

CONDITIONS OF PLAY

2023 Waterbury

All games will be played in line with the Laws of the Sport of Bowls, Crystal Mark, 3rd Edition.

Date: Saturday November 11, 2023

Venue: Long Beach LBC; Long Beach Lawn Bowling Club
1190 Federation Drive
Long Beach, CA
(562) 433-9063

Team Eligibility: Team must be champion from their league. Teams are made up of two three-person teams. Players must stay on their team

Starting Time: Trial ends at **8:45 a.m.** and the first game starts promptly at **9:00 a.m.**

Dress Code: Players' shirts and below-the-waist attire may be any color.

Practice Before Trial Ends: Practice is allowed between 8:00 a.m. and 8:35 a.m. if the greenskeeper has completed setup. All equipment (mats and jacks) to be returned where you found them. Attendance during morning announcements, beginning at 8:45 a.m., is mandatory.

Format: Four 10-End triples games. Three bowls each. Lunch after the second game.

Trial Ends: Three bowls in each direction before the first game only.

Time Limits: 90 minutes for each of the games.

Determination of Winners: Three (3) points for a win, one (1) point for a tie, zero (0) points for a loss. Maximum of 7 plus points in any game.

Tiebreaker: If two or more teams have the same number of wins and plus points, the tiebreaker shall be as follows: highest combined total game points scored; fewest opponent's points allowed; most ends won; one-end roll-off.

Movement of Players: Appendix A, A.4, Restricting the movement of players during play, as written in the Laws of the Sport of Bowls, Crystal Mark Third Edition.

No Burnt Ends: A jack in motion that passes completely outside the boundaries of the rink of play must be re-spotted on the 2-meter mark on the center line. If that position is occupied by a bowl, the jack will be placed between the bowl and the mat line without touching the bowl.

Prize Money/Awards: The number of entries determines the amount of prize money. The allocation for prize money/awards will be posted at the venue.

Practice Before Tournament: There is no scheduled practice prior to the day of the event.

Footwear: Shoes must be flat-soled and heel-less. This rule will be enforced.

Changes in Scheduling: If an event cannot be conducted in accordance with the published schedule or if a special situation arises, the Tournament Committee may make whatever changes it deems appropriate.

Date Stamps on Bowls: Any bowls that have a clearly legible ALBA, IBB, WBB or WB stamp, date, and serial number are approved for use; however, there will be no inspection of bowls.

Disputes: The umpire's decision is final in all circumstances except those relating to the meaning or interpretation of a law, in which case there will be a right of appeal to the Controlling Body.

Late Arrivals: A penalty of one point and one end played will be assessed for each ten minutes after the official start time. A late arrival time of 30 minutes or more will result in forfeiture of that game. This rule may be waived in extenuating circumstances.

Smoking: Smoking is prohibited on any greens. Designated smoking areas, if any, will be identified during morning announcements.

Cell Phones and/or Sound-Emitting Devices: Any such devices must be muted or turned down. Violations shall be considered a violation of rink possession. Law 41.7 is not superseded.

Umpires: Prior to start of play, umpires, as available, will be introduced.