



Bowls England Regulation: No. 68
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National Mixed Fours Competition

This regulation should be read in conjunction with Regulation 52 – National Competitions.

1. The competition shall be open to all members of clubs affiliated to Bowls England.
2. A team shall comprise of two men and two women. Any player may skip.
3. Players shall play from the same county in which they play their National Championships, with the exception of those clubs affiliated to two counties due to historic geographic circumstances. Players entering National Championships in another country are eligible to participate.
4. Each match shall be 21 ends, two bowls each player. In the event of the scores being equal when all the ends have been played, an extra end or ends shall be played until a result is reached.
5. Substitution
The four players taking part in the first match constitutes the original team and shall normally play together throughout the competition. One and the same male and/or one and the same female player may be used as a substitute at any time, providing that they have not already played or entered the same competition. However, at least one of the original men and one of the original women shall play in every round.
6. **Final Stages**
 - 6.1 The final stages consisting of the last 16 teams shall be played on a knockout basis at a time set by Bowls England during the National Championships.
 - 6.2 Each Team qualifying for the final stages shall supply to Bowls England the names of their team players no later than the Monday of Week 30. The players involved in the final stages shall receive a National Competition Badge.
 - 6.3 Bowls England shall provide bowls stickers for the final stages of this event.
 - 6.4 The Winners shall be presented with four medals and four fleeces at the Men's Annual Dinner along with four medals for the Runners-Up.