

# AYR TROPHIES: DARLEY HAY TOP TEN

Round 1 Monday 6th May	Round 2 Monday 13th May	Semi-Finals Monday 20th May	Final Monday 27th May
<p>All Matches at 6.30 pm Singles: 21 Shots <u>ALL Other Matches: 15 Ends</u></p>	Prestwick  (at Kincaidston)	at  Forehill	
	Wattfield		
	Seafield  (at Northfield)	at Loser of  Craigie v Crooksmoss	at  Prestwick
	Hawkhill		
	Newton Park  (at Ayr)		
Peter Boyle v Kincaidston at Wattfield	(at Peter Boyle)		
Northfield v Forehill at Seafield			
Craigie v Crooksmoss at Hawkhill			

# McLEAN BOWL: Monday 3rd June at Newton Park / Northfield

## All Triples Games (15 Ends)

	<b>GREEN</b>	
Newton Park v Hawkhill	Peter Boyle v Crooksmoss	Seafield v Ayr
Prestwick v Craigie	Northfield v Forehill	Kincaidston v Wattfield
	<b>GREEN</b>	
Craigie v Forehill	Ayr v Kincaidston	Crooksmoss v Northfield
Hawkhill v Prestwick	Newton Park v Seafield	Peter Boyle v Wattfield
	<b>GREEN</b>	
Northfield v Prestwick	Kincaidston v Seafield	Forehill v Peter Boyle
Craigie v Newton Park	Ayr v Hawkhill	Crooksmoss v Wattfield

CHARLES SMITH LEAGUE ... Monday 10th June		
<b>Pairs at Crooksmoss</b>		
Seafield v Kincaidston	Forehill v Hawkhill	Crooksmoss v Wattfield
Craigie v Prestwick	Peter Boyle v Ayr	Newton Park v Northfield
<b>Triples at Northfield</b>		
Wattfield v Prestwick	Hawkhill v Ayr	Kincaidston v Newton Park
Seafield v Peter Boyle	Forehill v Craigie	Crooksmoss v Northfield
<b>3 Bowl Pairs at Forehill</b>		
Prestwick v Ayr	Wattfield v Newton Park	Hawkhill v Peter Boyle
Kincaidston v Craigie	Seafield v Crooksmoss	Forehill v Northfield

CHARLES SMITH LEAGUE ... Monday 17th June		
<b>Pairs at Newton Park</b>		
Hawkhill v Wattfield	Kincaidston v Prestwick	Seafield v Ayr
Forehill v Newton Park	Crooksmoss v Peter Boyle	Craigie v Northfield
<b>Triples at Seafield</b>		
Kincaidston v Hawkhill	Seafield v Wattfield	Forehill v Prestwick
Crooksmoss v Ayr	Craigie v Newton Park	Peter Boyle v Northfield
<b>3 Bowl Pairs at Ayr</b>		
Ayr v Newton Park	Prestwick v Peter Boyle	Wattfield v Craigie
Hawkhill v Crooksmoss	Kincaidston v Forehill	Seafield v Northfield

CHARLES SMITH LEAGUE ... Monday 24th June		
<b>Pairs at Prestwick</b>		
Newton Park v Peter Boyle	Ayr v Craigie	Prestwick v Crooksmoss
Wattfield v Forehill	Hawkhill v Seafield	Kincaidston v Northfield
<b>Triples at Kincaidston</b>		
Craigie v Crooksmoss	Peter Boyle v Forehill	Newton Park v Seafield
Ayr v Kincaidston	Prestwick v Hawkhill	Wattfield v Northfield
<b>3 Bowl Pairs at Peter Boyle</b>		
Forehill v Seafield	Crooksmoss v Kincaidston	Craigie v Hawkhill
Peter Boyle v Wattfield	Newton Park v Prestwick	Ayr v Northfield
<b>League Table</b>		
Ayr	Craigie	Crooksmoss
Forehill	Hawkhill	Kincaidston
Newton Park	Northfield	Peter Boyle
Prestwick	Seafield	Wattfield

CHARLES SMITH LEAGUE ... Monday 1st July		
<b>Triples at Craigie</b>		
Peter Boyle v Craigie	Newton Park v Crooksmoss	Ayr v Forehill
Prestwick v Seafield	Wattfield v Kincaidston	Hawkhill v Northfield
<b>Fours at Wattfield</b>		
Crooksmoss v Forehill	Craigie v Seafield	Peter Boyle v Kincaidston
Newton Park v Hawkhill	Ayr v Wattfield	Prestwick v Northfield
<p><b>10th, 17th, 24th June</b> all 1 Pair, 1 Triple, 1 Three Bowl Pair = 7 players</p> <p><b>Last week 1st July is 1 Triple and 1 Four = 7 players</b></p> <p><b>*** If Scotland qualify for Last 16 of Euros and dated for 1st July ***</b></p> <p><b>*** The Final Week will be played on Wednesday 3rd July ***</b></p> <p>All Matches <b>15 ends</b> (2 pts win, 1 pt draw): <b>RINKS TO BE DRAWN</b></p> <p>Adverse Weather: 10 ends or more a result, Otherwise 1 point each</p> <p>If Overall Points tied, Overall Shot Difference will determine Winner</p> <p>If still Tied as above, Head to Head results to decide as above</p>		

# AYR TROPHIES: WESTWATER CUP (Pairs)

<p>Round 1</p> <p>Monday 8th July</p>	<p>Round 2</p> <p>Monday 15th July</p>	<p>Semi-Finals</p> <p>Monday 22nd July</p>	<p>Final</p> <p>Monday 29th July</p>
<p>All Matches at 6.30 pm</p> <p>All Matches: <u>15 Ends</u></p>	<p>Ayr</p> <p>at Seafield</p> <p>Peter Boyle</p>	<p>at</p> <p>Prestwick</p>	
<p>Wattfield v Kincaidston at Peter Boyle</p>	<p>Forehill</p> <p>at Kincaidston</p> <p>Hawkhill</p>		
	<p>at Crooksmoss</p>	<p>at Loser of</p> <p>Craigie v Northfield</p>	<p>at</p> <p>Ayr</p>
<p>Seafield v Newton Park at Hawkhill</p>	<p>at Newton Park</p>		
<p>Crooksmoss v Prestwick at Forehill</p>			
<p>Craigie v Northfield at Wattfield</p>			

## AYR TROPHIES: McDONALD AGNEW (Singles)

		Round 2 Monday 19th August	Quarter-Finals Monday 26th August	Semi- Finals Friday 30th August	Final Sunday 1st September
		ALL MATCHES APART FROM FINAL TO COMMENCE AT 6.15 pm		Forehill 1 v Northfield 1 at Kincaidston	at Craigie
Ayr 1 v Prestwick 1 at Kincaidston					
Northfield 2 v Peter Boyle 2 at Hawkhill	at Craigie				
Prestwick 2 v Craigie 2 at Hawkhill					
Round 1					
Monday 12th August at Prestwick	Crooksmoss 1 Hawkhill 2	v	at Craigie	at Craigie	at Craigie
Monday 12th August at Prestwick	Wattfield 1 Ayr 2	at Seafield			
Monday 12th August at Ayr	Newton Park 2 Wattfield 2	v	at Craigie	at Craigie	
Monday 12th August at Ayr	Forehill 2 Kincaidston 1	at Seafield			
Monday 12th August at Peter Boyle	Newton Park 1 Hawkhill 1	v	at Craigie	at Craigie	
Monday 12th August at Peter Boyle	Kincaidston 2 Seafield 2	at Wattfield			
Monday 12th August at Forehill	Craigie 1 Seafield 1	v	at Craigie	at Craigie	
Monday 12th August at Forehill	Peter Boyle 1 Crooksmoss 2	at Wattfield			

**AYR TROPHIES: CHAMPIONS CUP**

**SATURDAY 31st AUGUST and SUNDAY 1st SEPTEMBER**

**TO BE PLAYED AT CRAIGIE**

**CLUBS TO CONFIRM PARTICIPATION**

**NO LATER THAN WEDNESDAY 28th AUGUST**

# AYR BOWLING TROPHIES COMMITTEE

## COMPETITION RULES (February 2024)

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### DARLEY HAY TOP TEN

To be contested in the form of a knock-out team competition and played on neutral greens.  
Each team to consist of 1 Single, 1 Pair, 1 Triple and 1 Four (1 optional trial, 2 in final) and full team must play.  
Single to play 21 shots, Pairs, Triples and Fours **15** ends, with 2 points awarded for each event won and 1 point for a drawn match. If total points are tied, the match shall be decided on total shots scored.  
If both points and shots are equal, the winner of the singles shall determine the winner.  
In the event of a game being stopped for any reason (weather, green, etc), no result can be declared unless **all** the following stages have been reached:  
Singles: Any player to have reached **14** shots, Pairs, Triples and Fours: **10** ends to have been played.  
**If the game is stopped and all the above criteria have not been reached, the match will be continued before the next scheduled round with scores standing at the point when the game was stopped, and substitutes permitted.**  
If the host club cannot stage the re-scheduled game, teams will toss a coin and the winner will host the match.  
Allocation of Final venue to be rotated equally among member clubs and, if that is abandoned, the President and Secretary will give the final decision as to when, and where, the final will be re-scheduled.

### McLEAN BOWL

To be contested as a Triples competition, open to both Gents and Ladies, and played on one evening.  
All matches will consist of **3 Triples** to be played over **15** ends (1 optional trial) with 2 points for each winning triple and 1 point for a drawn match. In the event of tied points, overall shot difference will determine the winner. If points and shots are both tied, the honours will be shared.  
**Any match forfeited will result in awarding opponents 2 points and 7 shots.**  
In the event of a game being stopped for any reason (weather, green, etc), no result can be declared unless each triple has completed **10** ends.

### CHARLES SMITH TROPHY

To be contested in the form of a **League** team competition, with rinks and venues to be drawn.  
Each team to consist of: 1 Pair, 1 Triple, 1 Three Bowl Pair with the last week 1 Triple and 1 Four (7 players).  
All matches will be played over **15** ends (1 optional trial) with 2 points awarded for a win, 1 point for a draw.  
**Any match forfeited will result in awarding opponents 2 points and 7 shots.**  
In the event of a game being stopped for any reason (weather, green, etc), no result can be declared unless **10** ends have been completed.  
**If play is stopped and the above criteria not reached, both sides will be awarded 1 point for each match.**

### WESTWATER CUP

To be contested in the form of a knock-out team competition and played on neutral greens.  
Each team to consist of 4 pairs playing **15** ends (1 optional trial, 2 in final) and full team must play.  
Winner to be the team which scores the greater number of shots, but, if the total shots are equal, all pairs shall be required to play extra ends until a result is achieved. All players must be available for the extra ends.

### WESTWATER CUP (Continued)

In the event of a game being stopped for any reason (weather, green, etc), no result can be declared unless all pairs have completed **10** ends.

**If the game is stopped and the above criteria has not been reached, the match will be continued before the next scheduled round with scores standing at the point when the game was stopped, and substitutes permitted.**

If the host club cannot stage the re-scheduled game, teams will toss a coin and the winner will host the match. Allocation of Final venue to be rotated equally among member clubs and, if that is abandoned, the President and Secretary will give the final decision as to when, and where, the final will be re-scheduled.

### McDONALD AGNEW SALVER

To be contested in the form of a knock-out singles competition with each club to select 2 players (method of selection to be decided at club level). No substitutes shall be allowed.

The competition shall be staged in August / September and, when the draw takes place, players from the same club cannot meet in their first game.

In the event of a game being stopped for any reason (weather, green, etc), no result can be declared unless any player has reached **14** shots.

**If the game is stopped and the above criteria has not been reached, the match will be continued before the next scheduled round with scores standing at the point when the game was stopped.**

If the host club cannot stage the re-scheduled game, players will toss to determine who will host the match. Final to be played on the President's green and, if that is abandoned, the President and Secretary will give the final decision as to when, and where, the final will be re-scheduled.

### CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS CUP

To be contested in the form of a knock-out singles competition, open only to the current Champions of the Ayr Trophies Clubs. No substitutes shall be allowed.

The competition shall be staged in August / September to allow clubs to play off their Club Championships.

In the event of a game being stopped for any reason (weather, green, etc), no result can be declared unless any player has reached **14** shots.

**If the game is stopped and the above criteria has not been reached, the match will be continued before the next scheduled round with scores standing at the point when the game was stopped.**

Final to be played on the President's green and, if that is abandoned, the President and Secretary will give the final decision as to when, and where, the final will be re-scheduled.

### JAMES AGNEW TROPHY

The competition will be decided on points for all competitions, excluding the McDonald Agnew Silver Salver.

**Darley Hay Top Ten: Winner = 10 points, Runner-Up = 7 points, Semi-Finalists = 5 points**

**McLean Bowl: Winner = 10 points, Runner-Up = 7 points, 3rd Place = 6 points, 4th Place = 4 points**

**Charles Smith Trophy: Winner = 10 points, Runner-Up = 7 points, 3rd Place = 6 points, 4th Place = 4 points**

**Westwater Cup: Winner = 10 points, Runner-Up = 7 points, Semi-Finalists = 5 points**

**Champion of Champions: Winner = 10 points, Runner-Up = 7 points, Semi-Finalists = 5 points**

In the event of a tie, the trophy will be shared for that year.

### ALL COMPETITIONS

In all competitions, players and teams will be permitted **20 minutes** after the stated commencement time.

### ENGRAVING OF TROPHIES

It shall be the responsibility of the clubs which have won each trophy to ensure that the year and club's name (players names in the Champion of Champions and McDonald Agnew) be engraved on the trophy before the following season.



# TOP 5 COMPETITION

At the recent Ayr Trophies AGM, it was proposed to stage a Top 5 Singles Competition.

In 2023, Maybole Memorial Park represented Ayrshire in the Scottish Top 5 under the 'banner' of the Carrick League, as the Ayrshire Bowling Association do not currently have an equivalent competition.

Furthermore, we are also aware that the Kilmarnock Bowling Association are giving the matter consideration, so there are numerous possibilities moving forward.

The format is 5 Singles matches over 21 shots with one team winning either 5-0, 4-1 or 3-2.

The first named team would be at home (similar to Ayrshire Top Ten) and, if all 12 Ayr Trophies clubs were to enter, we anticipate an entire month be allowed for all matches to be arranged by competing clubs as follows:

Round 1 – Play by end of May

Round 2 – Play by end of June

Semi-Final – Play by end of July

Final – To be played in August/early September

Accordingly, could you please indicate your willingness to participate, or otherwise, **by 31st March** by emailing [ayrbowlingtrophies@gmail.com](mailto:ayrbowlingtrophies@gmail.com).

## AYRSHIRE CHALLENGE TROPHY

### KILMARNOCK BOWLING ASSOCIATION v AYR TROPHIES CLUBS

Following last season's inaugural staging at Northfield of the Ayrshire Challenge Trophy the return fixture will take place at Kay Park BC on Sunday 12th May.

In order to allow for playing and transport arrangements, all Ayr Trophies clubs are requested to provide **2 players** and email [ayrbowlingtrophies@gmail.com](mailto:ayrbowlingtrophies@gmail.com) with details **no later than 30th April**.

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