

NORTHERN IRELAND PRIVATE GREENS BOWLING LEAGUE – UNDER 25 PAIRS COMPETITION RULES

1. The Competition shall be called – The Northern Ireland Private Greens Bowling League Under 25 Pairs Championship.
2. The Competition shall be confined to the members of clubs comprising the Northern Ireland Private Greens Bowling League.
3. Two players may enter under any of the following combinations:
 - a) From the same club;
 - b) From any two clubs within the NIPGBL;
 - c) If there is only one eligible player from a club, the competitions committee (where possible), will attempt to pair up two eligible players.
4. The entrance fee for each competition shall be set at the Annual General Meeting. A prize may be awarded to the winners and runners-up.
5. The format of play will be:

Each player shall play 3 bowls over 18 ends. In the event of a draw an extra end or ends shall be played until a result is obtained.
6. There is no restriction on the number of players that a Club can enter in each competition. To be eligible competitors must be under 25 years of age on 1 April of the season in which they are competing. A Club shall forward the names of the competitors, together with the appropriate entry fees, to the Honorary Competition Secretary to arrive on or before the closing date which will be strictly adhered to. Entries will only be accepted on the official Championship entry form.

Uncompleted entries will not be accepted.

Should an entrant withdraw through illness or other unforeseen circumstances prior to the commencement of the competition, another eligible player may be nominated as a replacement. The replacement automatically becomes an original member of the Pair. Such nominations must be made in writing and forwarded to the Honorary Competitions Secretary before the start of the competition.

Members of each club may make their own arrangements as to the formation of the pair. The same player must compete throughout the competition unless a satisfactory explanation is submitted for the substitution of not more than one player who has not already entered or played in the competition in which he is to act as a substitute. No other player may replace the first named substitute.

7. Rules 5 to 10 of the Senior Championships will also apply