Leonard Denny Memorial Trophy Rules 2017/18

1. Clubs are limited to one entry per club, by invitation only.
2. Current affiliation to EIBA Limited is a condition of entry.
3. Teams consist of two rinks (one at home; one away) in all rounds up to and including the quarter-finals.
4. Team members must be fully paid-up members of the participating club and must not have represented another club in National competitions during the 2017/18 indoor season.
5. Ties will be played on mutually convenient dates no later than the closing date for that round. *In the event of weather conditions making it impractical to complete the tie, as appointed, by the closing date, the challenger should seek an extension from the organiser*.
6. The first named club in the draw will be the challenger and must offer three dates, one of which must be on a weekend and one on a mid-week evening.
7. The timing of ties should be in accordance with the respective session times of the two clubs but evening times offered should be no earlier than 6 p.m.
8. An extra end, if required, will be played on the challenger’s green. In the semi-final and final, both played at Cambridge Park IBC, Twickenham, TW1 2PG an extra end, or ends, will be played on both rinks until a result is achieved.
9. All ties will be full games of 21 ends with 2 trial ends played under EIBA rules.
10. Dress Code is optional but will usually be greys for weekday ties and whites for weekend ties. Approved Club Shirts (and trousers if not standard white) are permitted in either case but must be worn by all players on the rink.
11. Semi-final opponents will be drawn by the Team Managers/Captains on Finals Day. One semi-final will be played on rinks 1 and 3; the other on rinks 2 and 4. Finals Day will be Sunday 22nd April 2018 at Cambridge Park Bowls Club.

Play will be governed by the Laws of the Game, as defined by EIBA Limited, and clubs should appoint a qualified umpire to officiate at each game.

Winning clubs must contact the organiser, Dawn Slaughter, preferably by email on ldmemorialtrophy@gmail.com as soon as possible after the tie has been completed. Signed score cards should be retained in case of dispute. If email is impossible, please contact Dawn on 07766771738.

In the event of any other dispute, the organiser will be the final arbiter.