



OPEN FOURS 2022

**SATURDAY 9th & SUNDAY 10th
JULY**

INFORMATION PACK



Competition Format

- The competition will comprise of 36 teams in 6 sections of 6 teams. The 6 section winners and 2 highest runners-up will proceed to the quarter-finals.
- The section games will be completed on Saturday 9th July and consist of 6 ends.
- The quarter-finals, semi-finals and final will be completed on Sunday 10th July in a straight knockout format and consist of 9 ends.
- The winner of each section and 2 highest runners-up will be decided by total points. In the event that teams are tied on the same number of points shot difference will be used to determine the section winners and 2 highest runners-up.
- Teams will be awarded 2 points for a win, 1 point for a draw and 0 points for a defeat.
- In both the group stage and knockout phase of the tournament burnt ends will count **except the last end**.
- The Troon BC Open Fours is open to all genders and ages so teams can consist of men, women, seniors and juniors etc.
- The full competition rules shall be explained by the Tournament Director prior to play each day.

Entry and Prize Money

- The tournament is open on a first come, first served basis to the first 36 teams. Any entries received after the tournament is full will be placed on a reserve list and notified if an entry slot becomes available.
- The entry fee for each team is £100 (£25 per player). This gives a prize pool of £3,600 which will be distributed as follows:
 - Winners - £1,600
 - Runners-Up - £800
 - Beaten Semi-Finalists - £400
 - Beaten Quarter Finalists - £100
- All entries and enquiries should be sent to our dedicated email address of troonbcopenfours@gmail.com.
- Teams will be required to pay a £50 deposit to confirm their entry within the tournament.

- To save cash handling during the event we would ask that the final £50 entry payment is **paid no later than Friday 24th June 2022**.
- If teams fail to meet this deadline their entry will be removed and given to the first team available on the reserve list. Initial deposit will be returned provided the entry in the tournament can be filled by another team.
- No refunds will be given to teams who fail to attend on the day.

Payment for Entries

- Entry payments can be made by bank transfer to the following account:
 - Account Name: Troon Bowling Club
 - Sort Code 80:09:88
 - Account No 00917438
- Please ensure that you reference your payment with your name and "tbcfours".
- Payment can also be made direct to the club by cheque or cash. Please ensure it is referenced with your name, club, and contact details.

Daily Schedule

- The draw will be conducted on **Monday 27th June** once all payments are received on or before **Friday 24th June**.
- All teams will be advised on their report time once the draw is made. Sections A to C will report for 9am for a 9.30am start and Sections D to F will report for 10am for a 10.30am start.
- For the knockout stages all qualifying teams will be asked to report for 9.30am for a 10am start.
- A free breakfast roll will be provided prior to play commencing on both days. Additional food will be available for purchase throughout the day.

Dress Code

- There is a relaxed dress code for the competition. Competitors are encouraged to wear casual attire.
- The only stipulation is that **no jeans or football colours are permitted**.

Local Accommodation

- Whether you reach the Sunday knockout stages or not, you can make a weekend of it by staying in accommodation close to Troon Bowling Club.
- The following hotels are offering discounted rates for people playing or spectating at the competition. Please contact the hotel direct and mention Troon Bowling Club Open Fours.

Option 1:

South Beach Hotel

73 South Beach, Troon, Ayrshire

KA10 6EG

Rate - £100 per night per twin/double room including breakfast

Contact Details – email@southbeach.co.uk or 01292 312033

Website - <https://www.southbeach.co.uk/>

Option 2:

Anchorage Hotel

149 Templehill, Troon, Ayrshire

KA10 6BQ

Rate - £90 per night per twin/double room including breakfast

Contact Details – info@anchoragehoteltroon.co.uk or 01292 317448

Website - <https://www.anchoragehoteltroon.co.uk/>

**Other local hotels and B&B's are available to book via
www.booking.com.**

Club Address

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