

MHBC DRAWN PAIRS

Competition Format and Rules

Pairs are drawn at random from two pots – pot A, comprising of the clubs more experienced players, and Pot B, containing new or less experienced players.

Pairs are placed into leagues containing 4 or 5 pairs in total.

Each team will play other league members once.

Each league will have its own dedicated WhatsApp group for arranging fixtures. Fixtures can be played on Tuesday or Friday evenings during club nights, or on Saturday afternoons (if rinks are available), or at other times with the arrangement of a keyholder.

Games are over 12 ends following standard bowl rules.

Pairs will be awarded 2 points for a win, 1 point for a draw, and 0 points for a loss.

All match results should be posted in the league WhatsApp group by the victorious skip. Any challenges to the score posted should be made by the opposing skip within 24 hours.

Final places in the league will be decided by (a) Number of points won, (b) Shot difference, (c) Shots scored.

The top two teams in each league will qualify for the knock-out stages, consisting of a round of 16, Quarter Finals, Semi Finals and Final.

The remaining 18 teams will be ranked by the criteria above. The bottom 4 teams will play an eliminator round, then the remaining 16 teams will enter a plate knock-out competition, following the same format as for the cup.

All league fixtures should be completed by 09th July 2022

The eliminator / round of 16 should be completed by 31st July 2022

The quarter finals should be completed by 04th September 2022, with the Semi-finals and Final to take place on the weekends of the 10/11th September and 17th/18th September respectively.