

HEART OF WALES TOURNAMENT 2017

COMPETITION RULES FOR 2017

The competition will be played over two days, Saturday 30th Sept and Sunday 1st October 2017. Play will commence at 9.30am on Saturday with all round robin matches being played on the Saturday. The knock-out of both the main competition and the plate will commence at 10am on Sunday with the finals being played at approximately at 4.15pm on Sunday (all times subject to change on the day as necessary).

1. Entry fee will be £30 per team (**this includes all green fees**).
2. 3 wood Triples competition, teams can consist of a maximum of four players. Combination of the named players can be used at any stage of the competition but cannot have been named by any other team.
3. Matches will be played over 7 ends or 60 minutes. (when the bell sounds, the jack must have been rolled for play to continue). One trial end will be allowed for the first match only; this will not be included in the timing of the game.

Both finals plus the play-off for 3rd & 4th place will be played over 18 ends or 3 hours.
4. Should any end be killed throughout the competition, the jack will be re-spotted, except for the finals.
5. Only one visit to the head will be allowed on each end. No limit of visits during the final of the main competition
6. The first rounds will be played on a "Round Robin" basis (5/6 teams in each section there will be 4 sections). At this stage 2 points will be awarded for a win and 1 point for a draw. If points are equal, shot difference will be used to determine final group placing. If still equal the team with the most ends won will go through.

The winners and the highest runners up of each group will progress to the main K.O. competition. The rest of the teams will play a K.O. plate competition.

Draws will take place for the above K.O. stages once all the round robin matches have been completed, approx. 8.30pm on Saturday.

7. As teams may be playing consecutive games at some point, we have allowed adequate breaks between for food, drink, rest and cigarettes!
8. At the K.O. stages, should a match end with scores level, an extra end will be played.
9. **Dress** – White tops or club colours, grey skirt or trousers for all rounds except for semi-finals and finals – white or club colours and white skirt or trousers will be worn for these matches.