

CONDITIONS OF PLAY - Katy Stone Singles - Sets Play

All games will be played in line with the Laws of the Sport of Bowls, Crystal Mark, 4th Edition.

Date: Saturday April 27, 2024

Venue: Long Beach LBC, 1109 Federation Drive, Long Beach, CA 90803 (562) 433-9063

Eligibility: All United States citizens must be a member of Bowls USA; all other entrants must be members of a Member National Authority.

Starting Times and/or Time Limits: First game starts promptly at **9:00 a.m.**, with trial ends at **8:45 a.m.**

Dress Code: Collared shirts with sleeves, for example, polo shirts or button-down style shirts. No T-shirts. No cutoffs.

Practice Before Trial Ends: Practice is allowed between 8:00 a.m. and 8:25 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 8:30 a.m., is mandatory.

Format: Blind draw for opponent. Sets play. Three (3) games, each made up of two 8-end sets. If needed, a 3-end tiebreaker.

Trial Ends: Every game, 4 bowls each way. Trial ends are not mandatory in any game. If one player chooses not to play trial ends, the other player may do so.

Time limits: No time limits.

Determination of Winners: See Katy Stone Sets Play Scoring information page.

Tiebreaker: See Katy Stone Sets Play Scoring information page.

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, may be invoked for all matches.

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 centerline. 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 green. 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 the start of play, umpires, as available, will be introduced.

Katy Stone scoring

You play 2 sets of 8 ends each. Each set is worth 1 set point. A tied set is worth ½ set point.

If you win both sets, you win the game. If you win 1 set and tie 1 set, you win the game.

If you win 1 set and lose 1 set, or if you tie both sets, you must play a tie breaker to determine the winner. 3 end tie breaker for total points accrued. If you are tied after 3 ends, play 1 more end.

The tie breaker does not earn you more set points or plus points. It only determines the winner of the game.

The score sheet will record 3 game points for a win, 0 game points for a loss. Set points will also be recorded. Plus points will be recorded based on points scored during the two 8-end sets. Tie breaker points will NOT be considered.

Tournament winner will be based on:

- Game win/loss points
- Sets won
- Plus Points
- Head to head
- Shots against

Examples:

1. You win both sets 8-3, 9-6. You get 3 game points for winning, 2 set points for winning both sets, and +8 plus points.
2. You win 1 set 8-3, you tie the next set 7-7. You get 3 game points for winning, 1 ½ set points, and +5 plus points.
3. You win 1 set 8-3, you lose the next set 6-9. Then you win the 3 end tie breaker 3-1. You get 3 game points for winning, 1 set point, and +2 plus points (because tie breaker points don't count).

Misc Notes:

Flip a coin to start the game. Winner of the 1st set starts the 2nd set (not the winner of the last end of the 1st set). If a tie breaker is needed, flip a coin again to determine who goes 1st. If a 4th end tie breaker is required, flip the coin again.