

Leicestershire Ladies' County Benevolent Fund

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THE BENEVOLENT MATCH

Revised 2014

The Benevolent Match shall be three (3) Triples.

- Any club wanting to participate shall return their Entry Form and Fee to the Honorary Benevolent Secretary by the end of February in any given year.
- Dress Code shall be Whites (Club Shirts are allowed). No sandals except for medical reasons.
- Players shall abide by the Laws of the Sport of Bowls.

Rules of the Benevolent Triples Match

1. All cards shall be checked by each skip before signing.
2. **If the cards do not tally with each other then the cards become void. Both teams will be disqualified.**
3. The final figures on each card to be accepted.
4. The match shall consist of 2 trial ends, 18 ends and 1 extra end.
One triple only shall play an extra end. The skip to play the extra end shall be nominated by the home team (the challenger) before the draw for rinks is made. The extra end shall be played immediately after that rink has completed its 18 ends.
5. The green-keeper **or** both captains shall decide if a match is to be abandoned either before commencement or during play due to extreme wet weather conditions. If the match is to be cut short for this or any other reason 12 ends will constitute a match and all other rules must be followed for the team's result to go forward for the winners and runners up prizes.
6. 50% of the clubs entered shall play for the match to be valid.
7. A Club may enter more than one team. Please inform Honorary Benevolent Secretary by the end of February.
8. A Club may borrow three players from any other Affiliated Club. These players **may** play on the same rink. All players shall be eligible for the spoons competition
9. Tea shall be taken at the end of the match. A 10 minute comfort break may be taken at 9 ends, if both teams agree before play commences.
10. **Both sets of Score Cards** shall be sent to the **Honorary Benevolent Secretary** as soon as possible after the match.
11. **Match Fee** shall be set by the benevolent Committee at their October meeting.
12. **Raffles**, if held, shall be in aid of The Benevolent Fund.
13. The winning team with the largest shot difference shall hold the *Adeline Parkinson Trophy* and the Runners-up shall hold the *Vesty Cup*, for one year
14. *Spoons* shall be awarded to the two rinks with the largest shot difference.

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