

OPEN AUSTRALIAN PAIRS NOTES AND RULES



THE DAYS WILL BE VERY BUSY.

EVERYONE'S CO-OPERATION IS IMPORTANT.

GROUP GAMES ON DAY 1 MONDAY 1st DECEMBER

1. GROUPS A, B AND C WILL PLAY IN THE MORNING OF DAY 1. GROUPS D, E AND F IN THE AFTERNOON. IT IS VITAL THAT WE KEEP TO THE TIMETABLE. THERE IS NO PLAN B.
2. First games on day 1 are at 1030 or 1400. All players will start at the same time. It will be very helpful if you check-in at 1000 or 1330.
3. There will be the chance for practice before the first games.
4. The Group games will each be of 8 ends, therefore each pair will play 24 ends of bowls. The schedule allows 1 hour per game with a short break in between.
5. THERE MAY NOT BE TIME FOR TRIAL ENDS. If the rink you are next due to play on is free because the previous game has finished, by all means have a practice but you must not delay the start. You will be playing continuously with perhaps 5 -10 minutes between games.
6. DEAD ENDS in group matches **not** to be replayed. Record the score as 0-0.
7. To remove the possible bias of one pair in a group of four playing all their games on the same rink, for the final round rink pairs will be swapped. Check the schedule.
8. Please bring some scorecards of your own.
9. Keep scorecards and hand them in at the end of each game.
10. IF AN UMPIRE IS CALLED IN, HIS OR HER DECISION IS FINAL.
11. Group winners and the two best second placed pairs will go through to the quarter - finals.
12. Tie break – if two or more pairs are tied on points the tie break criteria will be
SHOT DIFFERENCE
MOST SHOTS SCORED

We will not know the outcome of second place qualification until the end of the day. We will be in direct contact with those concerned immediately after day one has finished. If you finished second in the morning and then go home, don't make other plans for the second day.

QUARTER-FINALS TUESDAY 2ND DECEMBER

These will be played in two groups of four on Tuesday 2nd December. Games will be 12 ends therefore each pair will play 36 ends of bowls on day 2. 1 hour 15 minutes has been allowed for each game with an interval between. The winners and runners-up will go into the semi-finals.

IF THE WEATHER TURNS BAD WE MIGHT CHANGE TO FOUR MATCHES STRAIGHT KNOCKOUT 18 ENDS.

SEMI-FINALS AND FINAL WEDNESDAY 3RD DECEMBER

Semi Finals on the morning of Day 3, 18 ends. Final after a decent interval, also 18 ends. Game can be called complete if it is impossible for the losing pair to win, for example 9 shots down with two ends remaining.

Super end to be played if required in all knockout matches. Toss again for the mat.

DEPENDING ON THE QUALITY OF INTERNET CONNECTION ALL THE SCORES AND TABLES / STANDINGS MAY BE AVAILABLE IN REAL TIME AT

<https://www.tournifyapp.com/live/bainterclubdreceember> OR

SCAN THIS QR CODE FOR QUICK ACCESS

THE FIXTURES TAB INCLUDES RESULTS

We shall of course be keeping records on paper as well as technological means.

PROBLEMS?

If you should be unfortunate enough to have to withdraw in advance, please advise ba_interclub@sapo.pt and your club contact.



Should this happen the day before or on the day itself, **DO NOT EMAIL!!!** I do not take email on my phone.

Instead phone or text (+351) 934657117.

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