

MATCH DAY INFORMATION 2023-24

SATURDAY PENNANT

Match times:

Roll-Up:	1.00pm
Break:	2.45pm
Resume:	3.05pm
Latest time to complete match:	6.30pm

- Teams may elect to play straight through the 21 ends without a break, but this must be decided by the Team Managers prior to the commencement of the match and if one team wants to have a break, then the break **must** be taken at the allotted time.
- If a match is not commenced prior to 3.00pm, it will be abandoned and points shared between both teams.
- Matches commenced on time and then forced off because of inclement weather must wait a minimum of 30 minutes prior to any decisions being made.
- If rain ceases within 30 minutes and it is safe to resume, then do so.
- Should inclement weather persist, then options available include taking the break earlier, if the game has commenced at 1.00pm. If further play is not possible, either because the Greenkeeper closes the green, or both Team Managers agree or the Umpire rules that conditions are too poor or dangerous, then the game will be abandoned.
- Review the Bureau of Meteorology site for your area and consult with the Greenkeeper or their representative, the opposition Team Manager and the umpire as to the way forward and a decision.
- A match is to be abandoned if thunder and lightning persist. Both Team Managers must agree; if they are unable to agree, the appointed Umpire of the day will rule.
- *Please note that any decision regarding the state and condition of the greens and whether the greens should be closed is a decision for the Greenkeeper of their representative. Home clubs are expected to have someone present who can make that decision on behalf of the Greenkeeper or the club. If there is no greenkeeper or representative present and the Team Managers cannot agree, then the decision will be made by the appointed Umpire.*
- A match that has commenced after the normal break will constitute a match if all 21 ends have been played or, if rain is persistent or starts again, 75% of ends are completed. (Obviously, if inclement weather persists, a decision may be made to abandon the game as in the fourth point above.)
- Matches that are abandoned will have the available points shared between both teams.
- All other games in that division/section if played, will play for all points on offer; ie. washouts no longer count and the previous rule (that if 50% of games in the division are washed out) is no longer relevant.
- If the number of ends played does not reach 75% of the total ends due to be played (63 ends in a 4 rink match; 48 ends in a 3 rink match; 32 ends in a 2 rink match) before the game is abandoned, points will be shared between both teams.

MATCH DAY INFORMATION 2023-24

TUESDAY PENNANT

Match times:

Roll-Up:	10.00am
Break:	11.45am
Resume:	12.05pm
Latest time to complete match:	4.00pm

- Teams may elect to play straight through the 21 ends without a break, but this must be decided by the Team Managers prior to the commencement of the match and if one team wants to have a break, then the break **must** be taken at the allotted time.
- If a match is not commenced prior to 12.00pm, it will be abandoned and the points shared between both teams.
- Matches commenced on time and then forced off because of inclement weather must wait a minimum of 30 minutes prior to any decisions being made.
- If rain ceases within 30 minutes and it is safe to resume, then do so.
- Should inclement weather persist, then options available include taking the break earlier, if the game has commenced at 10.00am. If further play is not possible, either because the Greenkeeper closes the green, or both Team Managers agree or the Umpire rules that conditions are too poor or dangerous, then the game will be abandoned.
- Review the Bureau of Meteorology site for your area and consult with the Greenkeeper or their representative, the opposition Team Manager and the umpire as to the way forward and a decision.
- A match is to be abandoned if thunder and lightning persist. Both Team Managers must agree; if they are unable to agree, the appointed Umpire of the day will rule.
- *Please note that any decision regarding the state and condition of the greens and whether the greens should be closed is a decision for the Greenkeeper of their representative. Home clubs are expected to have someone present who can make that decision on behalf of the greenkeeper or the club. If there is no Greenkeeper or representative present and the Team Managers cannot agree, then the decision will be made by the appointed Umpire.*
- A match that has commenced after the normal break will constitute a match if all 21 ends have been played or, if rain is persistent or starts again, 75% of ends are completed. (Obviously, if inclement weather persists, a decision may be made to abandon the game as in the fourth point above.)
- Matches that are abandoned will have the available points shared between both teams.
- All other games in that division/section if played, will play for all points on offer; ie. washouts no longer count and the previous rule (that if 50% of games in the division are washed out) is no longer relevant.
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