



BRITISH CROWN GREEN BOWLING ASSOCIATION

BRITISH CROWN GREEN LADIES COMPETITION COMMITTEE

JUNIOR MERIT RULES

- 1 Entries for the Junior Merit Competition heats must be made within the player's own County to which they are affiliated. Entry fee to BCGLCC is £2.00 per entrant to be paid at time of entry, no entry accepted without fee.
- 2 There must be a minimum of two entries from a County Association in order to get a minimum of one qualifier.
- 3 The number of finalists from each County will be decided annually by the Secretary.
- 4 The Junior Merit to be confined to competitors who have not reached the age of 18 on 1st January of the year of the competition.
- 5 The format of the Junior Merit to be on a 'Round Robin' basis, all games being 15 up. The venue of the Junior Merit shall rotate so that the same green is not used for the finals consecutively.
- 6 At no stage of the competition will any player be allowed to play on a green of which she is a playing member.
- 7 The County hosting the final must not play its heat(s) on the green which is to be used for the Final.
- 8 Any player failing to compete in the final of this competition shall automatically be suspended from entering all competitions run by the Association for a period of not less than 12 months, to take effect from the next AGM, except by valid reason, i.e. medical certificate. Subsequent offences to carry a penalty of three years suspension subject to Management decision.
- 9 Dress code as laid down in Bye-Law 19 of the Association.
- 10 All games to be played to the Laws of the Game of Crown Green Bowls as laid down in the BCGBA Handbook.

- 11** The Management Committee will decide on the level of prize monies to be paid to all qualifiers.
- 12** There will be a start and scratch time, both of which will be the same. This will be strictly adhered to, apart from exceptional circumstances to be decided by the Management Committee.
- 13** Any player receiving a bye in this competition shall be entitled to 10 minutes practice on the green on which they would have played their initial heat.