## **BRADFORD ON AVON BOWLS CLUB**

## **COMPETITION RULES**

Competition	Open To	Players per Side	Bowls per Player	Ends, Shots or Points	Notes
Singles Championship	Men	1	4	21 shots	Morris Hughes Trophy
Two Wood Singles	Men	1	2	21 shots	Sevior Cup
Handicap Cup	Men	1	4	21 shots	
Pairs Championship	Men	2	4	21 ends	
Three Wood Triples	Men	3	3	18 ends	Vic Smith Memorial Cup
Betty Fox Cup	Men	1	4	21 shots	For Men players who have not previously won a singles cup/trophy
Singles Championship	Ladies	1	4	21 shots	
Two Wood Championship	Ladies	1	2	21 shots	
Handicap Cup	Ladies	1	4	21 shots	
Pairs Championship	Ladies	2	4	21 ends	
Molly Bristow Trophy	Ladies	1	4	21 shots	For Ladies players who have not previously won a singles cup/trophy
Mixed Pairs	Ladies and Men	2	4	21 ends	Brock Cup
Mixed Triples	Ladies and Men	3	3	18 ends	Millennium Trophy
51-Up	Ladies and Men	1	4	51 points	Jack Parratt Cup (See next page for full rules)
John Painter Cup					Not currently competed
Fred Bird Memorial Trophy					Not currently competed

Note: All competition matches require a marker except Pairs and Triples

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## 51-UP RULES

The 51-Up is played in the same way as a 4 bowl singles game and abides by much the same rules. The difference to a standard game is in the scoring, as follows:

- a. The shot bowl counts as 3 points.
- b. The second bowl counts as 2 points.
- c. The third bowl counts as 1 point.
- d. No other bowls score points.

The points are added each end for each player and the winner is the first player to score 51 points, or more.

In the event of each player reaching an equal score of 51 points (or more) at the same time, further ends are played until one player has more points than the other and is declared the winner.

In any end, if the marker cannot distinguish between 2 bowls the scoring is as follows:

- a. If the shot bowls cannot be separated then both bowls count as 3 points each and the third bowl counts as 1 point.
- b. If the second bowls cannot be separated then these bowls count as 2 points each and no points are awarded to any other bowls.
- c. If the third bowls cannot be separated then these bowls count as 1 point each.
- d. If the shot bowls cannot be separated and the third bowls cannot be separated then the shot bowls count as 3 points each and the third bowls count as 1 point each.