

SCOTTISH WOMEN'S INSTITUTES
OUTDOOR BOWLING
ROUND ROBIN TOURNAMENT

Rules

Round Robin Stage

1. The Draw is made by the host federation.
2. Each team will play all other teams in their section. Headquarters will supply federation name boards and, when necessary, each team is responsible for moving their name board to each game.
3. Each federation will be allowed one entry up to a maximum of twenty four entries for the competition. If there are still spaces then federations which have more than six teams competing in their federation round will be balloted for the additional places up to the twenty four and can send their winner and runner-up to the competition. A waiting list will be established and if there are any withdrawals these will be filled from the waiting list.
4. All games 5 ends or 45 minutes. Burnt ends count.
5. No trial ends.
6.

Score	Win	2 points
	Peel	1 point

If points tie in sections, then shot difference would count, then ends won
7. Penalties for late arrival will be applied as follows:

Up to 5 minutes	0 ends and 1 shot
Up to 10 minutes	1 end and 2 shots
Up to 15 minutes	1 end and 3 shots
Up to 20 minutes	2 ends and 4 shots
Up to 25 minutes	3 ends and 5 shots
Up to 30 minutes	4 ends and 6 shots
After 30 minutes	Game forfeited. 2 points to be awarded to the non-offending team as a winning score.

Semi-finals & Final

8. The overall winner is decided by:
Each section winner playing semi finals
Semi final winners play for 1st and 2nd places
If peels an extra end will be played

Other Relevant Information

9. Engraving of Trophy – Headquarters will reimburse cost of engraving. Please send claim with receipt for engraving to headquarters within 6 weeks of the event.
10. For the 2017 competition, if your federation has not opted for the Action Appeal Grant, Headquarters will refund 100% of travel expenses if the expenses claim is received within 28 days from the event. **Travel expenses will be paid for a team of three competitors.**

Prizes awarded as follows:

- Winner:** Scottish Home and Country Trophy
Runner Up: Chairman's Cup