Watford Veterans Bowling Association

Competition Rules

1. The format of matches is as follows:

Singles – First to 21 shots Pairs – 18 Ends (4 woods) Triples – 18 Ends (3 woods) Fours – 18 Ends (2 woods) Australian Pairs – 18 Ends (4 woods)

2. The Competition Secretary shall notify and issue a result card to the Challenger for each round of each competition.

3. The Challenger shall within four days challenge his Opponent giving three dates, the dates should not be consecutive or all in the same week. The week to commence on a Sunday and end on a Monday.

4. The Opponent must accept one of the dates within five days.

5. If the challenge has not been received within five days it is the Opponents duty to contact the challenger.

6. As Tuesdays are recognised as Vets League days, they should be excluded from challenge dates unless mutually agreed otherwise.

7. One substitute only will be allowed. He must not have played in the competition for another team. Only the same substitute may be used in other rounds.

8. The Challenger shall provide a marker for singles competitions, failure to do so will lead to disqualification of the Challenger.

9. No player or team should be asked to play two rounds of the same competition within one round of the timeframe, unless by mutual agreement.

10. A rink will be drawn by the Opponent from a choice of at least two rinks offered by the Challenger.

11. Any dispute between the Challenger and the Opponent shall immediately be referred to the Competition Secretary.

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