



The Skip of the winning Four, Triple, Pair or the Winner of a single hand or Under 25's tie, must send or hand deliver to the Area Councillor, the score card immediately the tie is completed. This must properly signed and show clearly the Club, Player's name(s) and the competition. In the event of a scorecard not being received by the Area Councillor before the Tuesday immediately after the expiry date of the date fixed by the council, the Club shall be deleted from the competition. The only exception to this rule shall be if a tie is postponed by the umpire, then the score cards returned as quickly as is possible after the tie has been completed. All ties must be completed no later than the Tuesday following the original date of the tie, which has been decided by the Council and scorecards must be in the hands of the Area Councillor no later than 7.30pm on the Wednesday.

The club on whose green the ties are to be played, shall appoint an Umpire who along with the players, shall attend at the place and time fixed by the council. The Umpire shall determine whether the green is in a fit condition for playing the tie and decide appeals on grounds of darkness, condition of weather or any other valid reason. If the Umpire decides that a game must be postponed, he shall there and then in the presence of the Competitors, fix another date for the tie and the parties shall be held thereby to have received notice of the fixture. The Umpire before the commencement of any tie, shall examine the bowls of all players to ensure that they are properly stamped as per the Bowls Scotland Ltd rules and will ensure that the players are following the dress code stipulated by the Association at its AGM. The council shall decide all disputes and claims for ties, which must be submitted in writing to the Association Secretary along with any relevant correspondence, no later than the Monday following the original date of the tie or two days in the event of a postponed tie.

All ties are to commence at 6.30pm except the First, Second and Third rounds of Senior Fours ties, which will commence at 2.00pm. The dress for all occasions shall be as per the Bowls Scotland Ltd Rules. Prior to the start of the competitions, club colours registered with the Bowls Scotland Ltd must be advised to the Association Secretary along with a copy of the certificate which will be registered on the Fife Bowling Association web site, Players who fail to wear this attire WILL be asked to leave the green and they WILL be eliminated from the competition. This was the unanimous decision of the AGM of the Fife Bowling Association. **IF A TEAM FAIL TO TURN UP WITH NO PRIOR WARNING THE OFFENDING CLUB SHALL BE FINED £20**

Single hand ties shall be completed when a competitor has scored 21 shots. Pairs and Fours games shall be played over 17 ends and Triples and Senior Fours games shall be played over 15 ends. The enclosed draw consists of the dates for ALL ties in your area right through to the Fife Finals and no further intimation will be sent.