

TARRING PRIORY BOWLS CLUB

SPOON GAMES



COMPETITION RULES

- 1) DRESS: All Players must wear the current Club approved blue and yellow shirts with grey trousers/shorts.
- 2) All Players must register 15 minutes before play is due on the day of the match if names have not already been entered on the application sheet. Games will start at the agreed time each week of the competition.
- 3) Team selection will be made by the drawing of numbered discs prior to commencement of play. Skips will be nominated and allocated rinks by the drawing of numbered discs.
- 4) The composition of teams will depend on the number of Members available and will be decided prior to play, i.e. Rinks, Triples or Pairs. The Organiser of the day to decide how many ends to be played. In the event of Rinks and Triples and/or Pairs matches being played on the same day, the Triples lead and number two will bowl with three woods and the skip to bowl with two woods. On occasions when a triple play against another triple this rule to still apply e.g. eight bowls only per team. All teams to play the same number of ends as decided on the day by the Organiser.
- 5) If the weather conditions deteriorate during the course of a game and the member appointed to officiate decides to terminate a match, the score then standing will count as the official result, subject to a minimum of 10 ends having been completed.
- 6) Two points will be awarded to each member of the winning team. In the event of a draw, one point will be awarded to each team member. The member with the highest number of points shall head the league table. If members have the same number of points, their placing will be decided by taking into account shot difference, the larger difference being placed higher. At the end of the season a member must have played in more than 50% of available spoons sessions during the season to be considered eligible to win the Atkins Cup.
- 7) Players handicap will not apply
- 8) Should a dispute arise; this will be settled by the Organiser of the day. If it cannot be resolved satisfactorily, the matter will be referred to the Competition & Handicap Committee.