



## PLAYING FORMATS 2024

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### National Championships (all rounds)

	Players (per side)	No. of bowls (per player)	No. of ends	No. of shots	Age restrictions (where applicable)
<b>Two Bowl Singles*</b>	1	2	21		N/A
<b>Singles</b>	1	4		21	N/A
<b>Pairs *</b>	2	4	18		N/A
<b>Triples*</b>	3	3	18		N/A
<b>Fours*</b>	4	2	18		N/A
<b>Senior Fours*</b>	4	2	18		55 or over on 1st April 24
<b>Junior Singles</b>	1	4		21	Under 25 on 1st April 24
<b>Junior Pairs*</b>	2	4	18		Under 25 on 1st April 24

In all events marked with an asterisk (\*), should the scores be equal when all ends have been played, an extra end (or ends) must be played until a decision is reached.

Please refer to the Bowls England Regulations for details.

### Inter-Club National Competitions (all rounds)

	Players (per side)	No. of bowls (per player)	No. of ends	No. of shots	Age restrictions (where applicable)
<b>Top Club - Men</b>	11	Refer to the rules for full details			Open age
<b>Top Club - Women</b>	10	Refer to the rules for full details			Open age
<b>Men's Club Two Fours*</b>	8	2	18 (per rink)		Open age
<b>Tony Allcock Trophy*</b>	8	2	18 (per rink)		60 or over on 1st April 24

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### Individual National Competitions (all rounds)

	Players (per side)	No. of bowls (per player)	No. of ends	No. of shots	Age restrictions (where applicable)
<b>Champion of Champions</b>	1	4		21	Open age
<b>Senior Singles</b>	1	4		21	55 or over on 1st April 24
<b>Senior Pairs*</b>	2	3	18		55 or over on 1st April 24
<b>Mixed Pairs</b>	2	3	18		
<b>Mixed Fours</b>	4	2	18		
<b>Family Pairs</b>	2	3	18		

### Inter-County National Competitions (all rounds)

	Players (per side)	No. of bowls (per player)	No. of ends	No. of shots	Age restrictions (where applicable)
<b>White Rose Trophy*</b>	8	2	21		Under 25 on 1st April 24
<b>Walker Cup*</b>	8	2	21		Open age
<b>Balcomb Trophy*</b>	8	2	21		Open age
<b>Amy Rose*</b>	8	2	21		31 or under on 1st April 24
<b>Middleton Cup*</b>	24	2	21		Open age
<b>Johns Trophy*</b>	24	2	21		Open age

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