



**SINGLES: Canada = S1 / USA = S2 / Hong Kong = S3 / Israel = S4 / WIBC = S5**

Preliminary Singles Playoffs between Canada, Israel, Hong Kong, USA & WIBC will be as a round robin format.

All matches for the singles prelims will be 2 sets of 7 ends with no tie breaks and all ends MUST be played.

This is a single section round robin, in the event of any Country (s) not attending those relevant matches will become a bye

**Preliminary Match winners will be decided by;**

1 point per set won, 0.5 points for a tied set and 0 for a set loss. In the event that there is a score tie then it would go to overall shots scored ( calculated as shots for LESS shots against ). In the event that this is also tied then both players will play a single end of 4 bowls each, should this end be a no-score end then there will be a straight one bowl shootout.

These round robins will take place on the Thursday 10th. and Friday 11th. January 2019 on two rinks in the Bowlers Bar area of Potters Leisure Resort as they were last year and will again be supervised by WBT personnel and Officials.

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**PAIRS:Australia = P1 / Canada = P2 / USA = P3 / Hong Kong = P4 / Israel = P5 / South Africa = P6 / Ireland = P7 / New Zealand = P8**

Preliminary Pairs Playoffs between the above Countries will be as a round robin format. All matches for the pairs round robin sections will be 2 sets of 7 ends with no tie breaks and all ends MUST be played. The Pairs Prelim Playoff will be the full 2 sets 9 ends plus 3 end tie break.

**Preliminary Match winners will be decided by;**

1 point per set won, 0.5 points for a tied set and 0 for a set loss. In the event that there is a score tie then it would go to overall shots scored ( calculated as shots for LESS shots against ). In the event that this is also tied then both players will play a single end of 4 bowls each, should this end be a no-score end then there will be a straight one bowl shootout.

There will be two sections and the Section winners then play off in a straight knockout under normal rules of 2 sets 7 ends and 3 end tie break if required on the portable rink as per last year.

The two sections are: P1 – P4 and P5 – P8

In the event that any one Country cannot attend then that will become a bye within the relevant section, in the event that more than one Country withdraws then the sections will be redrawn prior to the start of the Tournament.

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The Pairs Playoff Final will be played on the Portable Rink on the afternoon of Friday 11<sup>th</sup>. January.