

Great Yarmouth & Gorleston Malta Cup

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Ladies Rules Updated December 2022

1. The Malta Cup League is open to all clubs with no age restrictions on full members playing in any club teams.
2. All matches to be played under Bowls England rules unless otherwise overruled by rules 3 through to 17 as set out below.
3. Dress code- all white above the waist, grey regulation skirts, trousers or Bowls England approved shorts, brown or grey bowling shoes and surgical shoes which may be black (no trainers). Club shirts may be worn providing all members of the team wear them. Wet suits to be white.
4. Teams to consist of 3 triples - no player can play for more than one club in any one season.
5. The league will operate on the basis of one division.
6. Teams to play each other home and away.
7. The league winners will receive the Ladies Malta Cup which they will hold for one year and a minimum of £50 prize money.
8. The league champions will play a select team for the rest of the league. A fee of £2 per player (£24 per team) on finals day four players involved to offset the cost of the greens etc. (suspended at AGM 2017).
9. Scoring - a total of 6 points per match – 1 point for each winning rink, 0.5 a point for a draw, 3 points for the overall team win, 1.5 points for the draw.
10. The home team shall phone the match result to the league secretary immediately after the match followed by the result card by electronic means i.e. e-mail maltacup@outlook.com , post or hand within 24 hours. It is the responsibility of both captains to make sure the result card is correct.
11. The league entrance fee will be decided at the AGM and will be payable at the AGM.
12. The league fixtures to be mutually agreed by both clubs secretaries, a copy of which must be sent to the league secretary. Any changes to the fixtures list must be confirmed by letters each way and a copy sent to the league secretary and email the change to maltacup@outlook.com
13. Refreshments after the game will be Tea and biscuits.
14. No fees to be charged to visiting teams.
15. If due to inclement weather the match cannot be completed the match result will only stand if 36 ends have been played overall (average 12 ends per rink) otherwise the scores will be null and void and a match be replayed.
16. In the event of a team not filling a fixture of their opponents will be awarded 6 points and 16 shots.
17. All games must be played on the dates agreed even if one team finds itself depleted in the team members. All games will be valid on the provision that at least 7 members represented the team on the date for the game.