

PIMD NOVICE SINGLES 2022

October 8-9, 2022

Santa Clara Lawn Bowling Club

Tournament Conditions of Play

The Controlling Body reserves the right to change or alter the program to successfully carry out or finish the event per Laws of the Sport of Bowls law 55.3.4

September 8-9, 2022
Santa Clara Bowling Club
2525 Patricia Drive
Santa Clara, CA 95051

Entry Conditions:

Open to all members of PIMD clubs who have been members of a recognized lawn bowling club for less than two years and who have not won a PIMD tournament. Because of the pandemic, bowlers who joined any time after October 8, 2019 will be considered eligible.

Entry Fee:

\$20 per player

Entry Deadline:

October 3, 2022

Format:

- On Saturday, October 8, bowlers will play three singles matches to 18 points based on a blind draw
- The top four bowlers will advance to the finals on Sunday, October 9
- On Sunday, October 9, the four finalists will play one another in a round robin. Each bowler will play three games to 18 points to determine the tournament winner.

Schedule:

Sign-in:	8:45 AM
Draw & Announcements:	9:00 AM
Trial Ends	9:15 AM
Official Start Time:	9:30 AM

Brief refreshment break after the first game and a lunch break between the second and third games.

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Dress code:

Players must wear shirts with collars. All players must wear flat-soled shoes. The Tournament Director will direct any player to change clothing if such clothing is deemed to be offensive by the tournament officials based on discriminatory, prejudicial, or political grounds, or otherwise inappropriate.

Practice:

The club is open for players to practice on the morning of the event, beginning at 8:30AM. Practice must be at right angles to the rinks established for the match. Practice must be completed 5 minutes before the announcements.

Trial Ends:

Two bowls in each direction per player per game.

Re-spotting (Burnt Ends):

In the event of a burnt end, the jack will be re-spotted at the 2-meter mark on the centerline.

Restriction of movement of players:

Player may only visit head after the delivery of their third or fourth bowl

Scorecards:

Individual scorecards shall be kept by each bowler and turned in to the official scorekeeper as directed. Don't forget a pencil or pen!

Time limits:

There is no time limit on games

Scoring:

Three points for a win. One point for a tie. Zero points for a loss.

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Tiebreakers:

First round (Saturday) - Differential points, with a maximum of ten points per game, then a one-end playoff if needed

Final round (Sunday) - A four-end game between the top two players as necessary

Prizes:

A trophy will be awarded to the winner at the PIMD Closing Day in San Francisco

Dispute/emergency committee:

The Tournament Director and the designated Tournament Head Umpire to be announced on the day have the authority to enforce all the tournament rules and regulations. The Tournament Director may call on the designated Tournament Head Umpire, any division umpires, or PIMD board members for assistance in enforcing the rules and regulations as needed.

Smoking/drinking policy:

There is no smoking allowed in the clubhouse or on the greens. No alcoholic beverages are to be consumed during play.

Cell phone policy:

No cell phone use is allowed on the greens

Unless stated otherwise, in addition to the above stated conditions of play, Bowls USA's Laws of the Sport of Bowls and the current PIMD rules and regulations shall be in effect