

Triples Day – Competition Rules.

- Teams may be all ladies, all men or mixed.
- Prior to each match the skips will toss for the jack.
- The skips may not visit the head at any time and they must both leave the head together.
- No trial ends, one shot on the first end of the day. Afterwards straight in.
- Each team will have a score card kept by the skips and returned to the competition organiser at the end of each session. Collect your card for the next session.
- Scoring is as follows:- Each session will be played over 6 ends and the winning team will be awarded 2 points; 1 point for a draw and 0 points for a loss. In addition each team will be awarded 1 point for each end won. The maximum points for a normal end will therefore be 8.
- A 'no end' will not be replayed, the end will count and the team causing the 'no end' will concede 2 shots.
- In the event that 2 or more teams have the same number of points at the end of the 4 sessions then the following rules will apply.
- The team with the greatest shot difference will be the winner.
- If still a tie the team that has scored the most shots will be the winner.
- If still a tie the team that has won the most ends will be the winner.
- If still a tie the skips of the two teams will play one additional end with two woods.
- The winning triple of each pool will play the 2nd placed team from the other pool in 2 semi-finals played over 4 ends. One shot will be scored on the first end and the winner will be decided on shot difference.
- The winning finalists will play a final 4ends; one shot will be scored on the first end. The winner will be decided on shot difference.
- Except where otherwise stated matches will be played in accordance with Bowls England and Sussex Rules.
- The umpire may be consulted over any disputes and their decision is final.
- In the event that the competition is terminated through adverse weather, provided all teams have played at least 2 games of 6 ends then the team with the most wins and best shot difference will be declared the winner.
- West Hoathly bowls Club reserve the right to amend, withdraw or make additional rules as it thinks fit.