

Eric Wilkinson Open Triples Competition – Entry Form

Sunday 1st September 2019

10:00 to 17:30 (draw to commence at 9:30)

Prize Details:

Winners	£180 per team plus trophy
Runners Up	£120 per team
Semi Finalists	£60 per team
Quarter Finalists	£45 per team
Plate Winners	£45 per team plus shield
Plate Runners Up	£30 per team
Plate Semi Finalists	£15 per team

Playing Format:

Based on 24 entries, the following playing format will apply:

Group Stage: 6 groups of 4 teams playing 3 matches

Main Competition Qualifiers (Knockout): All group winners plus 2 best group runners up

Plate Competition Qualifiers (Knockout): Remaining 4 group runners up

To enter, please complete the following details in full:

	Full Name	Telephone	Email or Postal Address
Team Captain			
Team Member 2			
Team Member 3			
Team Name			

Entry Fee: £15 per team

Closing date for entries: Saturday 10th August 2019

Entries will be limited to 24 teams. Therefore, entries will be processed in order, according to received date on a 'first come first served basis'. For full entry and playing conditions, please see overleaf.

Post completed entry form with entry fee to: M Britton, 7 Cairnborrow, York, YO24 2YY.

Cheques payable to: "York RI BC Open Triples"

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Conditions of Entry

1. Entries will be accepted where a team consists of 3 people regardless of gender, club affiliation or individual member status. We will not be able to accept any player in a team who has been expelled or suspended from an affiliated club, in accordance with Bowls England Regulation 9.
2. All entries must be accompanied by full payment, with cheques made payable to "York RI BC Open Triples"
3. Should a team require their entry to be withdrawn and 7 or more days' notice has been given to the organisers, the team will be awarded a full refund of their entry fees. Without 7 days' notice York RI BC reserves the right to withhold the full competition entry fee.
4. Entries will be taken on a "first come, first served" basis, with additional entries placed on a "Reserve List". **The closing date for entries is Saturday 10th August 2019.**
5. In the event that the green is not in a playable condition on Sunday 1st September 2019, or for unforeseen circumstances, the competition will be moved to Sunday 8th September 2019 with all entries automatically applying to this new date, under the same conditions.
6. All awarded trophies shall be held for the term of one year; and winners shall provide for their proper keeping and safe return not less than fourteen days prior to the next competition.
7. It will be the responsibility of the trophy recipients to have the trophies engraved at their own expense.
8. Prize money stated is based on 24 entries. Should the competition take place with less than this number, the prize money may be reduced pro-rata accordingly. Equally, the playing format is subject to change should entries number less than 24.
9. Teams are required to inform the organisers of any changes to their team at the earliest opportunity

Conditions of Play

1. The competition will be played in accordance with World Bowls laws of the sport crystal mark edition.
2. Coloured stickers will be supplied to all teams, courtesy of Haxby Garage Doors, to ease identification; and these may need to change between games. Teams will receive their schedule of games on arrival on the day of the competition.
3. Each team will be permitted 2 bowls per player, per end. The order of players in a team can be changed between games, but not during a game.
4. For all matches, a whistle will be blown after 30 minutes, at which point teams will complete their current end and play one additional end to complete the match
5. All games will start from the same end of the green, under direction from the organisers. Play will be in both directions. The team winning the toss shall have the choice of starting or giving away the jack on the first end of the match only.
6. Players will not be permitted to visit the head on any end until the whistle has been blown after 30 minutes. After this, skips will be permitted one visit to the head per end.
7. In the event that an end is "killed", the team who have killed the end will forfeit 3 shots to their opponents.
8. In the group stages, teams will be awarded the following points:
 - Win = 2 points
 - Draw = 1 point
 - Loss = 0 point

In the event 2 or more teams tie on points, shot difference then ends won will be used to determine final group placings. If, after this, teams are still tied, 1 tiebreak end will be played between the affected sides.
9. In the event of a draw during the knockout stages the affected teams will be required to play one additional end.
10. Competition dress for all matches will be:
 - Ladies – Predominantly white or club tops with grey skirts or trousers and regulation bowling shoes
 - Men - Predominantly white or club tops with grey trousers and regulation bowling shoes
11. In the event that a substitute is required, one substitute per team will be permitted unless in exceptional circumstances (as deemed by competition secretary)
12. A nominated official will act as the competition umpire and their decision will be final
13. In all cases where a dispute arises, and an umpire cannot rule, the competition organiser's decision shall be final.
14. The greenkeepers/organisers will decide if the green is playable and have the power to postpone or regulate play as necessary. Players bowling on a wet surface do so at their own risk. The organisers/York RI BC cannot be held responsible for personal injury. Similarly, cars are parked and contents left at the individuals' own risk.