

Crowborough Wolfe Bowling Club



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)

Rounds played over 18 ends with 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 (previously 21 shots or 21ends, whichever is first)

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.

Mixed Over 65's

Winner is the first player to 21 shots. Eligibility changes in 1998, 2005 and 2017 now removed. Players are only now able to enter if over 65 years of age at the beginning of the season.
