

Aussie Pairs Competition.



Rules.

Standard Aussie Pairs game play will be followed: -

Australian Pairs allows both people on a team to play Lead and Skip. In the first end of the game the Leads start off with 2 Bowls each. Then the Skips play their 4 Bowls. Then the Leads complete the end with their final 2 Bowls. Thus, the Leads act as Lead and Skip in the same end. In the Next End the roles are reversed. The Skips playing First with their Two Bowls. Then the Leads play their 4 Bowls. Then the Skips complete the End with their final 2 Bowls. This alternating pattern continues throughout the game.

If any team drops out all games and points will be deleted from the league table. Any future scheduled games will be void and counted as a rest week by the opponent.

Play By Dates

It is a tight time schedule. The HOME team is shown on the left of the schedule, it is the home teams' responsibility to make contact and arrange. In the event of sickness or absence a substitute can be brought in. The substitute must be an HEBC member who is not in any other team. If absence is likely to be long term, a permanent replacement can be found.

In the event that both team members are unable to play through sickness or absence then an extension to a play by date not exceeding 7 days will be granted but this shall be limited to one occasion per team. In the event of reoccurrence, for whatsoever reason, then the match will be forfeited, and 2 points awarded to the opposing team.

Ends and Play.

Coin to be tossed to select who goes first.

Each round will comprise of **15** ends with "one on the first end" only.

Each team can “kill” then end **ONCE**, (deliberately or otherwise), a second occurrence in any game will result in the end being awarded to the opponent by 2 shots. If an end is killed (once) the end will be replayed.

Scoring

2 points awarded for a win, 1 point for a draw. A league Table will be prepared weekly. The table will express positions based on points followed by shot difference. If a tie remains then shots for will be used to determine positions.

Objective

Keep your team in the **top 4** of the league table.

Finals

Unless a date change is needed there will a finals session on **Saturday 30/03/2024**.

Semi Finals

Rink 1 – 1st in league V 4th in league **12 ENDS**, one on the first end

Rink 2 - 2nd in league V 3rd in league **12 ENDS**, one on the first end

Coin toss to decide rink for final HEADS RINK 1, TAILS RINK 2

Final – Winners of each semifinal to play a final 12 ends to decide the inaugural winners of the 2024 Aussie Cup.