Monday Night Knock Out 2026

Format Triples (3 aside) league Competition.

Timing **Every Monday evening. 7pm game start Please aim to get to green by 6.45.**
Last jack to be delivered before 8.25pm. Once started the end is played out.

Rules

1) **Most important rule:** This is competition is intended to be fun
2) Open competition ie male and/or female bowlers
3) We are now in a **Knock Out Phase**. MNL League standings will seed squads. Format will be 1st placed team will play 12th place; 2nd will play 11th, etc down to 6th plays 7th.
4) **The intention is that knock out competition is for beginners only wherever possible.**
5) Team will consist (in order of preference) players from the squad:
   a) 3 beginners (shaded Yellow in squads listing). Note: Rothchild's, as the sole squad with only 2 beginners, may field one of their developing bowlers as a 'beginner'.
   b) 2 beginners and 1 developing or experienced bowler – who must bowl 'Other Handed' during the match, IE right hander bowls with left hand; LH'r bowls RH. (It is strongly suggested that bowler chosen to play other handed, practice prior to match. It is entirely feasible to become somewhat proficient bowling with other hand but it does take a little practice to 'mirror image' the bowling action.
   c) 2 Beginners, see explanation points 5 & 6 below. No shot penalty.
   d) 1 Beginner and 1 Developing or Experienced bowler bowling other hand.
6) If both teams field 2 players, play match as a pairs match IE 4 bowls each.
7) If 2 players play 3: Team with 2 players have 4 bowls each. Therefore, Team with 3 players always **bowls first** (and last!) even if they do not 'have the mat'.
8) The Toss: normal rules, winning team gets choice to take mat. Team can choose who plays in each position.
9) Format will be
   a) 10 August: 6 teams play 6 teams; Winner of match goes through to next round.
   b) 17 August: 3 vs 3, using seeding per point 3
   c) 24 August: 2 vs 2, using seeding per point 3. Note: 4th team will be team that losses by least shot count loss in round 2. In the event of a tied shot count, by coin toss after matches on 17 August.
   d) Grand final will be played as part of finals program 4 to 6 September. If played on Friday 4th, game start will be 6.30pm
10) Not playing on the night – **come down and support your squad**. Friendly games will run on any spare rinks for players not competing in Knock Out games. Teams randomly chosen using Points Tiles.
11) Score cards are to be kept by both teams, scores agreed & then given to Organiser or placed in LH Competition results box.
12) Apologies about this but if a squad cannot field a team, the match is forfeited.
13) Dress code is smart casual. **Teams are encouraged to adopt some form of Team strip for example a similar colour shirt.**
14) The league organiser has absolute discretionary powers to add or deduct points on any 'funny business' ☺

Winners are encouraged to buy their opposite number a drink or make them a tea or coffee after the match!

Any questions post in MNL WhatsApp group.

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