

Lancaster Bowling League Trophy

Each League team shall be entitled to enter any number of their players for the Lancaster Bowling League Trophy Competition subject to the event organiser deciding the maximum total entries. The holder of the Trophy shall, if desired, have automatic entry into the following year's competition as an additional entry from his/her team, free of charge, subject to division of handicap. The competition shall be drawn in four (4) sections and played, wet or fine, at the greens, on the dates fixed at the times determined by the organiser of the event. Floodlights will be used when deemed necessary by the referee. Match time will be thirty (30) minutes after commencement time. Four winners from each section will go through to the final.

The competition shall be supervised by a committee constituted as follows: The League Executive Officers, one member representing each division of the League, two members appointed by the Host Club

Lancaster Bowling League Challenge Trophy and H W Nicholls Memorial Trophy Rules

Division 1 and Division 2 teams will compete for the Lancaster Bowling League Challenge Trophy
Division 3 and Division 4 teams will compete for the H W Nicholls Memorial Trophy

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T2 The entry fee will be £4-00 per team

T3 Matches to be drawn each round. Results to be decided by the aggregate score. 'Standard Jacks', provided by the HOME team, to be used throughout the competition

T4 All teams will be HANDICAPPED according to their division in the League. The handicaps will be fixed by the committee and reviewed annually. When under review any recommendations from the AGM will be taken into consideration by the committee. If two teams from the same club are drawn together, BOTH clubs will be classed as the home team

T5 Visitors will have first throw of the Jack in all games. In the event of a tie on aggregate, the team with the highest number of games won shall be the winner. If the result is still a tie the match is to be replayed on the visiting team's green

T6 All matches to be completed as per the fixture list

T7 Selection of opponents to be made by ballot conducted by the two captains. Order of play is the decision of the home captain. Any named player, on the sheet of either team, who is not available, at the COMPLETION of the FIRST GAME, shall be substituted, and the opposing captain informed of the substitution. If no substitute is available, the game shall be awarded to the opposing player 21-0

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T8 The Semi-Final and Final matches will be played on neutral greens. Dates and venues to be fixed by the League Committee. The order of the draw will be the order of play and the first throw of the Jack will alternate between the two teams.

T9 Any Club having 'A' and 'B' teams in the League and entering only one team in the Challenge Trophy shall enter as either 'A' or 'B' team and not as one Club team

T10 Any registered player (in accordance with League Rules) may play in a Challenge Trophy match, or H W Nicholls Memorial Trophy match whether or not he/she has played in a League Match, up to and including the third round
To be eligible to play in subsequent rounds a player MUST have already played in the competition or, played a League match prior to the scheduled completion date of the third round

T11 Any dispute, which is not covered by the foregoing rules, shall be settled in accordance with the League Rules (so far as they apply)

T12 Results to be forwarded to the Competitions Secretary IMMEDIATELY. These results may be telephoned through or scanned and emailed to save results being delayed in the post

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