

## Mijas Masters Open 2024

at MIJAS LBC, (ENTRY FEE €16/team for non members)

Conditions of Play will be in accordance with Crystal Mark World Bowls Rules unless stipulated below. IAN PATTERSON will be the controlling body for this Competition. Conditions of play will be displayed at MLBC.

The order of play will be determined following receipt of the entries and will be published on Completion of the draws. Competitions in Open format in 3 bowls Pairs and Triples commencing Saturday 3rd with both Finals Provisionally on Sunday 11th February. Prizes for Finalists in each Competition sponsored by Ibex Insurance.

Arrive 10.30 for 11.00 start & if required an afternoon session commencing 13.30.

1. **COMPETITIONS** Triples will be in a knockout format and the Pairs will be round robin qualifying through to semi final and final which will be by Knockout.
2. **DRAW** to be made at 13.30 on Sunday 28th January 2024. Rinks will be drawn prior to each game in knock out phases and will be pre allocated in Round Robin qualifying rounds. No team will play on the same rink twice on the same day.
3. **TRIAL ENDS** There will be no trial ends, but maximum of two shots scored in the first two ends of each game. Two practice ends will be allowed for a team who has not played in the previous session and where they have to play a team who has played in the previous session. This practice will be on a rink not being used for their game.
4. **MAT and JACK** Toss for the mat at start of game and prior to tie breaks. A burnt jack will be placed on the T. In set format the opposing team will be given the mat in second set.
5. **GAME FORMAT** Individual games will be played over 18 ends as 3 bowl Triples and Pairs over 2 sets/game. A set is complete if it impossible for a team to win or draw in remaining ends. Should a game be tied a 1 end tie break will be played in the round robin stage and this will be increased to the best of 3 ends in the semi final and final.
6. **VISITS TO THE HEAD** Only the skip will be permitted to visit the head during the Triples Competition. A skip may stay at the head if the opposition has the mat & this will not count as a visit to the head.
7. **WEATHER DELAY** If play is stopped due to weather conditions the game will be replayed if less than 14 ends have been completed. (1 set and 5 ends in a set game) If a game is abandoned it with less than 14 ends played it will be replayed as a new game.
8. **TEAM ATTIRE** Teams members should wear the same colour shirt and white below the waist.

**9 SUBSTITUTES** A substitute required for medical grounds will be permitted to replace the player at any time. Should the substitute have played previously in the same Category of Competition they can complete that game, but must be replaced prior to the start of the next round with someone who has not previously played in that Competition.