



## Agenda 2025

**PILCS, Griffithstown, Monday 17th February 7:30 p.m.**

- Welcoming remarks
- Apologies
- Minutes of 2024 AGM
- Matters Arising
- Chairman report
- Secretary report
- Treasurer report
- Motions\*
- League information and subs
- AOB
- Close

**\* One motion has been submitted (by Ponthir).**

**Proposal to change of rules in the event of a draw in a cup/plate match.**

Current rule – (Not verbatim) In the event of a draw in the cup, countback will be applied. In the event of a draw on countback, the away team is awarded the win.

Proposed change –

In the event of a draw on countback, one single additional end of 4 players (two per team) with 12 boules (6 per team, 3 per player) shall be played. Teams must involve a pair from the most recent set of final two games and cannot be mixed.

A coin flip is used to determine the following:

Which piste shall be used. Which end of the piste to throw from.

Which team throws the jack (coch).

The team which wins the end, wins the tie. In the event of a 'dead end' Play is reset from the opposite end as usual.

It is felt that the current rule is tantamount to a 'coin flip', giving the team who is drawn away a slight advantage. It is felt the tie should be decided on merit, rather than a literal 'luck of the draw'. Whilst 'home advantage' is obviously an element, many teams play at the same venue as others and having a 'home advantage' isn't always going to be the case.