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Matches will be played on Fridays on Independent Alleys.

Rule 1.

1.1 All competitors MUST RESIDE in the Parish / Ward that they are representing. Where a person resides between more than one Parish / Ward then, they can only represent the Parish or Ward in which they predominantly reside. Being on the electoral Roll does not in itself constitute residency.

1.2 Competitors who are studying full time at university or college will be eligible to compete for the Parish / Ward where they normally reside, until they have completed their course.

1.3 Where an ineligible competitor has been found to have breached this rule, then the Parish / Ward will forfeit all points gained in that event.

Rule 2.

2.1 Each Captain shall provide two copies of the names and addresses of their team members; this must include the full postal address of each team member.

2.2 One of these should be retained by the Home and Away Captain for the duration of that year's Parish Games.

2.3 Matches must not start until both Team Captains have completed their lists.

2.4 If a team does not comply with the requests above or fails to provide the teams details as required, then any points gained will be forfeited and the team will not be allowed to continue in the event.

Rule 3.

3.1 Where a Parish or Ward has entered an event but then needs to withdraw, they will need to give the WPGA SECRETARY a minimum of 72 hours-notice of their non-participation.

3.2 Any team that fails to take part and has not given the WPGA Secretary 72 hours' notice, then the Parish / Ward will be deducted 2 points from their total points score.

3.3 Any teams who withdraw, will not be allowed to re-enter under any circumstances.

Rule 4.

4.1 Any queries prior to the event should be made to the WPGA SECRETARY before 9pm.

4.2 Any dispute or protest must be made by the Team Captain on the day of the match so that the facts can be established.

Rule 5.

5.1 Abuse of any of the people identified in the WPGA Abuse Policy will not be tolerated by the Committee. Where there is evidence of any abuse, the person concerned will not be allowed to continue representing that Parish in that event or any other event.

5.2 Team Captains must make all team members aware of the contents of this policy which will be included in the pack sent out to them with the rules.

Rule 6.

6.1 Each team shall consist of 10 players, including at least 3 women.

6.2 Players must be 16 or over on the day of the match, and any player under the age of 18 must have parental consent to take part.

6.3 If a team can only field nine players, the absent player will receive the lowest score of any of their team members in each round.

6.4 If a team cannot field 9 players, that team will forfeit the game.

Rule 7.

7.1 All matches are arranged by the Event Organiser at named venues on specific Friday evenings.

7.2 The dates and venues can be found on the Draw Sheet.

7.3 All matches must be played on the date shown on the draw sheet. Failure to comply with this rule will concede the match to the opponents.

7.4 The Event organiser will establish any minimum age limit set by the host.

Rule 8.

8.1 When the Entry Form is submitted, the WPGA Secretary must be informed of any Fridays when Parishes cannot play. After that, the dates of matches cannot be changed.

8.2 Each Parish may only give one Friday when they are not available.

Rule 9.

9.1 All matches shall start at 8.00pm.

9.2 In the event of any late arrivals for any match, a player’s position may be left open until the end of the second leg. He/she must then bowl off the legs that he/she is behind.

Rule 10.

10.1 The Team Captains shall act as umpires and be responsible for scoring.

Rule 11.

11.1 Each match shall be over 6 legs, with a member of each team alternating to bowl.

11.2 If the scores are equal after 6 legs, further leg/s will be played until a result is achieved.

Rule 12.

12.1 Sticking up shall be shared equally by both teams.

Rule 13.

13.1 The result must be phoned, emailed or texted by the winning Team Captain to the Event Organiser no later than 48 hours after the match.

Rule 14.

14.1 The date of the Final will be arranged by the Event Organiser in conjunction with the two Captains and will take place on a mutually convenient date at a neutral venue.

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