

HALF-CROWN (OR LBJN) LEAGUE

This League will play a Lawn Bowling Game that is similar to “Crown Bowls”.

However, it is not played on a Crowned Green, it is not played with Crown Bowls, it is not played with a Crown Jack, & it only follows some of the Laws of Crown Bowling. It is a product of Juan de Fuca Lawn Bowlers. Hence the name “Half-Crown League.

Alternatively, it could be called the “LBJN League.

The following are the proposed Conditions of Play.

1. Play will take place on Flat Greens with teams of 2 bowlers per team.
2. There will be maximum of 4 teams on a Green at the same time.
3. The Jack used will be the White Flat Green Jack, & the Bowls will be a Player’s usual bowls. A game will consist of 15 ends & is played over the entire Green.
4. Each player will deliver 3 bowls on each end.
5. Scoring will be 1 point for the team with the bowl closest to the jack.
6. Overall game score will be the total number of points won.
7. If 2 bowls are so close that Shot cannot be determined by eye, the point is split.
8. A coin to determine who throws the first jack (& therefore the first bowl).
Thereafter, the player with the bowl closest to the jack will roll the jack. Move the mat back if the jack looks if the jack looks too close.
9. Bowls will be delivered alternatively by each team – 1 from the first player to play from Team A, 1 from the first player to play from Team B. etc. until all 12 bowls have been delivered.
10. If the jack lands in the ditch at any time, it remains there as a playable jack. Only bowls that remain on the green will be eligible to be named “Shot Bowl”.
11. If a bowl from Game A strikes another bowl from a different game being played, the bowls can be retrieved & replayed – saves an argument as to who caused the collision.
12. Visitation to the head only allowed on the last end if a game is tied up.