

**Bowls England Regulation: No. 61**  
**Approved October 2019**

**National Club Two Fours Competition (Men)**

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

1. The competition shall be open to all Clubs affiliated to Bowls England. Clubs may enter more than one side. No player shall play in more than one of those sides entered.
2. Players are required to play from the club in which they play their National Championships. Players entering National Championships in another country are not eligible to participate. In any year a competitor selected to play in Inter-Club Competitions may only represent one club should they belong to more than one club.
3. Fixed dates may be set for this competition by County Associations subject to the following:
  - Both clubs participating in the round are affiliated to the same County Association
  - The dates for each round set by the County Association shall fall within the round closing dates for that particular round set by Bowls England
  - The set date meets the requirement of the playing times/days specified in Regulation 52.1.18
4. A club side shall consist of two rinks of four players and they shall play 21 ends, two bowls each player. The challenger shall have the choice of green and shall make all match arrangements up to the inter-area stage.
5. Failure to field eight players shall result in a walk-over.
6. Before the start of the match, the nominated managers shall toss a coin for choice of jack (first end), the winner having the choice of keeping or giving the jack away. Then toss a coin to nominate which rink shall play the extra end. The winner to nominate the name of the skip to play the extra end. This shall be declared prior to the match commencing. A further toss of a coin for choice of jack (extra end) should one be required. The winner has the option to make the choice immediately after the 21<sup>st</sup> end has been played. The total number of shots on both rinks shall determine the winner. In the event of a tie after 21 ends then an extra end shall be played by the nominated rink to determine the overall winner.
- 7. Final Stages**
  - 7.1 The final stages consisting of the Quarter-Finals, Semi-Finals and the Final shall be played on a knockout basis at a time set by Bowls England. The draws for the Quarter-Finals, Semi-Finals and Final shall be made by Bowls England.
  - 7.2 The Quarter-Final, Semi-Final and Final shall be played during the National Championships. A maximum of 10 National Competition badges shall be presented to players involved at the National Championships.
  - 7.3 Bowls England shall provide bowls stickers for the Semi-Finals and Final.
  - 7.4 The Winners shall receive a maximum of 10 Winners medals, fleeces and a Club Pennant with the Runners-Up receiving a maximum of 10 medals that shall be presented at the Annual Dinner.