

# Mijas Masters Open Competitions

## at MIJAS LAWN BOWLS CLUB

### Saturday 4th thru Sunday 12th February

Conditions of Play will be in accordance with Crystal Mark World Bowls Rules unless specified below. The controlling body for Mijas LBC (Ian Patterson) will make the draw on Thursday 27th January 2023. The draw will be organised to try and avoid teams from the same club being drawn against each other in round one. These conditions of play will be displayed/available to umpires, entrants at MLBC during the event.

A1.3.1 Entries close on noon Wednesday 25th January with a fee of €8/player/discipline payable on arrival at the venue.

A.1.3.2 **Knock Out Triples** start Saturday 4th February, continuing 5th and 6th to quarter or semi final stages (depending on entry). **Round Robin Pairs** will commence on Tuesday 7th February, continuing 8th & 9th. The schedule of play for Saturday 11th and Sunday 12th February will be decided on completion of play on Thursday 9th February.

All first session games will commence at 10.30.

A.1.3.3 Teams should expect to play 36 ends in a single day. To assist in achieving this - No trial ends, but one shot for each of the first two ends.

Burnt jacks will be placed on the T.

A.1.3.4 KO Triples games played over 18 ends with 3 bowls. Rinks will be drawn for the morning and afternoon avoiding duplication of play on a single rink by one team that day.

A.1.3.5 Pairs games will be played over 12 or 18 ends (depending on entry) with 3 bowls. 2 points awarded for a win, with shot difference used to determine qualifiers if needed.

The top four teams will progress to the final stages. Rink allocations made at time of draw.

A.1.3.6 Flat soled shoes and whites or individual team colours should be worn.

A.1.4 Games will be played in line with the Laws of the Sport of Bowls Sport of Bowls.

A.1.4.1 Stamps on bowls will comply with FAB Malaga requirements.

A.1.4.2 Games in the Triples will be considered complete if they have to be stopped after a minimum of 14 ends due to weather etc. Triples games having completed less than 14 ends will be replayed in full if play is abandoned for the day. All games should be ended if a team is unable to win within the remaining ends.

Pairs games must complete a minimum of 3/4 of the stipulated ends.

A.1.4.3 Players with disabilities must provide their own devices or assistants.

A.1.4.4 Should a team have a bye in a round and where they are to play a team who has already played in the previous session, a vacant rink will be made available (if possible) for 2 end trial (maximum of a 15 minute). Using a rink not allocated for their next game.

A.1.4.5 Practice will not be allowed at Mijas LBC on the day of play other than specified in A.1.4.4 above.

A.1.4.6 A 15 minute grace period will be given, immediately after the scheduled start time of a game before player/team to report to the Competition desk & they will be given a further 10 minutes to be on the rink & ready to play. Failure to comply will result in disqualification unless a substitute is available and permitted under the conditions of play.

A.1.4.7 Substitutes will be permitted as long as the substitute has not played for any other team during the Competition. If a substitute joins a team after the first game has started they will not be allowed to skip. Substitutes can be replaced by the original player at the start of any subsequent game or the substitute can continue playing as part of the team.

Substitutes who have already been eliminated from the specific discipline will however be allowed in the case of player illness if no other substitute is available, but they can not skip and must complete the game in process only. The original player or another substitute can be used for any subsequent games.

A.1.4.8 Arrangements for dealing with slow play will be at the discretion of the Controlling body.

A.1.4.9 Only the Skips will be permitted to visit to the head and this will be limited to 6 visits during the game. A skip remaining at the head will not count as a visit to the head.

A.1.4.10 Smoking, Vaping and the consumption of alcohol will not be allowed on the rink. Smoking and Vaping will be restricted to areas specified by MLBC.

A.1.4.11 Drug testing will not be conducted.

A.1.4.12 The Controlling Bodies will be responsible for resolving all disputes and their decision will be final.

A.1.4.13 Prizes and awards will be presented to the Winners and Finalists in each discipline.