

Youth and Junior League Rules 2024



The Federation of Crown Green Bowls



- **START TIME** will be 10-00am or earlier if teams are ready. Assembly 9-30 if possible at all venues.

Team Managers should arrive at the venue with team sheet and cards prepared for the first match.

- Teams not at the Venue by 10:30am will be scratched from the championship unless agreed by the competing in that event.
- All Junior games to be **21 up** with **5 start on card.**
- All Youth games to be **21 up** with **5 start on card.**
- Eight players per team, Male or Female players.
- In both the junior and youth sections, teams will play each other one and a half times in each round of matches. One game of 8 man teams and another of 4 man teams.

A player may only play in 1 round of matches at each venue during the 4 man matches.

Therefore, 8 different players to be used in this format, except where a team have only 6 or 7 players. If a team only has 7 players, then the lowest scoring player (i.e. worst loser or lowest scoring winner) in the games completed in the first match, must play at No 4 in the second match. If a team only has 6 players, the second worst loser will play at No 3 in the second match.

- Eight players per team, Male or Female players, except when the 4 man format is applied.
- **In the Junior & Youth Sections**

The points system in 8 man teams, will be **1** point per winning individual game and **2** points for a team that wins the aggregate score. **10 points in total per match.** Where the aggregate is drawn, each team score 1 point each.

The points system in 4 man teams, will be **1** point per winning individual game and 1 points for a team that wins the aggregate score. **5 points in total per match.** Where the aggregate is drawn, each team score 1/2 point each.

- **Junior age limit** is 16 and under on January 1st 2021.
- **Youth age limit** is 24 and under on January 1st 2021.
- The teams finishing top and runners up of each group in each round of the junior matches, will receive prize money which will be paid out at the end of the season. (See Below)
- The teams finishing top and runners up of each group in each round of the youth matches, will receive prize money which will be paid out at the end of the season. (See Below)
- **Merit Winners**

13 & under winner to receive £40, runner up £20.

14-16 winner to receive £40, runner up £20.

17 & over winner to receive £40, runner up £20.

Places to be decided by most wins, then best aggregate.

(total points scored divided by total points against)

Associations to forward players ages to the Junior/Youth Officer after completion of the first round of matches and send completed team sheets after each round of matches.

DIRECTIONS TO VENUES

Please see the attached Junior/Youth Venues 20121 sheet for green locations.

DRESS CODE - Where possible all districts should try to adhere to the Federation Dress Code. This be club polo shirt with black or grey trousers. No jeans or football tops. Shorts are permitted in extreme conditions.

MEASURING - Each team playing in the team championships is required to nominate one person from their team to help with the measuring. Please bring your own measures.

TEAM MANAGERS - Team Managers need to ensure that the games in each match are kept flowing. Please have your teams made out for each match as soon as possible. Use your common sense regarding order of your players for your players. We need to maintain at least four blocks at all times. This will sometimes mean that you will not be able to change your order of play from game to game.

JUNIOR/YOUTH LEAGUE PRIZE MONEY 2021

YOUTH SECTION

GROUP C

WINNERS £50 - RUNNERS UP £20

GROUP D

WINNERS £50 - RUNNERS UP £20

GROUP E

WINNERS £50 - RUNNERS UP £20

GROUP H

WINNERS £50 - RUNNERS UP £20

GROUP I

WINNERS £50 - RUNNERS UP £20

GROUP J

WINNERS £50 - RUNNERS UP £20

TOTAL £420

JUNIOR SECTION

GROUP A

WINNERS £50 - RUNNERS UP £20

GROUP B

WINNERS £50 - RUNNERS UP £20

GROUP F

WINNERS £50 - RUNNERS UP £20

GROUP G

WINNERS £50 - RUNNERS UP £20

TOTAL £280

13 & UNDER MERIT WINNER £40 – RUNNER UP £20

14-16 MERIT WINNER £40 – RUNNER UP £20

17 & OVER MERIT WINNER £40 – RUNNER UP £20

TOTAL £180

