

MANFIELD CUP NOTES

Sat. 28th June 2025

(Please display these notes for team skips and players)

The rules for the Manfield Cup competition are to be found within 'General/Competition Rules & Regulations – Section 14.1' on the BN Portal.

VENUES

1. Green Fees for the visiting teams will be bank transferred to venue clubs by the County Treasurer a week before the competition.
2. Venues clubs to advise visiting teams if rolls will be available for sale pre-match/post-match, and if a raffle will be run on the day for the benefit of the venue club.

VISITING TEAMS

1. Visiting teams of men-only **AFFILIATED** players must register at the venue before 1.30 pm, and the team will receive a venue scorecard for recording **full names of their team, the opposition team players and the match scores, including the 22nd end scored separately.**
2. **Skips MUST ENSURE that all their team players are AFFILIATED to the County.**
3. Dress code for the Manfield Cup by visiting teams is: Club colours above and below, **OR** Club colours above and white below. BE approved shorts may be worn. All four players in a team should be dressed in the same colours.
4. Visiting teams to use their own **Club bowl stickers. Skips are advised to carry a supply of their club stickers for their team.** The skip on each team is responsible for ensuring that each of his player's bowls can be identified by their Club sticker.
5. Two trial ends to be started at 1.50pm – the match to start at 2pm. Toss for jack for the first and 22nd ends and the winner of the toss may choose to give the jack away to the opponents.
6. **In the event that a complete team fails to show and start by 2.20pm, unless delayed by weather/road conditions in which case an extra 10 minutes will be allowed, that team shall lose their game, and the opposition will be awarded a default win and +10 shots.**
7. On completion of the 21st end, a 22nd end must be played and the score recorded separately to the match score. On completion of the match the scorecards to be signed by both teams and handed in to the venue representative – **before leaving the green.**
8. If bad weather affects play a minimum of seven (7) ends must be played to establish a final score.

VENUE REPRESENTATIVE - responsibilities are as follows:

- a) Register the arrival of the visiting teams and give out blank scorecards to be filled in by teams.
- b) Draw for rinks before start of play by each rinks home skip (see Venue Draw details)
- c) At 1.50pm - Welcome the teams and start the two trial ends.
- d) Provide an umpire service, (experienced bowler) - for any rink requiring an impartial decision.
- e) On completion of each match ensure that the rink has played 21 ends plus a 22nd end,
and recorded the result on the scorecards and both skips have signed the scorecards. Verify the score with both skips.
- f) Once all scorecards from visiting teams are complete,
and **AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AFTER**
- the representative or another designated club officer present,
MUST photo/scan the scorecards and send them and the

results to:

**RESULTS CO-ORDINATOR = KEV MAWSON mob: 07519 770835
(landline 01604 891011)
Email: skmaw20@gmail.com**

RESULTS DETAILS REQUIRED - Results can be by phone, or email, scorecard photos by email.

Results message **MUST include:** = Venue Club, Name of Venue Representative & contact details in case of queries, **and for each rink played:**

First Team and score after 21 ends, Second Team and score after 21 ends, 22nd end score for both teams

Once all results have been received and verified then players names of the clubs in contention and opposition teams will be checked for **AFFILIATION**. When the final result is known the **WINNING CLUB** and **RUNNER-UP CLUB** will be notified, and the full results updated to the BN website.

The B.N. Men's Management Committee wish all clubs taking part in the Manfield Cup competition the best of luck, and happy bowling for all players on the day.

Key Mawson – Men's/Crystal Competition Secretary