

UNLEY PARK BOWLING CLUB

NIGHT OWLS COMPETITION

Spring / Summer and Summer / Autumn Season

(04/10/2023 to 27/03/2024)

Itinerary:

- 6.00 pm The lawn is ready for use with mats and jacks in place
- 6.15 pm Bar open
- **6.45 pm Latest arrival** for players, bowl selection, familiarization etc.
- 6.55 pm Bell call
- **7.00 pm SHARP!** Everyone inside the club room for evening induction and team organization
- 7.05 pm Start of play – seven ends
- 8.00 pm Break for snack, drinks and raffle
- 8.25 pm Second session – five ends
- 9.10 pm Finish bowling and return any equipment used
Please hand your score sheet to Malcolm as soon as your game is over
- 9.15 pm Meet in the club room for raffle draw, jack scoring prizes and to announce the evenings winning team and present drink vouchers.
- No later than 9.30 pm Time to go home !

Team structure - players and games:

- Three players per team
- Seven ends in the first session, followed by a break, then five ends in the second session
- One point is the maximum score for each end (with only the winning bowl counted)

Rules of play:

(Note: Only flat soled shoes or bare feet allowed on the green.)

- Coin toss to decide team to start
- Prior to commencing the game, captains move to the “Jack End” for team guidance
- Lead player rolls jack to determine length of end
- First players versus each other (3 x bowls) followed by the second players (3 x bowls)
- Players swap ends with captains playing their bowls under the guidance of team players from the “Jack End”
- Winner of each end is the team who gets the closest ball to the jack
- On your score card put a one if you are the winner and a zero if you lost

Scoring:

Weekly: Determined by team's score for each session, plus a bonus Match point to the winning teams for each session. The Bonus Match Point is allocated by Malcolm (Chief Scorer).

If a team is missing a player and plays against a full team:

The three-player team always bowls first.

- The two-player team: has four bowls each. The Captain plays one bowl and then joins opposition captain at the other end.
- The three-player team: All three players have three bowls each.
- Note: The extra bowl (9 versus 8) represents a penalty to the two-player team for being a player short.

Special scoring arrangements:

If a circumstance should arise where a team agrees to allocate all their players to other teams short of player/s. The team allocating their players are given the average score of all teams for the night, plus a bonus point for their sacrifice. In this case, the allocating team must consist of at least two players.

Finals:

The winner for the season will be determined as follows:

The four leading teams at the end of the penultimate round will play-off on the final night to determine the outright winner for the season.

- The leading team will play the fourth ranked team
- The second ranked team will play the third ranked team
- The two winning teams will then play seven ends to determine the season's winner. (First team to win 4 ends is the outright winner) !
- **"Best of the Rest"** - Teams not qualified for the final play-offs will play a competition for a "Best of the Rest prize".
The competition structure will be posted prior to the final's day.

Night Owls Sub Committee
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