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TO: Delegations, Clubs and Players

SUBJECT: 2026 Andalusian Lawn Bowls Championships – Third Supplementary Circular: Conditions of Play, Controlling Body and Final Match Schedule.

2026 ANDALUSIAN LAWN BOWLS CHAMPIONSHIPS

Further to FAB Circular No. 0290 of 6 October 2026 and Supplementary Circular No. 0292 of 15 October 2026, and following withdrawals, replacements and organisational adjustments communicated after publication of the latter, the Andalusian Bowling Federation hereby issues this Second Supplementary Circular in order to publish the updated competition draws and playing programme.

The annexes accompanying this Circular replace the corresponding annexes published with Circular No. 0292. All provisions of Circulars Nos. 0290 and 0292 which are not expressly amended by this Circular remain in force.

1 - VENUE AND COMPETITION DATES

The venue remains unchanged:

CABRERA LAWN BOWLS CLUB - ALMERIA

The Championships will take place from:

Saturday 31 October to Friday 6 November 2026

2 - CONDITIONS OF PLAY

The Championships will be conducted in accordance with the **World Bowls Laws of the Sport of Bowls – Crystal Mark Fourth Edition**, together with the specific **Conditions of Play** established for the 2026 Andalusian Lawn Bowls Championships.

The official Conditions of Play are attached to this Circular as:

[ANNEX I – CONDITIONS OF PLAY](#)

These Conditions of Play form part of the official competition documentation and shall apply throughout the Championships.

They include, among other matters:

- player eligibility and licence requirements;
- entry fees;
- playing attire and stickers;
- coaching requirements;
- official match times and time limits;
- competition formats for each discipline;
- trial ends;
- restrictions on visiting the head;
- application of the relevant World Bowls Laws concerning dead ends and displaced bowls;

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- substitutes and replacements; and
- the powers of the Controlling Body required for the proper and fair conduct of the Championships.

3 - CONTROLLING BODY

For the purposes of the 2026 Andalusian Lawn Bowls Championships, the Controlling Body will consist of:

Ruth Compton – FAB Provincial Delegate, Almería

Douglas Hall – FAB Provincial Delegate, Málaga

Tony Lear – Competition Secretary, FAB Almería

John Mannall – Umpires and Markers Coordinator for the Championships

The Controlling Body shall exercise the functions assigned to it under the applicable Conditions of Play and the World Bowls Laws, including decisions concerning authorised substitutes and replacements and any organisational adjustments required for the proper conduct of the Championships.

4 - PLAYERS QUALIFYING FOR TWO FINALS AT THE SAME TIME

The Conditions of Play expressly establish the procedure to be followed where the same player qualifies for two finals scheduled to take place simultaneously.

In such circumstances, the following procedure shall apply:

1. The Controlling Body will first consider whether one of the affected matches can reasonably be moved to another available playing session in which none of the players concerned is already required to compete.
2. Where such rescheduling is reasonably possible, the appropriate adjustment may be made by the² Controlling Body.
3. If it is not reasonably possible to reschedule either final, the player concerned will select which final they wish to play.
4. In the other discipline, the team affected may be completed with an authorised substitute, in accordance with the applicable Conditions of Play and competition rules.
5. Any such decision and the corresponding substitute must be approved by the Controlling Body.

This procedure is established in advance in order to provide certainty for players and organisers and to avoid the need for an improvised decision should this situation arise during the Championships.

5 - FINAL MATCH SCHEDULE

The final match schedule communicated by the organisers is attached as:

ANNEX II – FINAL MATCH SCHEDULE

The official playing sessions will be as follows:

Saturday 31 October

10.00 am – 2.00 pm

Practice Green

2.30 pm

Opening Ceremony

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3.30 pm

Open Triples

This therefore amends the starting time for the Open Triples previously published in Circular No. 0295, which indicated 2.30 pm.

Sunday 1 November

9.00 am

Mixed Fours

12.00 noon

Men's Pairs

3.00 pm

Ladies' Singles

Monday 2 November

9.00 am

Men's Singles

12.00 noon

Ladies' Pairs

3.00 pm

Mixed Fours Quarter-finals

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Tuesday 3 November

9.00 am

Men's Singles

12.00 noon

Ladies' Singles

3.00 pm

Open Triples Quarter-finals

Wednesday 4 November

9.00 am

Men's and Ladies' Singles Quarter-finals

12.00 noon

Men's and Ladies' Pairs Quarter-finals

3.00 pm

Mixed Fours Semi-finals

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Thursday 5 November

9.00 am

Open Triples Semi-finals

12.00 noon

Men's and Ladies' Pairs Semi-finals

3.00 pm

Men's and Ladies' Singles Semi-finals

Friday 6 November

9.00 am

Mixed Fours Final

Open Triples Final

12.00 noon

Men's Pairs Final

Ladies' Pairs Final

3.00 pm

Men's Singles Final

Ladies' Singles Final

6 - COMPETITION DRAWS AND SUBSEQUENT REPLACEMENTS

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The competition draws published with Circular No. 0295 remain the current official draws, subject to any replacements subsequently authorised in accordance with the applicable Conditions of Play.

As already established in Circular No. 0295, a duly authorised replacement will not require the publication of a new Circular provided that it does not alter the official competition dates, playing sessions or overall structure of the Championships.

Any subsequent change affecting an official match date or playing time must be communicated to the players concerned and through the official channels of the FAB and the relevant Provincial Delegations with as much notice as reasonably possible.

7 - OFFICIAL DOCUMENTATION AND COMMUNICATION

For the avoidance of doubt, the official documentation applicable to the 2026 Andalusian Lawn Bowls Championships consists of:

- Circular No. 0290 of 6 October 2026;
- Supplementary Circular No. 0292 of 15 October 2026;
- Second Supplementary Circular No. 0295 of 22 October 2026;
- this Third Supplementary Circular;
- Annex I – Conditions of Play; and
- Annex II – Final Match Schedule.

In the event of any inconsistency between an earlier playing schedule and the programme attached to this Circular, the **Final Match Schedule attached to this Circular shall prevail**.

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Provincial Delegations and all participating clubs are requested to give this Circular and its annexes the widest possible circulation and to ensure that all participating players are made aware of the Conditions of Play and the final programme before the commencement of the Championships.

This Circular constitutes the official communication of the Andalusian Bowling Federation regarding the Conditions of Play, the Controlling Body and the final match schedule for the 2026 Andalusian Lawn Bowls Championships.

This is communicated to you for your information and for the appropriate purposes.

Yours sincerely,

José Miguel Nieto Ojeda



President of the F.A.B.



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ANDALUSIAN BOWLING FEDERATION

ANNEX I - CONDITIONS OF PLAY

2026 ANDALUSIAN LAWN BOWLS CHAMPIONSHIPS

31 October - 6 November 2026

Conditions of Play

The Championships will be played in accordance with the **World Bowls Laws of the Sport of Bowls - Crystal Mark Fourth Edition** and will be conducted under the auspices of the Federación Andaluza de Bolos (FAB).

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

The tournament will consist of Men's Singles, Ladies' Singles, Men's Pairs, Ladies' Pairs, Any Combination Triples and Mixed Rinks.

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

Entry fee: **€8 per player, per discipline**. Matching conventional bowls attire and stickers are required for each member of a team.

Coaches must be certified under the National Coaching Scheme. Any restriction on the number of times a coach may be used will be determined by the Controlling Body.

Match sessions are: **09.00-11.30, 12.00-14.30 and 15.00-17.30**. Matches will be timed and players may be required to play more than one game on the same day.

Competition formats

Men's and Ladies' Singles	4 bowls - 21 shots
Men's 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, and only after the second bowl has been played.
- **Dead ends:** Law 20 applies.
- **Bowl displacement from a neighbouring rink:** Law 37.6.1.2 applies. Any player may stop a bowl moving towards their head from a neighbouring rink.
- **Replacements and substitutes:** Laws 32, 33, 55.3.3 and 55.2.7 apply.

Controlling Body

Ruth Compton	FAB Provincial Delegate, Almería
Douglas Hall	FAB Provincial Delegate, Málaga
Tony Lear	Competition Secretary, FAB Almería
John Mannall	Umpires and Markers Coordinator for the Championships

Player qualifying for two simultaneous finals: Consideration will first be given to moving one of the affected matches to another available session in which none of the players concerned is involved. If this is not possible, the player will select which match they wish to play and the team left short will be completed with an authorised substitute. The decision and any substitute must be approved by the Controlling Body.

Umpires and markers for the Championships will be coordinated by the designated Umpires and Markers Coordinator.

The Controlling Body is entitled to make any necessary organisational adjustments required to maintain the spirit of fair play and the smooth running of the competition, in accordance with the applicable Conditions of Play and federation rules.

Updated and formally incorporated by FAB on 28 October 2026.



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ANNEX II - FINAL MATCH SCHEDULE

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

Saturday 31st Oct

10.00 - 14.00
Practice Green

14.30
Opening Ceremony

Matches	09.00 - 11.30		12.00 - 14.30		15.00 - 17.30	
Saturday 31st					Triples (15.30 start)	5
Sunday 1st	Mx Rinks	2	Mens Pairs	4	Ladies Singles	3
Monday 2nd	Mens Singles	4	Ladies Pairs	5	Mx Rinks	4
Tuesday 3rd	Mens Singles	8	Ladies Singles	8	Trips	4
Wednesday 4th	Ladies Singles Q/F	4	Ladies Pairs Q/F	4	Mx Rinks S/F	2
	Mens Singles Q/F	4	Mens Pairs Q/F	4		
Thursday 5th	Trips S/F	2	Ladies Pairs S/F	2	Ladies Singles S/F	2
			Mens Pairs S/F	2	Mens Singles S/F	2
Friday 6th	Trips F	1	Ladies Pairs F	1	Ladies Singles F	1
	Mx Rinks F	1	Mens Pairs F	1	Mens Singles F	1

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 the 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.