

TRIPLES JITNEY

A jitney is a lawn bowling term for a pick-up game or tag play. In jitney-style play you don't belong to a team and you will be playing with different people every time. , Teams are formed before games start, by drawing names for skips, vice and leads and placing them on a wooden display board. The number of teams and the number of players per team is decided by the number of people who show up that morning.

Games start at 9:30 am. All players are requested to be on hand promptly at 9:15 am to allow the convener sufficient time to get all players assigned to a team and rink.

The following rules and guideline shall govern play.

1. Each player creates a name tag (if they haven't already done so) which is a round metal disc that can be slid over a nail on the wooden display board.
2. A label will be placed on the outside of the metal disc to indicate the player's level. Skip, Vice, or Lead.
3. The wooden display board has 96 nails arranged in 16 columns for each rink of 6 for each team player. There are three bins into which the skips, vices and leads will place his/her name tag.
4. Upon arrival, a player will find his/her name tag and give it to the convener.
5. The convener as draw master will randomly select the three players for each team and place the name tags face up in one of three areas - Skip, Vice, Lead on the wooden display board. Hopefully this selection process will provide an opportunity for a variety of club members to play together at various skill levels.
6. The convener will attempt to balance the name tags to make up teams of three or two. If the number of players is not a multiple of 6, there may be some rinks that will play doubles instead of triples.
7. Each game will be 12 ends in length.
8. Games are scored to determine who wins that day. However points are not awarded nor accumulated over the schedule to determine overall winners.