

## Trials

These will be held over two days, Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> April & Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> May, starting at 10:00 (but very important to report by 09:30 please for the day to run smoothly). There will be two sessions of 1½ hours or when ten ends have been played, with the session timings being : 10:00 – 11:30 & 11:45 – 13:15.

The number of trialists will determine the number of matches being played per session. It will be rink against rink **and in teams**. I may ask a few of you to mark one game (I will explain on the day how I what this to be approached) but that would be dependent on 'no shows'. The plan would be for invitees to play both sessions. I would expect that in 1½ hours, ten ends will be completed but as it is time determined, it may be slightly less. Once ten ends have been played, you can stop!

The aim is to have a 28 woman squad at the end of all this who have talent, desire and belief to compete with the best. I would like to suggest the 2019 Johns Squad adopt the famous Babe Ruth quote - "It's hard to beat a person who never gives up".

The Walker Cup squad of 10 players will ideally be selected from the Johns Squad but, because of the possibility of an outstanding player being unavailable on Saturdays but available on Sundays, this may not be adhered to. If this is the case then nominating just for the Walker Cup is acceptable.