



**Bowls England Regulation: No. 69**  
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**Tony Allcock Trophy – National Club Mixed Over 60s Double Rink Competition**

**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. All players shall be aged 60 years or over on April 1<sup>st</sup> in the year of the competition.
3. 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.
4. A club side shall consist of two rinks of four players from its membership in accordance with the National Competition regulations (two men and two women per rink) and they shall play 18 ends, two bowls each player. The challenger shall have the choice of green and shall make all match arrangements.
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 18<sup>th</sup> end has been played. The total number of shots on both rinks shall determine the winner. In the event of a tie after 18 ends then an extra end shall be played by the nominated rink to determine the overall winner.
- 8. Final Stages**
  - 8.1 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 draw for the final stages shall be made by Bowls England.
  - 8.2 The Final Stages shall be played during the National Championships. A maximum of 10 National Competition badges shall be presented to players involved at the National Championships.
  - 8.3 Bowls England shall provide bowls stickers for the final stages of this event.
  - 8.4 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 Men's Annual Dinner.