Organiser: Tracie Bailey

We have the regular 6 teams this year and they are named after TREES this year, Ash, Beech, Cedar, Elm, Oak and Sycamore.

The main thing is to make the competition an enjoyable event, with experienced bowlers encouraging newer bowlers, and newer bowlers getting a tastee of team play. **Friendly competition being very much the key.** The following 'rules' are not hard and fast and the organiser will apply flexibility when needed.

Please give the organisers and your team leader full support, particularly by turning out on the dates you have agreed to play, and on time, i.e. be at the club at 2.00 pm to get ready, help setting-up the equipment, etc., so that games can start promptly at 2.30 pm. It is important that all team members are given equal opportunity to play. Please don't "load" your team with the best – it's important that the games are shared amongst all players. As new players join the club we will encourage them to join in where possible in this competition, acting as substitutes for perhaps members who can't then participate due to other commitments etc.

Matches are scheduled throughout the summer. With only 5 teams this year instead of the usual 6, some of the days your team won't be involved. Play will start at 2.30pm. However if at this time a team is a player short, a game should be delayed by 5 minutes to allow for her/his late arrival. If the two skips agree, a player arriving later than 5 minutes (but before the completion of the first 4 ends) may be permitted to join a game in progress.

Each Team will consist of 4 players. Two bowls. Games of 16 ends.

If a team is one player short No's 1 and 2 will play 3 bowls. The team with 3 will be deducted 1/3 of their score.

It is hoped that this next rule will not need to be used. If by exception, both opposing teams are unable to comply with the 4 player per team rule, a game can be played 3 players against 3 players. Two Bowls per player; 18 ends.

Points for a Win 2; Points for a Draw 1.

Rain affected Play. If fewer than 7 ends have been completed when, in the Duty Organiser's opinion, the competition should be 'abandoned', disrupted fixtures will be replayed on one of the two afternoons kept free for 'replays' (, but if the organisers find that due to 'fixture congestion' on these dates it is not possible to replay a game, 2 points will be awarded to each team. A game 'abandoned' after 7 ends have been completed: the points will be awarded per the score card at the time of 'abandonment'.

The 'home team' is responsible for the match card and must, after both teams have counter-signed it, hand the card (or send a photo/pdf) to the organiser straight after the game.

Teams

OAK	SYCAMORE	ASH	CEDAR	BEECH	ELM
Christine Dally*	Ram Pathak*	Tracy Doyle*	John Green*	Vicky Van Manen*	Dave Foan*
Chris Bowyer	Alison Cousins	Brian Duck	Bernie Bristow	Anthony Heath	Heather Blakeburn
Doreen Brice	Bridie Alexander	Derek Learwood	Carolyn Lowry	Hilary Murphy	Jim Caruth
Eric Webb	Geoff Lello	Emico Murrell	Dennis Kearns	Joe MacDonald	Margaret Golding
Lynda Learwood	Jim Shrub	Jeff Cousins	Janet Williams	Keith Shepherd	Ron Taylor
Peter Blyth	Tracie Bailey	Martin Bailey	Linda Lau	Stephen Brown	Roy MacGregor
Tony Doyle	Veena Parmar	Ritu Varma	Tony Blakeburn	Sue Batterham	Val Crowhurst
				Chris Sharp	

*Team co-ordinator

Fixtures

Thursday 09/06/22	Oak v Sycamore	Ash v Cedar	Beech v Elm
Tuesday 14/06/22	Elm v Beech	Sycamore v Cedar	Ash v Oak
Thursday 23/06/22	Oak v Elm	Ash v Sycamore	Beech v Cedar
Tuesday 28/06/22	Cedar v Oak	Beech v Ash	Sycamore v Elm
Thursday 21/07/22	Cedar v Sycamore	Elm v Ash	Beech v Oak
Tuesday 26/07/22	Oak v Cedar	Ash v Elm	Sycamore v Beech
Thursday 04/08/22	Elm v Oak	Sycamore v Ash	Cedar v Beech
Tuesday 09/08/22	Beech v Sycamore	Oak v Ash	Cedar v Elm
Tuesday 23/08/22	Cedar v Ash	Elm v Sycamore	Oak v Beech
Thursday 01/09/22	Ash v Beech	Elm v Cedar	Sycamore v Ash
Tuesday 13/09/22	Reserve day		