

## **Prime Timers**

It is based on an idea by the late John Heathcote - and first held in 2006.

It is aimed primarily at those members who have never won a competition. Derek Corbett donated the cup and presented it each year until his passing.

This is open to Full and Associate Members over 79, subject to them being 80 by 31st December in the current year.

It is also open to past members who ceased bowling through age or health.

The players will be divided into 2, 3 or 4 groups and play the other players in that group over seven ends.

Previous winners of the last five competitions will receive a handicap of -2 which will be deducted at the end of the game. Multiple winners will be deducted -2 for each year they have won during the last five years.

The position in the group will be based on the player's aggregate and the winners of each group will progress to the semi-finals and the winners of those will play in the final.

If there are only three groups, the player with the next highest score will also progress to the semi-final. This will be ascertained on a pro-rata / average if the groups are of unequal numbers. If two players are level on aggregate there will be a one end play off.

If there are only two groups the winners of each group will progress to the final.

The jack must be played within a length of 19 and 35 metres.