

Two Wood Competition 2024

A 'One-Day' event clearly proved popular with players last season because 2024 entries have gone up to 66. A rise of more than 50%!

Because of this it will be necessary to hold the day at two separate venues. So we will be playing this competition on **Sunday 2nd June, at both West Wickham B.C. AND Bethlem RH B.C.** down to a winner at each venue i.e. the Divisional Finalists.

A draw has already been done dividing the entries into Sections 'A' & 'B' each containing 33 players. You will be notified which Section you are in, & therefore the venue you will be playing at, when all the competition cards are distributed before the start of the season.

A further draw will be done on the day at both venues based on those who turn up which avoids any walkovers being given & thereby reducing any waiting around as much as possible.

Whichever club you are drawn at all players must arrive **NO LATER THAN 9.00 A.M.** to register & allow the draw to be done. The first group of 14 will then be allocated rinks & markers & the aim will be to get those games started no later than 9.30 A.M.

PLEASE NOTE - Anyone arriving after 9.00 a.m. will not be included in the draw.

Clearly, even with the green set up for 7 rinks, it is impossible to get all 33 players onto the green in two sessions & unfortunately this means, if everyone turns up, there will be one or two players at the bottom of the draw that will have to wait until the second group of games is completed. However, we will do our best to get all games underway as soon as possible during the course of the day. As such it is our intention to ask those not playing in the early games to help out with marking. Certainly as the day progresses we would hope that players who lose agree to mark a subsequent game because we simply cannot expect the host clubs to provide markers for a full 7 or 8 hours ! If you are not prepared to mark please let us know before play starts.

Assuming all 33 players turn up on the day at both venues it is anticipated that the final game at each could be finished around 4.30 p.m.

As stated, our aim is to produce a winner from each venue & those two players will then play in the Divisional Final at West Wickham B.C. on Friday 5th July.

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Hon. Divisional Secretary