

National Family Pairs Competition

This regulation should be read in conjunction with Regulation 53 – National Competitions.

1. The competition shall be open to all playing members of clubs affiliated to Bowls England.
2. A team shall be comprised of 2 players. Either player may skip.
3. Players need not necessarily be members of the same club or County.
4. Eligible players should be from one of the following pairings;
Grandmother and granddaughter/grandson
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Mother and daughter/son
Father and daughter/son
Sister and sister/brother
Brother and brother/sister
Step relatives of the above are also eligible to play
Husband/partner and wife are not permitted
5. Relationship between players must be declared on the entry form.
6. Substitution: The 2 players taking part in the first match constitutes the original team and shall normally play together throughout the competition. At least 1 of the original pair must play in every round. Substitute must come from one of the eligible listings and must not have already played or entered the competition.
7. Each match shall be 21 ends, 4 bowls each player. In the event of the scores being equal when all the ends have been played, an extra end or ends must be played until a result is reached.
8. **Final Stages**
 - 8.1 The quarter finals, semi-finals and final consisting of the last 8 teams shall be played on a date set by Bowls England during the National Championships **AT LEAMINGTON**.
 - 8.2 Each Team qualifying for the final stage will supply to Bowls England the name of their partner no later than the Monday of week 29. The players involved will receive a National Competition Badge.
 - 8.3 Bowls Stickers for the final stages will be provided by Bowls England.
 - 8.4 The Winners will be presented with 2 medals and fleeces at the Women's Annual Dinner along with 2 medals for the runners-up.