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HI All

Here is the FINAL information for our Monday afternoon league which starts on 25 May 2026. Please delete the first version. This FINAL version just has changes in the rules which clarify certain points. Please feel free to circulate this to your team members so that they are all aware of the routine.

I am not playing on 25 May so shall be around to advise on rules etc., as we start off.

There should be a couple of additional rinks available for any members of your team who are not playing the league game but who fancy a a roll up.

Skips please can you confirm that you have teams sorted for 25 May so we can kick off without a hitch.

All the best

Paul

PS Mike T and the Goths please note the different time for the match on 1 June 2026. Hope this works for everyone.

WWBC Monday 3-Wood Pairs League Information 2026 FINAL

Arrangements

- The competition will commence on Monday 25 May and, all being well, should end on Monday 14 September. There will be seven teams in the competition and details about these, and the playing schedule, are given below.
- Matches will start at 3.00pm and players should arrive by 2.40pm to ensure all is well to start and to set up the rinks and scoreboards.
- Entry fee for all the season's games is £3 per squad member to be paid to Paul Rispoli.
- There will be an end of season reception after the games on Monday 14 September, at which the awards will be presented.

Rules

1. The League is a mixed pair, 3 woods per player, competition in a handicap format, using the 2026 Club handicaps.
2. Players will enter as part of a team with a minimum of 4 players.

3. Before the game commences the 'handicap difference' is worked out between teams selected on that day. The difference is split between the two sets, if there is an uneven split the higher set handicap will be placed in set 1. Thus, A+B play C+D. A+B have a total handicap of 19. C+D have a total handicap 4. A+B will give C+D 15 shots overall, 8 shots in set 1 and 7 shots in set 2.
4. The game will be played as 2 sets of 9 ends.
5. Teams toss for choice of jack in set 1. In set 2, the choice is reversed, e.g., A wins first set toss and gets choice of jack, then B gets choice of jack in set 2, no toss.
6. Matt and jack placement rules as per normal. If the jack is moved into the ditch, it stays there. If the jack is sent 'dead' on to an adjacent rink, it is spotted centrally, two meters from the ditch or just IN FRONT if a bowl occupies that spot, but not touching it. We will not have dead ends.
7. There will be 2 trial ends with 2 woods
The set will end if shot difference exceeds available bowls.
There will be a tie break of 3 ends if the score stands at 1 set all at the end of the second set. Each tie break end is won by the bowl nearest the jack; thus, the tie break will be won by a score of 2-0 or 2-1. In a tie-break, teams toss for choice on jack on EACH end.
8. Scoring: 1 point for winning a set, 1/2 point each team for a tied set. 1 point for the winning team of the tie break; thus, the points scores awarded will be 2-0, 2-1 or 1.5-0.5. If points are equal at the end of the season, shot difference, then shots scored, will be used to differentiate.
Visits to the head by the any player during their sequence of bowls are not allowed.
9. Where there is an issue with availability, a substitute can be called to play a match, for 1 game each substitute for any given team, with prior notification to the competition organiser, so that handicaps can be confirmed.

Teams

TEAM NAME	TEAM MANAGER	TEAM PLAYERS	HANDICAP
Celts	Mike Flaherty 07568 087263	Mike Flaherty	10
		Mick Burch	6
		Richard Slater	12
		David Figg	7
Romans	Paul Rispoli 07508 450860	Paul Rispoli	9
		Paul Patten	8
		John Urie	11
		Ted Martin	9
Saxons	Ian Cuthbert 07802 883102	Brian Ede	11
		Ian Cuthbert	6
		Barbara Huggins	11
		Arun Tanna	3
Goths	Mike Taylor	Fatma Tanna	8
		Mike Taylor	7

	07710 159357	Mark Jackson	8
		David Eagling	5
		Andy Currie	2
Aztecs	Liza Coppinger	Liza Coppinger	5
	07904 389699	Ian Jarrett	2
		Jenny Leatham	5
		Jennie Goodall	5
Spartans	Joe Blacker	Joe Blacker	2
	07545 614935	Kim Blacker	8
		Val Currie	8
		Jo Reynolds Cook	5
		Nick Cook	2
		Keith Boulton	5
		Sharon Boulton	5
Vikings	Graham Chapman	Graham Chapman	10
	07961 546072	Bryan Stott	4
		Les Benwell	6
		Alan Canham	10

Playing Schedule

25 May 2026

Spartans v Aztecs

Saxons v Celts

Goths v Vikings

Romans NO GAME

1 June 2026

Aztecs v Saxons

Romans v Goths (NB: This game needs to be asap after 4.30pm due to National Ladies Top Club)

Spartans v Vikings

Celts NO GAME

8 June 2026

Goths v Aztecs

Vikings v Saxons

Celts v Romans

Spartans NO GAME

15 June 2026

Aztecs v Vikings

Goths v Celts

Romans v Spartans

Saxons NO GAME

22 June 2026 NO GAMES LXL ON

29 June 2026 NO GAMES KC Past Presidents Fixture

6 July 2026

Celts v Aztecs

Spartans v Goths

Romans v Saxons

Vikings NO GAME

13 July 2026

Celts v Spartans

Vikings v Romans

Goths v Saxons

Aztecs NO GAME

20 July 2026

Aztecs v Romans

Spartans v Saxons

Celts v Vikings

Goths NO GAME

27 July 2026

Spartans v Aztecs

Saxons v Celts

Goths v Vikings

Romans NO GAME

3 August 2026

Aztecs v Saxons

Romans v Goths (NB: This game needs to asap after 4.30pm due to National Ladies Top Club)

Spartans v Vikings

Celts NO GAME

10 August 2026

Goths v Aztecs

Vikings v Saxons

Celts v Romans

Spartans NO GAME

17 August 2026

Aztecs v Vikings

Goths v Celts

Romans v Spartans

Saxons NO GAME

24 August 2026

Celts v Aztecs

Spartans v Goths

Romans v Saxons

Vikings NO GAME

31 August 2026

Celts v Spartans

Vikings v Romans

Goths v Saxons

Aztecs NO GAME

7 September 2026 NO GAMES Fixture

14 September 2026

Aztecs v Romans

Spartans v Saxons

Celts v Vikings

Goths NO GAME

Reception and awards after the final games.

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