

Crowborough Wolfe Bowling Club



2026 Competition Guidance

In all matches each player will have four bowls unless otherwise stated, and the formats are as follows:

Men's / Ladies' Championship

Winner is first player to 21 shots. The Championship winners get an automatic entry into the following season's Sussex County Champion of Champions. If they wish to enter the National Champion of Champions competition, CWBC pays the entry fee.

Men's / Ladies Handicap Singles

Winner is the first player to 21 shots. Each entrant will have a handicap and the scoreboard is set to reflect this at the start of the game. The smallest handicap should be taken away from the largest. For example a 6 handicap versus a 2 handicap the scoreboard would read 4 - 0.

Men's / Ladies 100 Up Singles

10 shots available on each end, which are applied in order (4 for shot, 3 for second, 2 for third and 1 for fourth). Shot wood takes the jack. Winner is the player who reaches 100 first. This means, for example, if Player A is on 94 points and Player B is on 96 points at the start of the end and, after all the bowls have been delivered in the next end, Player B scores shot (4 points, making 100) then the rest of the points are not awarded even though Player A might have had second, third and fourth shots (6 points).

CWBC Open Championship (New for 2026)

21 shots or 18 ends, whichever is reached first. Any jack taken into the ditch by either player results in a dead end (no score recorded by either player) to reduce firing. Extra ends as necessary if scores are tied.

Mixed Two Wood Singles

Winner is the first player to 21 shots.

Mixed Two Wood Yardstick

Winner is the first player to 21 shots, or the winning score at the completion of 21 ends (whichever is first). Any wood within the yardstick when an end is completed counts towards individual shots.

Mixed Drawn Pairs

Rounds played over 18 ends with extra ends as necessary if scores are tied.

Married Pairs

Rounds played over 18 ends with extra ends as necessary if scores are tied. Eligibility changes from 2023 now removed. Players must be a married couple.

Mixed / 'Drawn' Pairs

Pairs are drawn randomly. 'Mixed' pairings cannot be guaranteed - sometimes it might be two men, or two ladies. Rounds played over 18 ends with extra ends as necessary if scores are tied.

Mixed 7's

Rounds played over 3 sets, with the first player to 7 shots winning each set. Best of 3 sets, with a further toss of the coin after 2 ends to determine who holds / offers the mat.
