

National Championships - Playing Short

It is expected that all counties will make best efforts to field a full team and are encouraged to contact one another prior to the event to try and arrange to borrow players.

There will still be the option to pick up additional players on arrival at Potters.

However, in the event that a County is short, the following rules will apply:

- Teams must have a minimum of 20 players.
- Up to 4 blocks will be allowed to play short, i.e. as teams of 3 players, instead of 4.
- As a block, the 3 players will bowl 8 woods, with no penalty, in the following order:

No.1 plays their 2 woods as normal, No.2 plays their 2 woods as normal, No.1 and No.2 will then share the woods which would normally be played by the No.3, the No.1 bowling the first one, with the No.2 bowling the second, i.e.

Short Team	
Wood	Player
1	No.1
2	No.1
3	No.2
4	No.2
5	No.1
6	No.2
7	Skip
8	Skip

Full Team	
Wood	Player
1	No.1
2	No.1
3	No.2
4	No.2
5	No.3
6	No.3
7	Skip
8	Skip

The short blocks must be designated as follows:

1 player short - Block A

2 players short - Blocks A & D

3 players short - Blocks A, B & D

4 players short - Blocks A, B, D & E

Teamsheets need to be submitted before the tournament commences.

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