

# **Bowls Competition**

## **100 up**

Open to all affiliated members of Morpeth bowls club

A singles, handicap competition open to ladies and men

4 bowls each player

First to score 100 points or more is the match winner

If both players score over 100 points at the end of an end then the highest score wins

If tied on points, then further extra ends are played until a winner is found by the highest score

## **Scoring**

### **A marker is needed**

The shot bowl scores 4 points and that player sets the next jack

The second nearest bowl scores 3 points

The third nearest bowl scores 2 points

The fourth nearest bowl scores 1 point.

So a possible 10 points per end are available to be shared amongst the two players

Once a player reaches 100 points in total the match finishes

(subject to the need for tie-breaks)

## **Tied Bowls**

If tied for shot – end is dead. NO points awarded and jack set by same player again

If tied for second bowl – shot bowl only scores – 4 points in total

If tied for third bowl – first and second bowls score – 7 points in total

If tied for fourth bowl – first, second and third bowls score – 9 points in total

## **Handicaps**

All entrants will have a handicap which will be at zero shots for the majority.

Better players will be given a higher handicap of shots against. Handicaps are imperfect when based subjectively, but will be made as fair as possible.

The objective of the handicap is to try and make it much more likely that a better bowler can be given a strong challenge or be beaten by someone not quite as good. Hopefully, this encourages more people to enter.

In a perfect world the handicaps would produce much closer games.

Examples: Player A has a handicap of 7, player B one of 0 so player B starts the match with 7 points on their scorecard.

Player C has a handicap of 5 while player D has a handicap of 2, so player D starts the match with the handicap difference of 3 points start on their scorecard.

If both players have the same handicap, then both start at zero as there is no points difference.