

YORKSHIRE LADIES INDOOR BOWLS ASSOCIATION

COUNTY PLAYOFFS RULES AND PROCEDURES

1. All games must be played under the E.I.B.A. Ltd and Y.L.I.B.A. rules, with the exception that all games up to and including the semi-finals are played at a neutral club affiliated to the Y.L.I.B.A. The singles result is the first to reach 21 shots and the pairs, triples and fours are all of 18 ends. The challenger must make every effort to find a neutral venue as equal distance as possible from each club.
2. The home team (Challenger) will offer at least two dates to the opponent, one of which must be a weekend date within not less than 14 days before the closing date of the previous round. In the event that this does not happen the 2nd named becomes the challenger. Other dates must be offered if opponents are playing in national competitions on dates previously given. Matches can only be rearranged past the original “play by date” due to inclement weather.
3. For the early rounds dress to be regulation white/cream tops or registered club coloured tops/waistcoats with grey or registered coloured trousers/crop trousers/culottes/shorts or skirts. If tights/stockings are worn they must be in a shade of light brown. Regulated shoes/sandals to be worn. Club teams must be dressed the same.
For the finals, dress to be regulated white/cream tops or registered coloured tops/waistcoats with plain white or registered coloured trousers/crop trousers/culottes/shorts or skirts. If tights/stockings are worn they must be in a shade of light brown. Regulated shoes/sandals to be worn. Club teams must be dressed the same.
4. Players are only allowed to play in two of the competitions. If a player has qualified in more than two competitions she must decide before their clubs names are sent to the Secretary which competitions, she will take part in. A substitute can be used as long as she has not played in the competition at their Club’s qualifying stage.
To be eligible to play in the Champion of Champions you must have played for your club for the previous season.
In Pairs, Triples and Fours the players taking part in the first game of the County Playoffs shall constitute the team and shall normally play together throughout the competition.
One additional and the same player may, however, be used as a substitute at any time, provided she has not already played in the competition at this level and at their club’s qualifying stage. She may play in any position except skip. If a substitute has played, this must be indicated on both scorecards.
5. Players should be informed by their Yorkshire Ladies Executive Member regarding our Data Protection Regulations Policy which came into law on the 25th May 2018. This should be displayed and available for players to read prior to taking part in this competition it explains how we use their personal contact details.
6. If any problems and/or disagreements arise these should be referred to the Association Secretary, if a decision cannot be reached, the Secretary will consult all members of the Executive Committee for their decision which will be final.
7. All scorecards showing competition and all players’ names should be signed by both skips (singles to be also signed by the marker). The scorecards must be sent immediately after the game, and the results telephoned or emailed to the Secretary – Miss Helen Walker, 11 Byland Road, Harrogate. HG1 4EY Telephone 01423 431918 / 07932164456, helen.walker0607@gmail.com
8. The finals will be held at either the President’s club or a club of the President’s choice.