

SUSSEX WOMEN'S TOP CLUB COMPETITION

Each club entry must consist of **TEN** players and a **reserve**.

In each match there will be 4 games, the format of which will be as follows:

Singles - played with 4 bowls to 21 shots.

(Only 21 shots count toward the total Points of the match, even if more than 21 are gained on the last end).

Pairs - played with 4 bowls each player to 18 ends

Triples - to be played with 3 bowls each player to 18 ends

Fours to be played with 2 bowls each player to 18 ends.

The winner will be the club who wins the most games in that round. If the overall match score is 2-2 after completion of the four games, the winning club will be decided from the aggregate shot score from the four games. In the event of a tie in the shot score as well as the match score there will be an extra end in **Pairs, Triples and Fours**, to decide the winning team. Shots do not count on the extra end – only the result of the three games 2-1, 3-0, etc.

The matches will be played on Challenger's green on Saturdays at 10 am on fixed dates, if the Challenger's Green is not available, the opponents will be given the opportunity to host the match on their green. If this is not possible, the Competitions Secretary will organise a neutral green within that zone.

As Umpire or competent person must be present at each match and the Draw for rinks and toss for the jack to take

place in the presence of the Umpire.or Competent person.

The team need not consist of the same ten players in each round and may be changed, in whole or in part, from round to round as the club may decide.

The match result should be telephoned to the relevant Competitions Secretary on the day of play, giving the score of each game, and the cards to be forwarded to her as soon as possible.

The Zone Final and the Sussex Inter-Zone Final will be held on neutral greens to be arranged by the Committee. In the event of inclement weather leading to the postponement of either Final, the Committee will arrange an alternative date and an alternative time and green if necessary. The Committee's decision shall be final.

The four disciplines will be played on adjacent rinks. The winning Club will hold for the ensuing season, the Mrs V. C. Doyle Cup.

If the weather conditions are considered to be unduly dangerous or unplayable by either of the teams, and in the absence of a greenkeeper's decision, the umpire in charge shall have the final decision to continue or suspend the match. If a game is abandoned it must be completed the following six days.

Dress – White or Club-coloured uniform above and below the waist.

All members of the team must be dressed the same.