ANDLUSIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

31st October - 6th November 2026

Conditions of Play

In line with the World Bowls Laws of the Sport of Bowls Crystal Mark Fourth edition and will be conducted under the auspices of the FAB.

The Controlling Body will consist of Ruth Compton (Delegada Almeria), Doug Hall (Delegado Malaga), Tony Lear (FAB Competitions Secretary), John Mannall (President CAUMA)

The Championships will be held at Cabrera Lawn Bowls Club, Almeria.

The tournament will consist of matches of Mens and Ladies Singles, Mens and Ladies Pairs, Any Combination Triples and Mixed Rinks.

All players must have FAB club membership and hold a National Licence.

Entry cost is 8€ per discipline. Matching conventional bowls attire and stickers are required for each member of a team.

Coaches have to be certified by the National Coaching Scheme and a restriction on how many times a coach can be used is decided by the Controlling Body.

Match times are: 09.00-11.30 12.00-14.30 15.-17.30 and will be timed. Players may be required to play more than one game the same day.

Matches will be played under the World Bowls Alternative Format:

- Mens and Ladies Singles 4 bowls 21 shots
- Mens and Ladies Pairs 3 bowls 18 ends
- Any combination Triples 3 bowls 16 ends
- Mixed Rinks 2 bowls 14 ends

- Two trial ends are allowed
- No visiting the head **except for** Skips only after the 2nd bowl has been played.
- Dead ends Law 20 applies
- Bowl displacement from a neighbouring rink. Law 37.6.1.2 applies (Any player can stop a bowl that is moving towards their head from a neighbouring rink).

Replacements and Substitutes: Laws 32, 33 and 55.3.3, 55.2.7.

Should a player qualify for two finals scheduled to take place simultaneously: Consideration is given to moving the match to play alongside another match in which none of players are involved in the affected finals. If that is not possible the player selects which match they wish to play and the team that is left short of a player is made up with a substitute. The decision will be decided and approved by the Controlling Body.

CAUMA will be responsible for providing Umpires and Markers.

The Controlling Body is entitled to make any necessary changes required to maintain the spirit of fair play and the smooth running of the competition.