND INFORMATION

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. Scoring: 3 points for a win, 1 for a draw and 1 point for each end won.
5. The team with the highest points total wins. Ties are decided by shot difference, then most shots scored.
6. Games start on the bell and last 50 minutes. On the second bell, complete any end where the jack was delivered before the bell sounded.
7. Toss for the mat. Jacks may be placed before the starting bell.
8. No trial ends. One shot on the first end. No visiting the head.
9. If the jack goes out of play after its initial delivery, it will be re-centred on the 2-metre mark (back tee), if available, or the nearest free spot ahead. There are no dead ends. This also applies if the jack is driven out by the final bowl; shots count from its re-centred position.
10. One scorecard per game, completed by the team listed on the left. The team on the right maintains the scoreboard. Both skips must check and sign the card and return it promptly to the Competition Organiser or representative.
11. Teams choose their order of play. It cannot change during a game but may change for subsequent rounds.
12. The €20 entry fee per team must be paid to the appointed Club official in the clubhouse before play. Scorecards will then be issued.

LATE ARRIVAL / NON-ATTENDANCE

Teams failing to arrive, or more than 15 minutes late, forfeit the game. Opponents receive 6 points and 8 shots. Late teams cannot participate in that game.

Please arrive at least 30 minutes before your scheduled start time.

DRESS CODE

Whites or team colours and smooth-soled bowling shoes must be worn.

Competition Organiser: John Archer

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Umpire/Timekeeper: Brenda Burgess

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