Cheltenham Open Under 18 Singles - Rules of Play

A maximum field of 32 players will be divided into 8 groups of 4 players who play a round robin format. The top two in each group qualify for the KO singles stage with 3rd & 4th teaming up in the KO Pairs Plate Competition. Singles matches will be 4 wood; the pairs will be 2 wood.

Matches will be 2 sets of 6 ends (all ends to be played) and a 1 end tie break if needed. In the tie break the player winning the toss can take the jack or give it away.

In the group stage, both sets must be completed.

Trial Ends: 2 ends using 4 woods in first game; after that 2 ends using 2 woods.

Scoring in the Group Stage is as follows:

Match win = 1 points;. In the event that more than 1 player has the same points the deciding factor for their placing will be: a. Sets won b. Shot Difference (excluding tie break) c. Head to Head.

NO visits to the head until after the delivery of the third bowl.

There will be no dead ends. In the event of the jack being hit off the rink it will be replaced on the 2m mark.

Players may request the marker to measure or may call an umpire at their own discretion; the umpire's decision is final.

Dress Code: Any approved bowls clothing

Some filming or photography may take course during the event. If players or their Responsible Adult are uncomfortable with this they should notify the organiser before the event.

All players must attend the venue to be registered no later than 15 minutes prior to their first match.

All players must be under 18 on 1 April 2023