

## **INTER-CLUB DOUBLE RINK KITTY HOOSON MEMORIAL CUP**

Each Club shall be represented by eight players who may be substituted in the different rounds by players of the same Club. The matches will be played on Thursdays on set dates at 2 pm **up to and including the Zone Final.**

An umpire or competent person shall be present at all games.

Ideally, a reserve for each team should be present at both venues. If this is impossible, should a player become incapacitated during the match, the lead and two will play with three bowls and the Skip with two. **From the affected end**, the defaulting team will lose a quarter of their score.

Except in the Final, one rink shall play at home and one rink on the opponent's green, on the fixed dates at 2.00 pm, 24 hours grace being allowed if the green is not available. If during play a green is closed by the groundsman due to adverse weather conditions, this game is suspended. Should the green at the other venue remain playable, that game to continue. The suspended game will be resumed on a date, by mutual consent, within the next 6 (six) days. If a date cannot be agreed the Zone Competition Secretary shall set a date.

In the event of the green of one Club being unavailable, the team that would have played on that green, shall play on a neutral green arranged by the Committee. This would only happen if the game could not be mutually rearranged within the previous 24 hours.

The game shall consist of 21 ends (two bowls each

player), but an extra end must be played on the green of the Challenger ONLY, the points of this end to count in the event of a tie in the game proper. **The scores MUST be telephoned to the relevant Competition Secretary as soon as possible after the finish of play, the cards to be forwarded to her the following day.**

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

In the Final, if it is found that the scores are equal when all ends have been played, an extra end or ends shall be played by both rinks and a decision shall be reached by shots scored. The Captains shall toss and the winner shall have the right to decide who shall play first.

The winning Club shall hold for the ensuing season the Silver Challenge Cup presented by Mr John Hooson.

Substitutes allowed in all rounds including the final.

Dress – Whites, with Club shirts and Jackets or knitwear.