

Bowls England Regulation: No. 58
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National Family Pairs Competition

This regulation should be read in conjunction with Regulation 52 – National Competitions.

1. The competition shall be open to all playing members of clubs affiliated to Bowls England.
2. A team shall be comprised of two players. Either player may skip.
3. Players need not necessarily be members of the same Club or County. Players entering National Championships in another country are eligible to participate.
4. Eligible players should be from one of the following pairings:
 - Grandmother and granddaughter/grandson
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 - Mother and daughter/son
 - Father and daughter/son
 - Sister and sister/brother
 - Brother and brother/sister
 - Step relatives of the above are also eligible to play
5. Relatives by marriage/civil partnership are not permitted. The following pairings are therefore not eligible:
 - Husband/partner/wife
 - In-laws
6. Relationship between players shall be declared on the entry form.
7. Substitution
The two players taking part in the first match constitutes the original team and shall normally play together throughout the competition. At least one of the original pair shall play in every round. Substitutes shall come from one of the eligible listings and shall not have already played or entered the same competition.
8. Each match shall be 21 ends, four bowls each player. In the event of the scores being equal when all the ends have been played, an extra end or ends shall be played until a result is reached.
9. **Final Stages**
 - 9.1 The Quarter Finals, Semi-Finals and Final consisting of the last eight teams shall be played on a date set by Bowls England during the National Championships.
 - 9.2 Each team qualifying for the final stages shall supply to Bowls England the name of their partner no later than the Monday of Week 31. The players involved shall receive a National Competition Badge.
 - 9.3 Bowls England shall provide bowls stickers for the final stages of this event.
 - 9.4 The Winners shall be presented with two medals and fleeces at the Annual Dinner with two medals for the Runners-Up.