



# San Jose Classic

## Mixed Triples

Saturday May 20 – Sunday May 21, 2023

### Conditions of Play

**Date:**

Saturday May 20 – Sunday May 21, 2023

**Venue:**

San Jose Lawn Bowling Club  
1173 Camino Ramon  
San Jose, CA 95125

**Entry Conditions:**

Open to all members of clubs affiliated with PIMD, SWD, Bowls USA, World Bowls. Each team must be in the mixed triples format.

**Entry Fee:**

\$225 per team entry; registration can only be confirmed when full payment is received by SJLBC. Even number of teams accepted up to 16.

<b>Prizes:</b>	Total prize fund	\$3,300 (adjustments may occur for lower than planned registration)
	1 <sup>st</sup> place:	\$1,500
	2 <sup>nd</sup> place:	\$ 900
	3 <sup>rd</sup> prize:	\$ 600
	4 <sup>th</sup> prize	\$ 300

**Format:**

2-bowl mixed triples.

14-end games; 15 ends for Finals.

Day 1: 4 groups of 4 teams - everyone plays Day 2 – format adjustments for <16 teams entered.

Day 2: 2 Championship groups of 4 teams each; 2 Challenge groups of 4 teams each.

Winners of each respective Championship and Challenge group to play in the Finals.

A tie in the Final goes to a one-end tiebreaker with jack roll based on coin toss for choice of mat.

**Timing Day 1**

Practice:	7:30-8:25 am
Sign-in:	8:00 am
Announcements:	8:30 am
Trial Ends:	8:45 am
Start Time:	9:00 am
Lunch break:	
Game 2 starts:	11:30 am
Game 3 starts:	1:45 pm
Close of play Day 1:	3:45 pm
Reception	4:00 pm

**Timing Day 2**

Practice:	7:30-8:25 am
Sign-in:	8:00 am
Announcements:	8:30 am
Trial Ends:	8:45 am
Start Time:	9:00 am
Lunch break:	
Game 2 starts:	11:30 am
Game 3 starts:	1:45 pm
Close of play Day 2:	3:45 pm
Finals:	4:00 pm

### Dress code:

Teams must wear matching shirts with collars and similar color bottoms. All players must wear flat-soled shoes. The Tournament Committee may direct any player to change clothing if such clothing is deemed to be offensive based on discriminatory, prejudicial or political grounds, or otherwise inappropriate.

### Practice:

The club is open for players to practice the day before (Friday, May 19<sup>th</sup>, 9-4pm), and from 7:30-8:30 am on the morning of the event. Practice must be at right angles to direction of play established for that day. Practice must be completed 5 minutes before the announcements.

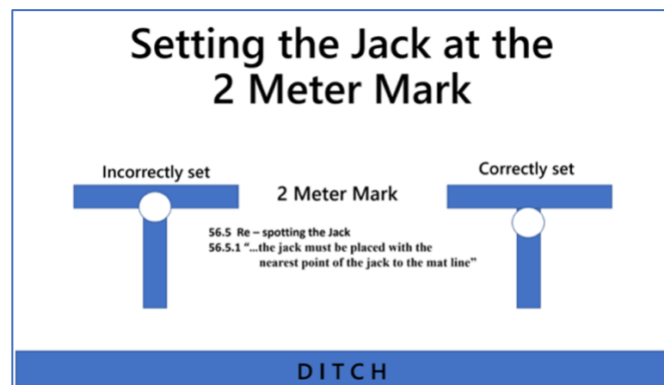
**Trial Ends:** Two bowls in each direction per player for 1<sup>st</sup> game Day 1 and Day 2 plus Finals.

### Re-spotting (Burnt Ends):

Burnt ends result in the jack being re-spotted on predetermined re-spots – center, left and right – dependent on which direction the jack exited the rink (rear, left or right).

### Setting the jack at the 2-meter mark

When placing the jack at the 2-meter mark, place the leading edge of the jack behind the cross-bar on the T, as follows:



### Restriction of movement of players:

Leads may not visit the head. Vices and skips may visit the head only after their first bowl. Skips may stay at the head and that does not constitute a visit. During transition, skips can stay in the head until the opposing skip has played their first bowl. We ask all teams to be aware of play in adjacent rinks and ask that players remain away from the rink boundaries during play and walk up the center of the rink when changing ends.

### Safety during fire shots

When a player intends to make a fire shot, the player and their playing partner will alert other bowlers on that rink and adjacent rinks that a fire shot is coming. Additionally, the player's partner in the head will take up a position to help avoid bowls bouncing off into adjacent heads.

### Scorecards:

Individual scorecards shall be kept by each team's skip (unless mutually agreed upon by both skips) and turned in to the official scorekeeper as directed.

**Time limits:**

2-hour limit/game except for the Finals.

**Scoring:**

Three points for a win. One point for a tie. Maximum differential plus 10.

**Tiebreaker:**

In group play, if two or more teams have the same number of game points after all related games have been played, the following tiebreaker will be used in sequence:

- Head-to-head result, if any
- Total plus points
- Fewest opponents' points allowed.
- Most ends won.
- One-end roll-off

**Dispute/emergency committee:**

The SJLBC Tournament Committee and the designated Tournament Head Umpire (to be announced on the day) have the authority to enforce all the tournament rules and regulations and in keeping with the Laws of the Sport of Lawn Bowls. The Tournament Committee may call on any division umpire or SJLBC board member(s) in attendance for assistance in enforcing the rules and regulations as needed. Any dispute will be addressed between or after games and not during them.

In this San Jose event, non-compliance with the Tournament Committee's decision will be considered grounds for immediate disqualification of the team for that day's play forfeiting any remaining matches which will be deemed to be losses to the non-complying team at the maximum loss points.

**Smoking/drinking policy:**

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