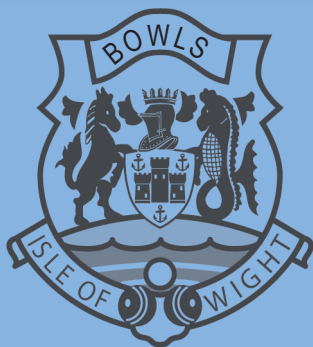


# **BOWLS ISLE OF WIGHT**



# **HANDBOOK 2023**





# **BOWLS ISLE OF WIGHT 2023**

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## Message from Men's County President 2023

It is with great pleasure that I have accepted nomination to serve as Bowls Isle of Wight Mens President for a second year. It was on condition that this facilitated the appointment of Senior and Junior Vice Presidents and I am pleased that John Attrill and Ray Ridett have accepted to serve in those respective positions. I look forward to working with them in 2023. In 2022 there was the usual full complement of “friendly” games against other Counties. Some Island bowlers have a tendency to feel these games are of little worth but there is always much to learn. Often our opponents have ten times as many players to choose from – many of whom have had to have

attained success in their own County Competitions in order to qualify for selection. In the past season we had actually had back to back wins against Somerset and Dorset, and beat Bowls Hereford on tour. I had great pleasure in beating my home County Oxfordshire 4-2 on rinks but unfortunately lost on shots due to a heavy defeat on one rink. In 2023 we have an additional game against Dorset at Bridport, so please support these games and put your name forward for selection. A successful end of season tour based in Weston with four wins out of four. Next year we can look forward to a tour to the Cotswolds based in Cheltenham. During 2022 I chose Mountbatten IOW as my Charity and I am happy to report that they benefitted by £800 as a result. Next year I have chosen Haylands Farm, a work based training centre for people with a learning disability on the IOW to be my Charity. I trust that members will be just as generous whenever the collection tin makes an appearance. Congratulations on Rose's appointment as Ladies County President, I hope she will enjoy her year and look forward to working with her whenever our paths cross.

**Simon Gibbs Mens County President 2023**



## **Ladies President's Message 2023**

I feel very privileged to be the Bowls Isle of Wight Ladies President for 2023.

I would like to thank the great team of Ladies who have given me a second bite of the cherry to be the Ladies President once again.

I promise I will do my utmost to support all County Friendly games, Johns and Walker Cup and support all those qualify to go to Leamington for the National Finals.



I look forward meeting you all during the Season and those of you joining me on our 2023 Tour. My charity for the year is the British Heart Foundation and it just leaves to say I hope you have all wintered well and enjoyed a good Christmas and a healthy New Year.

**Mrs Rosemary Bartlett Ladies County President 2023**

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Captain 'B' Ladies	Sally George	I.W. 875307
Captain Triples		
Ladies	Annie Morris	07504653796
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Membership	70 members (mixed)	

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## **Affiliated Clubs**

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Membership	57 members (mixed)		

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Membership	117 members (mixed)		



## **Affiliated Clubs**

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	Elaine Keehn	I.W. 566862
Captain's 'C'	Nigel Hall	07960890430
Captain Ladies 'D' and Triples	Samantha Williams	07368273373
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Membership	127 members (mixed)	
Safeguarding		
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	Tricia McMurray	I.W. 868379

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'B' Ladies	Mavis Wilson	I.W. 404817
Captain 'C' (Men)	John Gough	I.W. 874302
'C' Ladies	T.B.A.	
Captain 'D' Men	Keith Cooke	I.W. 873078
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Membership	106 members (mixed)	

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Membership	153 members (mixed)	
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Captain A/L 'D'	T.B.A.	
Captain Triples		
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## **Bowls Isle of Wight (Mens) Calendar 2023**

### **MAY**

Wednesday	17th	Men	Tom Blake Trophy	Bembridge B.C.
Tuesday	23rd	Men	BLOW v Surrey County Bowls	Ryde Marina B.C.
T.B.A.		Men	BLOW v Bowls Middlesex	Southampton Old Green

### **JUNE**

Saturday	3rd	Men	Middleton Cup - Bowls IOW v Surrey	Ryde Marina B.C.
Tuesday	6th	Men	Guy Cup Round 1 (on or before)	
Saturday	10th	Men	Middleton Cup - Bowls IOW v Kent	
Wednesday	14th	Men	Bowls IOW Executive v Plessey BC	Plessey B.C.
Thursday	15th	Men	Harris Cup Round 1	Ryde Marina
Sunday	18th	Men	Balcomb Trophy Bowls IOW v Hampshire	
Thursday	22nd	Men	Bowls IOW v Bowls Wiltshire	Salisbury B.C.
Saturday	24th	Men	Middleton Cup - Bowls IOW - Middlesex	
Sunday	25th	Mix	Sandown Cup	Ryde Marina
Tuesday	27th	Men	Colin Ridett Prelim Round	
Thursday	29th	Men	Bowls IOW v Bowls Devon	Bridport B.C.

### **JULY**

Monday	3rd	Men	Bowls IOW v Somerset B.A.	Wilton B.C.
Wednesday	5th	Men	Guy Cup - Round Two	
Friday	7th	Men	Colin Ridett - First Round	
Saturday	8th	Men	Middleton Cup - BLOW v Hampshire	
Sunday	9th	Men	Bowls IOW Presidents Day	Ryde Marina B.C.
Wednesday	12th	Men	Bowls IOW v Hampshire	Ryde Marina B.C.
Thursday	13th	Men	Guy Cup - Round Three	
Sunday	16th	Men	County Finals	
Wednesday	19th	Men	Bowls IOW v Bowls Oxfordshire	Three Mile Cross B.C.
Monday	24th	Men	Harris Cup Round 2	
Thursday	27th	Men	Bowls IOW v Sussex C.B.A.	East Wittering
Friday	28th	Men	Colin Ridett - Quarter Finals	

## **Bowls Isle of Wight (Mens) Calendar 2023**

### **AUGUST**

Friday	4th	Men	Guy Cup - Semi Finals	
Tuesday	8th	Men	BIOW Executive v Shanklin Bowls Club	Shanklin B.C.
Thursday	17th	Mixed	Bowls IOW Ladies v Gents	Sandown B.C.
Friday	18th	Men	Harris Cup - Semi Finals	
Sunday	20th	Men	Colin Ridett - Semi Finals	
Thursday	24th	Men	Bowls IOW Veterans	Ventnor B.C.
Sunday	27th	Men	Join Presidents Day Excursion	Southbourne B.C.

### **SEPTEMBER**

Saturday	2nd	Men	Harris Cup Final	
Saturday	2nd	Men	Guy Cup Final	
Sunday	3rd	Men	Colin Ridett Final	
Tuesday	5th	Men	Bowls IOW v Essex C.B.A.	Suttons B.C.
Friday	8th-	Men	Mens County Tour to Cheltenham	Based
Monday	11th			in Cheltenham

### **OCTOBER**

Thursday	12th	Men	Men's Annual Meeting - 7pm	IOW Community Club
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### **NOVEMBER**

Saturday	4th	Mixed	Bowls IOW AGM - 9.30am	Plessey
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## **Bowls Isle of Wight (Ladies) Calendar 2023**

### **MAY**

Thursday	11th	Ladies	County Friendly	Shaftesbury
Monday	15th	Ladies	Prelim County Fours	
Wednesday	17th	Ladies	Prelim County Triples	
Thursday	18th	Ladies	County Friendly v Dorset	Bridport
Monday	22nd	Ladies	First Round County Fours	
Wednesday	24th	Ladies	First Round County Triples	
Friday	26th	Ladies	First Round Senior Fours	
Monday	29th	Ladies	Quarter finals County Fours	
Wednesday	31st	Ladies	Quarter Finals County Triples	

### **JUNE**

Thursday	1st	Ladies	Patrons Day Ryde Marina (Time TBC)	
Friday	2nd	Ladies	Round Two Senior fours	
Saturday	3rd	Ladies	Johns Trophy IOW v Surrey	Egham
Sunday	4th	Ladies	Two Bowls Singles Group B Newport	Draw 9.30 am
Monday	5th	Ladies	Semi Final County Fours Sandown	(Time TBC)
Wednesday	7th	Ladies	Semi Final County Triples Sandown	(Time TBC)
Friday	9th	Ladies	Quarter Finals Senior Fours	
Saturday	10th	Ladies	Johns Trophy IOW v Middlesex	Cambridge
Sunday	11th	Ladies	Walker Cup	Cowes Medina
Monday	12th	Ladies	Prelim Round Four Bowls Singles	
Wednesday	14th	Ladies	Prelim Round Four Bowls Pairs	
Monday	19th	Ladies	First Round Four Bowls Singles	
Wednesday	21st	Ladies	First Round Four Bowls Pairs	
Sunday	25th	Ladies	Sandown Cup	Ryde Marina
Monday	26th	Ladies	Quarter Finals Four Bowl Singles	
Wednesday	28th	Ladies	Quarter Finals Four Bowls Pairs	
Friday	30th	Ladies	Semi Finals Senior Fours at Sandown	(Time TBC)

### **JULY**

Sunday	2nd	Ladies	Two Bowls Singles Group A Newport	Draw 9.30am
Monday	3rd	Ladies	Semi Finals County Singles at Sandown	(Time TBC)
Tuesday	4th	Ladies	Bowls IOW v Somerset	Castle Cary
Wednesday	5th	Ladies	Semi Final County Pairs at Sandown	(Time TBC)
Friday	7th	Ladies	County Finals Evening at Sandown if Req'd	
Saturday	8th	Ladies	Johns Trophy v Berkshire	Cowes Medina
Monday	10th	Ladies	County Finals Day at Sandown	
Wednesday	12th	Ladies	Bowls IOW v Sussex	Sandown
Friday	14th	Ladies	Prelim Round Top Club IOW	
Monday	17th	Ladies	Presidents Day	Sandown
Wednesday	19th	Ladies	Vectis Trophy	Shanklin
Friday	21st	Ladies	Quarter Final of Top Club IOW	
Wednesday	26th	Ladies	Bowls IOW v Hampshire	Sandown
Friday	28th	Ladies	Semi Final of Top Club IOW on Challengers own green	

## **Bowls Isle of Wight (Ladies) Calendar 2023**

### **AUGUST**

	10th - 27th		Bowls England National Finals	
Thursday	17th	Mixed	Ladies v Gents	
Tuesday	29th	Ladies	Final of Top Club IOW at Sandown 10am	
Thursday	31st	Ladies	Jubilee shield	Ryde Marina

### **SEPTEMBER**

Friday	8th	Ladies	Eva Springer Venue and Time TBC	
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### **NOVEMBER**

Saturday	4th	Mixed	Bowls IOW Annual General Meeting	Plessey
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## **Rules and Constitution of Bowls Isle of Wight.**

### **1. Title.**

The Association shall be called “**Bowls. Isle of Wight**”

### **2. Object.**

- (a) To promote, foster and safeguard the level green game of Bowls for men and women in the Isle of Wight.
- (b) To be a member and guarantor of the company “Bowls England” and to conform to its rules and regulations.
- (c) To enforce the Laws of the game as laid down by World Bowls as amended for “domestic play” by Bowls England.
- (d) To hold Annual or other Championships in Single-handed, Pairs, Triples, and Fours Competitions for men, and Single-handed (2 wood and 4 wood), Pairs, Triples and Fours for women. To hold:- Annual Championships for junior bowlers.
- (e) To hold separate League and Cup competitions for men and women. They will be managed, and organised by Bowls Isle of Wight Men’s and Women’s management committees respectively. Such Leagues and cup competitions to be run as per rules and by-laws, as approved In Bowls Isle of Wight Regulations 11 and 12.
- (f) To hold men’s and women’s inter-county Matches both in National competitions and also in friendly matches.
- (g) To hold and participate in other National competitions as entered under “Bowls England”
- (h) To advise clubs concerning the laying down of up-to-date greens of proper dimensions. To join in and promote, any scheme of green maintenance as adopted or promoted by “Bowls England”
- (j) To promote the instruction and coaching of players in accordance with the standards laid down by the English Bowls Coaching Society.
- (k) “Bowls Isle of Wight” is committed to promoting a safe environment in which children and vulnerable persons can enjoy taking part in bowls. It will seek to underpin and ensure this commitment by following and promoting the joint Child and Vulnerable Adults Protection Policy and Procedures of “Bowls England” (Bowls Isle of Wight Regulation 5)

### **3. Membership.**

- (a) Membership will comprise of all Clubs affiliated to Bowls Isle of Wight and Bowls England. Membership of the Association shall also be open to all clubs who have 16 or more members and who play the level green game, providing greens are at least 32 metres long with banks and ditches. Clubs playing on Municipal or other public greens must possess a permit from the Municipal or other public authority allowing them the use of the rinks for competitive purposes and having the control of Club funds.
- (b) A list of the playing members of each club to be forwarded to the Hon League secretaries on or before 16<sup>th</sup> April of each year. Clubs failing to comply with this rule will be liable to a fine not exceeding £10.00p.

Any new member joining a club after the registration date is eligible to play immediately upon their name being notified to the League Secretaries. Current players transferring between clubs after the date, must wait seven days before they are eligible to play for their new club. No transfer of any member from one club to another shall be accepted after the 1<sup>st</sup> August in any year.

#### **4. Fees and Subscription.**

Every Club joining the Association shall pay an entrance fee to Bowls Isle of Wight and an annual subscription per club member as approved by the Administrative Committee, based on the club membership on the 30<sup>th</sup> November in that year, the amount to include the annual affiliation subscription to 'Bowls England' and for the provision of a County Year book for each member. All fees to be paid not later than, the 15<sup>th</sup> December. The Committee shall waive the affiliation fee for players under the age of 18 yrs.

#### **5. Administration.**

The affairs of Bowls Isle of Wight shall be Managed by an **Administrative Committee**, comprising of:-

- (a)
  1. The Executive Officer/Chairperson
  - 2,3,4. The President, Senior and Junior Vice Presidents, Men's Section.
  - 5,6,7. The President, Senior and Junior Vice Presidents, Women's Section.
  8. The Hon County Administrator.
  9. The Hon County Treasurer.
  10. The Hon County Assistant Treasurer.  
(To be of opposite gender to 9)
  11. The Hon Secretary Men's Section.
  12. The Hon Secretary Women's Section
  13. The Hon League Secretary Men's Section.
  14. The Hon League Secretary Women's Section
  15. The Hon Competition Secretary Men's Section.
  16. The Hon Competition Secretary Women's Section
  17. The Hon Match Secretary Men's Section.
  18. The Hon Match Secretary Women's Section
  19. Both Men and Women's Immediate Past Presidents

Note:- Positions (1),(8),(9) and (10) to be elected at the Annual General Meeting, all other positions above to be ratified after election within Bowls Isle of Wight regulations 3 and 4.

Nominations for all positions must be submitted in writing to the Hon County Administrator not later than the 1<sup>st</sup> October in every year, accompanied by the written consent of the candidate. No person shall be nominated for the position of Junior Vice President, unless they have been a registered member of a club affiliated to the association for at least three years.

- (b) Ex-officio members of the Administrative Committee will be, The County Safeguarding Officers, County Coach, Middleton Cup and Under 25's manager. Representative of the Walker and Johns Trophy teams, Benevolent Fund Secretary, Media and all life members including Life members of the former IOWCBA and the IOWLCBA.

The Committee will meet at any time, as deemed appropriate by the County Administrator and/or the Chairperson.

In the absence of the Chairperson, a Deputy Chairperson shall be elected at such meeting to conduct the business.

An Emergency Committee consisting of five of the Officers, shall deal with all matters of urgency and shall be empowered to adjudicate on any dispute referred to it arising between or among affiliated clubs or members thereof, as to the meaning

or interpretation of the laws of the game, or any of the rules, bye-laws, regulations or conditions, or any matter, or practice, policy or complaint, which it shall hold to be within its jurisdiction. The Emergency Committee shall have the power to fill any vacancy which may occur during the year. Eight members of the Emergency Committee shall form a quorum.

The role, function and responsibilities of the Executive Committee are defined in Bowls Isle of Wight Regulation 2.

**(c) Sub Committees**

The Executive Council shall be empowered to establish and appoint sub-committees and working parties for specific purposes from time to time and to determine the terms of reference thereof, including to what extent such sub-committees shall have executive powers.

**(d) Bowls Isle of Wight Men's Management Committee:-**

Will consist of:-

1. The Executive Officer/Chairperson (If of appropriate gender)
- 2,3,4 President, Senior and Junior Vice Presidents.
5. Hon Administrator.
6. Hon Treasurer or assistant (dependant on gender.)
7. Hon County Secretary
8. Hon League Secretary.
9. Hon Match Secretary.
10. Hon Competition Secretary.
11. Middleton Cup/U25's Manager
12. County Coach (If of appropriate gender)
13. Immediate Past President

**(e) Bowls Isle of Wight Women's Management Committee:-**

Will consist of:-

1. The Executive Officer/Chairperson (If of appropriate gender)
- 2,3,4 President, Senior and Junior Vice Presidents.
5. Hon Administrator.
6. Hon Treasurer or assistant (dependant on gender.)
7. Hon County Secretary
8. Hon League Secretary.
9. Hon Match Secretary.
10. Hon Competition Secretary.
11. John's Trophy Manager
12. County Coach (If of appropriate gender)
13. Immediate Past President

The role and responsibility of the Men's and Women's Management committees are defined in Bowls Isle of Wight regulations 3 and 4.

**(f) Committee in Appeal**

If any party to any decision of the Emergency Committee is dissatisfied with the decision, they may appeal to the Administrative Committee. The appeal must be given in writing to the Hon County Administrator within 14 days of receiving written notification of the decision. The Administrator shall within 14 days of the appeal or so soon thereafter as shall be practicable, call a special meeting of the Administrative Committee (excluding the officers who heard the original complaint,) to determine the appeal. The parties affected by the appeal shall be entitled to attend the meeting and to be heard. The decision of the Administrative Committee shall be final. Notwithstanding any right of appeal to Bowls England (Bowls England Regulation 11(1))

**6. Allowances.**

An Allowance as agreed by the Administrative Committee shall be made to the Presidents to subsidise their expenses in their year of office,

**7. Annual and Other Special General Meetings**

The Annual Meeting of the Association shall be held in November each year. Fourteen days notice of it and all general meetings shall be given and nine members shall form a quorum. Notice of motion for the Annual Meeting shall be submitted by the clubs/sections to reach the Hon County Administrator no later than 28 days before the announced date of such meeting. Such notices of motion shall be submitted by the Hon County Administrator to all affiliated clubs/sections for the consideration of their members at the Annual General Meeting of the Association.

Each affiliated club shall be entitled to representation by six of their members. (Three of each gender) for mixed gender clubs and three representatives for a single gender club. Names and addresses should be forwarded to the Hon County Administrator.

Each club is entitled to **one vote** per proposition and this should reflect the majority decision from their membership.

If the Committee shall determine that sufficient cause has been shown, a special meeting of the Association must be summoned on the requisition of an affiliated club to consider the business or grievance set forth in the requisition. The requisition must state clearly the nature of the matter at issue, and be signed for and on behalf of the appealing club, by the officers of that Club. The notice calling such meeting shall state the purpose for which it has been summoned, and no other business shall be transacted at that meeting.

At Annual and other Special General Meetings of the Association voting shall be by show of hands, unless a paper ballot is considered necessary by the Chairperson.

The Annual General Meeting will appoint a Child and Vulnerable Adults Protection Officer, a Publicity Officer, and the County Coach who will all be Ex officio members of the Administrative Committee. All member positions may be combined.

The meeting will appoint independent Auditors.

**8. Standing Orders**

At the General Meeting and the Committee Meetings the mover of a motion, but not the mover of an amendment, shall have the right of reply, immediately after which reply the question shall be put and a vote taken. No other person shall be allowed to speak more than once on the same Motion, unless permission to explain is given by the Chairman, or, in exceptional circumstances, by the consent of three quarters of those voting

The mover of a Motion, when exercising his right to reply, shall not introduce new matters, but confine his reply to questions raised in the discussion. The Seconder of a Motion or an Amendment may do so formally, and exercise his right to speak at a later period of the discussion. A Seconder must be from a different Club than the mover. A direct negative to a Motion is not a legitimate amendment. All amendments must be relevant to the motion under discussion. If an amendment be negated then another amendment may be moved to the motion under discussion, but only one amendment shall be submitted to the Meeting at one time.

**9. Team Selections.**

The selection of teams for both County Friendly and National Competition of both Genders is set out in Bowls Isle of Wight regulations 7 and 8.

**10. Insurance**

The Association will obtain and affect Policies of Insurance for all County Trophies and against Public and Civil liabilities.

**Indemnity:-** Each member of the Bowls Isle of Wight shall (to the extent that such person is not entitled to recover under any policy of Insurance) be entitled to be indemnified out of any and all funds available to the Bowls Isle of Wight, which may lawfully be so applied against all costs, expenses and liabilities whatsoever incurred by such person in the proper execution and discharge of duties undertaken on behalf of the Bowls Isle of Wight or arising therefrom, and incurred in good faith in the purported discharge of such duties.

**11. Liquidation**

In the event of the liquidation of the Association the funds and assets of the Association remaining after its debts and liabilities have been satisfied, including the costs and expenses of liquidation, shall be distributed by the association in a General Meeting to a sporting body which is established substantially or primarily for the purpose of promoting any game or sport, providing that the game or sport is conducted for the recreation and benefit of the general public of the Isle of Wight and no part of the income or other funds of the body corporate operating such sport is used or available to be used for the pecuniary profit of any proprietor, member or shareholder.

**12. Disciplinary Matters**

The code of Practice to deal with any disciplinary matters is set out in Bowls Isle of Wight Regulation 6.

**13. Honorary Treasurer and Secretaries.**

The Honorary Treasurers shall render to the Annual Meeting accounts of the Income and Expenditure for the past year (and which shall deem to end on the last day in the month of September audited and signed by auditors appointed at the Annual General Meeting.

The Honorary County Administrator and Gender Secretaries shall keep a record of all business transacted at general and management committee meetings and shall submit to the annual meeting reports of the proceedings of the Association since the previous Annual Meeting. Copies of the Annual Report and Balance Sheet shall be sent to every affiliated club/section fourteen days before the Annual Meeting.

**14. County and National competitions.**

All county and National competitions shall be confined to such clubs as have joined the Association.

They shall be played under the rules and regulations of Bowls England and shall be under the control of Bowls Isle of Wight, who shall determine all questions of dispute that do not come within the scope of the umpires decision.

The general rules covering the playing of these competitions are set out in Bowls England Regulation 31, and Bowls Isle of Wight Regulations 8 and 9.

**15. County Colours.**

The Bowls Isle of Wight Colours shall be Cambridge blue, Oxford blue and Gold

**16. County Badges**

The qualification for the award of a County Badge:- are set out in Bowls Isle of Wight Regulation 13.

**17. Alteration of rules.**

These rules may be rescinded, amended or added to only by a proposal when at least Five eighth's of the eligible votes are cast in favour by delegates present and voting at the Annual General Meeting or a Special General Meeting of the Association convened for that purpose. Notice of any motions shall be given in writing to the Hon County Administrator no later than 28 days before the announced date of the Annual General meeting. Any such amendments to the rules will not come into effect until thirty days after such amendments have been approved by the Association.

**18. Juniors selected for Bowls England**

Any junior under the age of 18 years, of either gender may be offered financial support from County funds to assist with expenses incurred while representing Bowls England. The amount to be agreed by the Administrative Committee Officers after an application has been made.



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# BENEVOLENT FUND RULES AND CONSTITUTION

1. The management of the Fund shall be vested in a Committee consisting of two Trustees, plus the Chairman (The President of the Association), one male and one female member of the Council, and the Hon. Secretary and Treasurer, each to be appointed at the Annual General Meeting.
2. Funding for the fund shall be the responsibility of the individual clubs, who shall donate money to the fund on an annual basis
3. The objects of the Fund shall be to assist bowlers in times of distress that are or have been members of Clubs affiliated to the Association and to assist necessitous widows, widowers and bowlers.
4. Priority shall be given to applications for assistance received from Clubs who are, at the time of applications, subscribers to the Fund.
4. Recommendations for assistance to be made to the Hon. Secretary of the Fund.
5. Names of persons receiving assistance to be disclosed only to the Committee of the Fund and the Auditors, otherwise cases will be referred to by numbers.
6. A Committee Report and an Audited Financial Statement to be made and presented annually at the Association Annual General Meeting. The Financial Year will end on September 30th.
7. The committee shall have the power to fill any vacancy on the committee which may occur during the year.

## *Present Members:*

CHAIRPERSON Bowls Isle of Wight  
Roger Hendey, Barry Rodwell, Sandra Aldridge

## *Hon. Secretary and Treasurer:*

Mr A TIMBRELL, 42 Purdy Road Newport P030 5FX  
I.W 825539

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## **County (Men's) Competition Dates 2023**

### **SINGLES (4 Wood)**

Prelim (if req)	Thur 4 <sup>th</sup> May
1 <sup>st</sup> Round A	Mon 15 <sup>th</sup> May
1 <sup>st</sup> Round B	Tues 16 <sup>th</sup> May
2 <sup>nd</sup> Round	Thur 25 <sup>th</sup> May
3 <sup>rd</sup> Round	Thur 8 <sup>th</sup> June
Quarters	Fri 16 <sup>th</sup> June
Semis	Thur 29 <sup>th</sup> June

### **PAIRS**

1 <sup>st</sup> Round	Mon 8 <sup>th</sup> May
2 <sup>nd</sup> Round	Fri 19 <sup>th</sup> May
3 <sup>rd</sup> Round	Weds 31 <sup>st</sup> May
Quarters	Tues 13 <sup>th</sup> June
Semis	Tues 20 <sup>th</sup> June
	Weds 21 <sup>st</sup> June

### **TRIPLES**

1 <sup>st</sup> Round	Mon 22 <sup>nd</sup> May
2 <sup>nd</sup> Round	Mon 5 <sup>th</sup> June
Quarters	Weds 14 <sup>th</sup> June
Semis	Tues 20 <sup>rd</sup> June
	Weds 21 <sup>st</sup> June

### **FOURS**

1 <sup>st</sup> Round	Tues 30 <sup>rd</sup> May
2 <sup>nd</sup> Round	Fri 9 <sup>th</sup> June
Quarters	Mon 19 <sup>th</sup> June
Semis	Thurs 29 <sup>th</sup> June
	Fri 30 <sup>th</sup> June

### **SINGLES (2 Wood)**

1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Rounds – Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> June  
Quarter and Semi-Finals – Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> June

### **SENIOR 4'S**

1<sup>st</sup> Round – Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> May  
Quarter finals – Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> June  
Semi finals – Monday 26<sup>th</sup> June

### **UNDER 25'S SINGLES (4 WOOD)**

Semi Final – Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> July

### **COUNTY FINALS DAY**

Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> July

Immediately on completion of each of the above Rounds  
the UMPIRE shall Email to [rsleleux@hotmail.com](mailto:rsleleux@hotmail.com)  
or telephone the results and post the Score Cards  
to the Hon. Competition Secretary.

## **Cup Competitions 2023**

### **SANDOWN CUP**

Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> June at Ryde Marina B.C.

### **COLIN RIDETT MEMORIAL CUP**

Prelim. Round on or before 27<sup>th</sup> June

1<sup>st</sup> Round on or before 7<sup>th</sup> July

Quarter Finals 28<sup>th</sup> July

Semi-Final 20<sup>th</sup> August

**Final on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> September**

### **L.C. GUY SHIELD (Saturday Leagues K.O. Cup)**

1<sup>st</sup> Round on or before 6<sup>th</sup> June

2<sup>nd</sup> Round on or before 5<sup>th</sup> July

3<sup>rd</sup> Round on or before 13<sup>th</sup> July

Semi-Finals on or before 4<sup>th</sup> August

**Final on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> September**

### **HARRIS CUP (Afternoon Leagues K.O. Cup)**

Round One on or before Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> June

Round Two Monday 24<sup>th</sup> July

Semi Finals Friday 18<sup>th</sup> August

**Final on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> September**

Immediately on completion of each of the above Rounds the HOME CLUB shall be responsible for posting the Score Cards within 3 days and should also

Email to [rslelux@hotmail.com](mailto:rslelux@hotmail.com) or telephone the results to the Hon. Competition Secretary before Noon of the following day.

### **COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP RULES**

The above rules are to be found in your County handbook:

Please print COMPETITION and COMPETITORS  
NAMES and DATE clearly on all score cards

## **County Champions from 2017**

### ***SINGLES Men - Bowls Isle of Wight Shield***

	Winners	Runners – Up
2017	D. Ward (Shanklin)	T. Meller (Shanklin)
2018	B. Everson (Totland)	P. Brooks (Shanklin)
2019	Alan Best (Shanklin)	Viv Jenkins (Plessey)
2021	Travis Meller (Shanklin)	Aidan Corrigan (Shanklin)
2022	Martin Butchers (Plessey)	John Crews (Plessey)

### ***SINGLES Women - Bowls Isle of Wight Shield***

	Winners	Runners – Up
2017	J. Morgan (Shanklin)	C. Earle (Shanklin)
2018	J. Morgan (Shanklin)	D. Crews (Plessey)
2019	Anne Bernard (Bembridge)	Margaret Haynes (Newport)
2021	Anne Bernard (Bembridge)	Gaye Allen (Bembridge)
2022	J. Morgan (Shanklin)	D. Crews (Plessey)

### ***TWO WOOD SINGLES Men - “Ralph Jenvey Trophy”***

	Winners	Runners – Up
2017	P. Attrill (Shanklin)	D. Ward (Shanklin)
2018	P. Attrill (Shanklin)	S. Lewis (Cowes Medina)
2019	Darren Griffith (Shanklin)	John Pearce (Bembridge)
2021	Travis Meller (Shanklin)	Darren Griffith (Shanklin)
2022	Ron Leleux (Shanklin)	Martin Tasker Poland (Shanklin)

### ***TWO WOOD SINGLES Women - Bowls Isle of Wight Shields***

	Winners	Runners – Up
2017	A. Day (Shanklin)	V. Stevens (Plessey)
2018	M. Carrett (Ryde Marina)	J. Timbrell (Plessey)
2019	Anne Bernard (Bembridge)	Annie Morris (Ventnor)
2021	Anne Bernard (Bembridge)	C. Rolf (Camp Hill)
2022	Sam Williams (Ryde Marina)	Stef Ball (Plessey)

### ***UNDER 25'S Men - Bowls Isle of Wight Shields***

	Winners	Runners – Up
2017	T. Meller (Shanklin)	J. Berry (Shanklin)
2018	J. Berry (Shanklin)	

### ***PAIRS Men. - Bowls Isle of Wight Shields***

	Winners	Runners – Up
2017	R. Hayes, J. Berry (Shanklin)	D. Griffith, T. Meller (Shanklin)
2018	T. Lloyd, C. Lloyd (Shanklin)	J. Berry, J. Marsh (Shanklin)
2019	J. Carrett, B. Taplin (Ryde Marina)	J. Berry, D. Griffith (Shanklin)
2021	Steve Lewis, Ray Byham (Cowes Medina)	Tony Churms, Ian Ball (Sandown)
2022	Robbie Hayes, Jack Berry (Shanklin)	John Crews Martin Butchers (Plessey)

## **County Champions from 2017**

### ***PAIRS Women - Bowls Isle of Wight Shield***

Winners	Runners – Up
2017 S. Augustus, J. Utteridge (Plessey)	P. O’Grady, D. Wilson-Greene (Ventnor)
2018 D. Butchers, D. Crews (Plessey)	L. Stafford, J. Freeman (Totland)
2019 M. Haynes, S. Burton (Newport)	D. English, C. Thomas (Shanklin)
2021 S. Williams, T. McMurray (Ryde Marina)	B. Woodburn & C. Rolf (Camp Hill)
2022 Anne Bernard & Sandra Aldridge (Ryde Marina)	Sam Williams & Carole Walton (Ryde Marina)

### ***TRIPLES Men - Bowls Isle of Wight Shield***

Winners	Runners – Up
2017 B. Knowles, C. New, P. Furrnidge (Cowes Medina)	J. Walker, B. Bridgeman, A. Best (Ventnor)
2018 J. Crews, S. Crockett, M Butchers (Plessey)	M Chapman, R Smith, B Bridgeman (Plessey)
2019 J. Crews, S. Crockett, M. Butchers (Plessey)	S. Lewis, R. Payne, R. Byham (Cowes Medina)
2021 M. Farrington, J. Crews, M. Butchers (Plessey)	R. Hayes, D. Griffiths, T. Meller (Shanklin)
2022 Ian Crombie, Mark Morris, John Walker (Ventnor)	Phil Brooks, John Strain, Chris Lloyd (Shanklin)

### ***TRIPLES Women - Bowls Isle of Wight Shield***

Winners	Runners – Up
2017 B. Herbert, S. Augustus, J. Utteridge (Plessey)	R. Berry, V. Newton, G. Allen (Bembridge)
2018 D Butchers, D Crews, B Hanson. (Plessey)	V. Stevens, B. Ensor, J. Barker (Plessey)
2019 A. Bernard, V. Newton, B. Terry (Bembridge)	D. Crews, B. Hanson, D. Butchers (Plessey)
2021 J..Enyon, P. Evans, A. Bernard (Bembridge)	B. Hanson, D. Crews, D. Butchers (Plessey)
2022 Beth Hanson, Debbie Crews, Denise Butchers ( Plessey)	Val Addison, Sally Burton, Margaret Haynes (Newport)

### ***FOURS Men - Bowls Isle of Wight Shields***

Winners	Runners – Up
2017 R. Hayes, J. Berry, D. Griffith, T. Meller. (Shanklin)	M. Cox, G. Day, J. Crews, M. Butchers (Plessey)
2018 J. Pearce, R. Jeffery, K. Beckett, P. Leleux (Shanklin)	S Lewis, R Payne, D Gustar, R Byham (Cowes Medina)
2019 R. Leleux, M. Tasker Poland, S. Hamblin, K. Beckett (Shanklin)	T. Churms, J. Attrill P. Smythe, B. Mortlock (Sandown)
2021 R. Hayes, D. Griffiths, J. Berry, T. Meller (Shanklin)	S. Lines, P. Green, P. Furrnidge D. Ward (Cowes Medina)
2022 Martin Tasker Poland, Brian Kettley, Keith Beckett, Ron Leleux (Shanklin)	Phil Brooks, Richard Featherstone, Chris Lloyd, Tony Lloyd (Shanklin)

## **County Champions from 2017**

### ***FOURS Women - Bowls Isle of Wight Shield***

	Winners	Runners – Up
2017	R. Berry, D. Meadows, V. Newton, G.Allen (Bembridge)	M. Carrett, T. McMurray, S. Williams, P. Evans (Ryde Marina)
2018	V Stevens, B Ensor, J Barker, R Stables (Plessey)	J. Utteridge, S. Augustus, M. Lockyer, B. Herbert (Plessey)
2019	A. Bernard, J. Eynon, B. Terry, L.Whelan (Bembridge)	S. Svensen, J.Swinfield, J. Silvester, C. Whittingdon (Bembridge)
2021	J..Enyon, J. Swinfield, G. Allen, A. Bernard (Bembridge)	H.,Bench, A. Maundrill, C. Earle, K. Ward (Shanklin)
2022	Barbara Herbert, Susan Heaton-Watts, Stef Ball, Joyce Utteridge (Plessey)	Annie Morris, Val Newton, Peggy Evans Maggie Lawley (Bembridge)

### ***SENIOR FOURS Men***

	Winners	Runners – Up
2017	S. Lewis, R. Payne, D. Gustar, R. Byham (Cowes Medina)	L. Adams, K. Davis, C. Wade, C. Emms (Bembridge)
2018	M Cox, S Crockett, J Crews, M Butchers (Plessey)	J. Pearse, R. Jeffery, K. Beckett, R. Leleux (Shanklin)
2019	R. Leleux, M. Tasker Poland S. Hamblin, K. Beckett ( Shanklin)	M. Cox, S. Crockett, J. Crews M. Butchers ( Plessey)
2021	R. Smith, M. Chapman, V. Jenkins, M Farrington (Plessey)	S. Wake, G. Meakin, B. Powell, A. Hennings (Sandown)
2022	S. Lewis, R. Payne, D. Gustar, R. Byham (Cowes Medina)	G. Soal, C. Crawford, J. Wrixon, J. Edkins (Sandown)

### ***SENIOR FOURS Women***

	Winners	Runners – Up
2017	L. Pearce, B. Sleap, C. Venier, S. Arnott.	
2018	G. Allen, V. Newton, R. Emms, V. Berry	
2019	J. Enyon, L. Whelan, B. Terry, A. Bernard	
2021	E. Hampshire, I. Bridgewater, W. Wood, I. Ireland (Sandown)	
2022	Cherry Rolf, Rene Moody, Beth Gelhard BertieWoodburn (Camp Hill)	Val Addison, Doreen Dyer, Sally Burton, Margaret Haynes (Newport)

## Men's League and Cup Champions from 2017

### **'Baring Shield'**

#### ***(First Division)***

2017	Shanklin 'A'
2018	Plessey 'A'
2019	Shanklin 'A'
2021	Shanklin 'A'
2022	Cowes Medina 'A'

### **'Warner Shield'**

#### ***(Third Division)***

2017	Ventnor 'C'
2018	Ryde Marina 'C'
2019	Bembridge 'B'
2021	Sandown 'W'
2022	Totland 'B'

### **'Harris Cup'**

#### ***(Afternoon League Cup)***

2017	Totland 'D'
2018	Cowes Medina 'D'
2019	Cowes Medina 'D'
2021	Sandown 'D'
2022	Ryde Marina 'E'

### **Colin Ridett**

#### **Memorial Trophy**

2017	Shanklin 'A'
2018	Cowes Medina 'A'
2019	Cowes Medina 'A'
2021	Shanklin 'A'
2022	Shanklin 'A'

### **'Green Shield'**

#### ***(Second Division)***

2017	Totland 'B'
2018	Cowes Medina 'B'
2019	Shanklin 'D'
2021	Plessey 'B'
2022	Cowes Medina 'C'

### **'L. C. Guy Shield'**

#### ***(Knockout Division)***

2017	Shanklin 'B'
2018	Cowes Medina 'A'
2019	Shanklin 'A'
2021	Sandown 'A'
2022	Shanklin 'A'

### **'Eddie Williams Trophy'**

#### ***(Colin Ridett runner up)***

2017	Sandown 'A'
2018	Shanklin 'A'
2019	Cowes Medina 'A'
2021	Plessey 'A'
2022	Bembridge 'A'

### **Peter Dunstan**

#### **Memorial Trophy**

2017	T. Meller
2018	M. Butchers
2019	M. Butchers
2021	D. Griffiths
2022	Martin Butchers

# Women's League Champions from 2017

## FIRST DIVISION

### **'Jackson Shield'**

#### ***Winners***

2017	Plessey 'A'
2018	Plessey 'A'
2019	Plessey 'A'
2021	Bembridge 'A'
2022	Ryde Marina 'D'

### **'Dean Shield'**

#### ***Runners-up***

2017	Shanklin 'A'
2018	Plessey 'B'
2019	Plessey 'B'
2021	Plessey 'B'
2022	Bembridge 'A'

## SECOND DIVISION

### **'Sherwood Memorial Shield'**

#### ***Winners***

2017	Totland 'A'
2018	Shanklin 'B'
2019	Shanklin 'D'
2021	Sandown 'A'
2022	Totland 'A'

### **'Simmons Shield'**

#### ***Runners-up***

2017	Ryde Marina 'A'
2018	Sandown 'A'
2019	Ventnor 'B'
2021	Bembridge 'B'
2022	Bembridge 'B'

## THIRD DIVISION

### **'Pauline Proud Shield'**

#### ***Winners***

2017	Newport 'B'
2018	Totland 'B'
2019	Bembridge 'C'
2021	Shanklin 'E'
2022	Cowes Medina 'A'

### **'Ann Sothcott Shield'**

#### ***Runners-up***

2017	Warner 'C'
2018	Camp Hill
2019	Camp Hill
2021	Cowes Medina 'A'
2022	Camp Hill

# **BOWLS ISLE OF WIGHT** **CURRENT QUALIFIED UMPIRES/MARKERS AS AT 1<sup>st</sup> August 2021**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Phone No.</b>	<b>Email address</b>	<b>Grade</b>	<b>Retest</b>
Sandy Jupp	875618		Regional	
Chris Emms	875800	emmscj@gmail.com	National	2021
Jeff Henshaw	875840	jeff.henshaw1@btinternet.com	National	2021
Allan Timbrell	825539	allangt44@gmail.com	National	2021
Gay Allen	872055	gayallen@outlook.com	National	2017
Geoff Clement	873634	geoff-clement@msn.com	Regional	2021



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The Bowls Isle of Wight Regulations may be amended, rescinded, added to, on Proposal and after a vote in favour of that proposal at any Administrative Committee meeting, or any Special Council meeting called for that purpose. Any proposal must be given in writing to the county administrator not less than 28 days prior to that meeting.

## **Bowls Isle of Wight Regulation 2:- The Administrative Committee**

The role, function and responsibilities of the Administrative Committee Officers

- (a). The Association Rules. (Unified as far as possible)
- (b). Grievances and Discipline
- (c). Diary and Year book
- (d). Open and mixed Competitions
- (e). Liaison with 'Bowls England'
- (f). Liaise with other counties for Touring sides to and from the Island, and arrange fixtures for the tourists to the Island.
- (g). Set Affiliation fees in accordance with Bowls Isle of Wight Rule 4.
- (h). Pay Affiliation fees to 'Bowls England'
- (i). Prepare and set budgets for Gender management committees including Competition fees.
- (j). Annual presentation events
- (k). Annual general and other special general meetings.

### **Bowls Isle of Wight Regulation 3:- The Men's Management Committee**

The role, functions and responsibilities of the committee:-

- (a) To arrange and hold a Men's Annual Meeting, consisting of all male officers and 3 members of each club for the election of the officers of the Men's Management Committee, and National Games Selectors, and a trustee to the Benevolent Fund. The Annual meeting to be held at least 30 days prior to BLOW AGM. Propositions for the Men's Annual meeting should be with the Men's County Secretary no later than 21 days prior to the meeting. Propositions from the men's management committee shall be submitted to the clubs by the county secretary no later than 21 days prior to the meeting. Each club is entitled to one vote per proposition and this should reflect the majority view of their membership. 9 clubs representing a quorum.
- (b) To receive and discuss proposals for:-
  - 1. Any Amendment to the, Rules of Bowls Isle of Wight, at the Annual General meeting.
  - 2. Any amendment to the Regulations of Bowls Isle of Wight at an Administrative Committee Meeting
- (c) To arrange and maintain the Men's League, and cup competitions with regard to:-
  - a) League fixtures
  - b) The draw for County Cup competitions.
  - c) Maintain the National and County Competitions within the jurisdiction of the 'Bowls England' rules and regulations.
  - (d) Select teams for county Friendly games.

The Men's Management Committee will meet in January, March, May, July, September, and November of each year and at any other time when called for specific purpose.

### **Bowls Isle of Wight Regulation 4:- The Women's Management Committee**

The role, functions and responsibilities of the committee

- (a) Hold and arrange a Women's Annual Meeting for the election of the officers of the Women's Management Committee and one Trustee of the Benevolent Fund.
- (b) To receive and discuss proposals for:-
  - 1. Any Amendment to the, Rules of Bowls Isle of Wight, at the Annual General meeting.
  - 2. Any Amendment to the Regulations of Bowls Isle of Wight at an Administrative Committee Meeting.
  - 3. Each Club is entitled to ONE Vote per proposition at the Ladies Annual Meeting to reflect the majority voting of each individual.
- (c) To arrange and maintain the Women's League, and cup competitions with regard to:-
  - a) League fixtures
  - b) The draw for County Cup competitions.
  - c) Maintain the National and County Competitions within the jurisdiction of the 'Bowls England' rules and regulations.
- (d) Select teams for county Friendly games
- (e) In the event of a contest for the position of Junior Vice President a closed paper ballot will be held at the Ladies Annual Meeting on the basis of one vote per person present.

- (f.) The Women's management Committee will meet in February, April, June, August, October and December of each year and at any other time when called for a specific purpose.

### **Bowls Isle of Wight Regulation 5 Safeguarding Policy.**

Bowls Isle of Wight will comply and conform to all Policies, as issued and directed by the Bowls England Child and Vulnerable Adults Protection Panel, for the care and welfare of all Children and Vulnerable persons

**Name of Organisation:**      **Bowls Isle of Wight.**

**The designated safeguarding officer is:- Jack Young, Bembridge B.C.**  
**Bembridge Bowling club.**

*Appointed at the Annual general meeting*

**The alternate safeguarding officer is:- Gaye Allen, Bembridge B.C.**  
**Bembridge Bowling Club.**

*Appointed at the Annual general meeting*

**We recognise that the welfare of the junior players is paramount and that we have a duty of care when they are in our charge. We will:-Do everything we can to provide a safe and caring environment whilst they attend our activities.**

**We will:-**

- a) Treat all junior members with respect and celebrate their achievements
- b) Carefully recruit and select all the adults working in the junior Programme
- c) Respond to concerns and allegations appropriately.
- d) Adopt the Isle of Wight Area Child Protection Committee Safer Activities for Everyone (SAFE) Recommendations.

When there are concerns, about the welfare of any child/young person all adult members of Bowls Isle of Wight are expected to share those concerns with the designated Child Protection Officer or the named Deputy.

The Child Protection Officers are responsible for:

- a) Monitoring and recording concerns.
- b) Making referrals to the appropriate authority without delay.
- c) Liaising with other agencies
- d) Arranging training for members.

### **Confidentiality**

In cases of disclosure of abuse, by either parent or junior member, we are obliged to share the ~ information with the Child protection Officer, who may have to refer the concerns expressed to the appropriate authority.

### **Members Allegations**

Concerns regarding the behaviour of adults in the Bowls Isle of Wight will be referred without delay to the Child Protection Officer who will contact the appropriate authority.

**This Policy will be reviewed annually at the first Executive Meeting following the Annual General Meeting**

## **Bowls Isle of Wight Regulation 6.**

### **Code of Practice to deal with Domestic Disciplinary Matters.**

In the event of an incident considered necessary for possible disciplinary action by a Club or County association against one of its members and a formal hearing takes place the following procedures are recommended.

In addition to these domestic discipline regulations and Procedures it is requirement that all County Associations will adopt the Bowls England Disciplinary regulations.

- (a) On receipt of any written complaint by any member/s to any Executive Officer of the Association or Member/s of the Administrative Committee, the Hon. Administrator shall convene a meeting of the Emergency Committee to consider the complaint put before them.

If however, any Executive Officer or Member/s of the Council is implicated in the complaint, then they will be excluded from the hearing but may be called to put forward their point of view.

- (b) In all cases the Member/s making the written complaint and the accused Member/s will be advised in writing to meet the Committee on an appointed date / time. A minimum of seven (7) days notice of such a meeting shall be given. The notice to the accused person/s shall include the substance of the complaint made against them. It shall also advise the accused that they or their representative will be allowed to present their case and if need be call witness(s).
- (c) If, on the appointed date the person/s making the complaint or the accused fail to appear, the meeting shall be adjourned and a further letter sent (by recorded delivery if thought necessary) giving notice of a second date and also including notice that if that member fails to appear for the second meeting, then the case will proceed in their absence.
- (d) The accused Member/s or their representative shall be allowed to ask questions of the Member(s) making the complaint.
- (e) The Committee having heard the evidence offered by both parties shall adjourn to decide whether the case is proven or not. This will be decided by a majority vote, the Chairman to have the casting vote in the event of an equality of votes.
- (f) If the matter is found not proven the matter ends and the relevant parties advised of the findings.
- (g) If the matter is found proven, the Committee shall have the power to reprimand suspend or expel from membership the guilty person/s. In the case of suspension, this shall be for a fixed period of time. During the period of suspension the Member/s must pay any subscriptions due or failing to do so will terminate their membership.
- (h) The person/s found guilty shall have the right within 14 days to make a written appeal against the Committee's decision which will be heard by the Administrative Committee. The decision of this committee will be final. Notwithstanding:- any right of appeal to the Directors of Bowls England. (Bowls England Reg. 11(1))
- (i) The word Member(s) in the foregoing covers all Members of Clubs affiliated to the Bowls Isle of Wight and Life members.

### **Bowls Isle of Wight Regulation 7. Men's County and National team selection**

- (a) County and V/Ps Friendly and Tourists Matches.

The Selection Committee shall consist of the President, the Senior, and Junior Vice Presidents, the Hon. Secretary and the Hon. Match Secretary.

Selection process should give reasonable opportunities for the introduction of **new** players into these games.

- (b) National Team Selection.

A National Teams Committee, comprising the President, Hon. Secretary or Ass Secretary and three elected members from different County Clubs, shall interview candidates and appoint a Middleton Cup / Under 25's Team Manager, who will serve for a term of three years. The National Teams committee has the power to dismiss the team manager at any time during their term on the grounds of performance or conduct of office. The Manager's will be responsible to the National Teams committee. The guidelines giving responsibility of the National teams Committee and the Team Manager's are outlined in their Job Description held by the Hon. County Secretary.

The Middleton Cup Team Manager shall appoint assessors and shall, after consultation with them, make the final selection for players to represent BLOW in the Middleton Cup, Balcombe Trophy and similar competitions, taking into account their views.

The Team Manager's shall maintain relevant records and information regarding achievements of teams, and players, for use, if required, with a copy of such information being deposited with the Hon. County Secretary.

### **Bowls Isle of Wight Regulation 8. Women's County and National team selection**

- (a) Inter County Friendly Matches.

The selection committee shall consist of Hon. President, the Senior Vice President, and the Match Secretary. The Junior Vice President may sit in at selection meetings and input if one of the other selectors is unable to attend.

- (b) National Team Selection

The Selection Committee shall consist of the Johns and Walker Cup Manager the Hon President, the Match Secretary and one non playing Member of the Ladies Management Committee.

### **Bowls Isle of Wight Regulation 9. Men's County Championships.**

- (a) The competition shall be confined to such clubs as have joined Bowls Isle of Wight and played under the regulations of Bowls England and under the control of Bowls IOW who shall determine all questions of dispute that do not come within the scope of an Umpires duties. In these Competitions any member may play in more than one of the Competitions, but shall not represent or allow their name to be submitted for more than one Club in any one year. A Player may transfer their entry in the 2 and 4 wood singles to another club but may not transfer their entry in the pairs triples or fours if they are the named player in those disciplines.

- (b) The President and the Men's Management committee shall make the draws and fix dates for the playing of the ties.

The draw will be in the format of: first out of the hat will be the home player or players. There will be no redraws in subsequent rounds.

The quarter and semi-finals shall be played on the best greens available, as determined by a sub committee consisting of President, Competition Secretary and the Middleton Cup Manager. If one person holds two or more of these offices a member(s) shall be appointed by the Men's management committee to make up the sub committee to three persons. Any of these persons still involved in competitions shall be substituted by a member of the Men's management committee. Games played before the fixed date to be by mutual agreement if no mutual agreement made then the game to be played on the fixed date. If the game is played at a weekend then the start time must be mutually agreed and any competitor failing to appear and be ready to play, within 15 minutes of that time shall forfeit the game to their opponent.

The umpire shall oversee the draw for rinks. A minimum of two rinks are to be provided and games shall have preference over domestic games. Failure to comply will allow the visiting player(s) to have the game moved to their own green on a date to be agreed unless the play by date has been reached in which case the game will be awarded to the visiting player(s). In the County Championship singles games the Umpire cannot act as the marker.

No extension beyond the dates fixed will be allowed except as mentioned below but competitors drawn against each other and from the same club or same green may mutually agree to play the tie on their own club green either, on the appointed date, or prior to that date. Competitors from different clubs may mutually agree to play their game earlier, but must play on the green allocated. The competitor that wishes to play early must make all the arrangements. Any entrant unable to play his tie on the date or at the time appointed and unable to arrange a mutual date to play the round earlier, should contact the Competition secretary prior to the appointed date for that round.

All unfinished or unplayed games (owing to climatic conditions) are to be played on the same green five days later than the original date unless mutually agreed upon to play previously.

An extension of time will be allowed to any competitor or competitors who may be selected to represent their country in the B.I.B.C. International matches.

The Hon. Competition Secretary shall immediately fix a date (mutually agreed if possible) to play the postponed tie in the competition concerned.

- (c) Clubs with home ties shall appoint a suitable person to act as umpire. The Umpire duties shall be as defined in the Laws of the Sport of Bowls (Rule 56). They will also be responsible to ensure the score cards are signed by both skips and singles players, they shall telephone the results, and post the cards forthwith to the Hon. Competition Secretary. Score boards shall be provided and used in all games.
- (d) In four wood singles, it is the responsibility of the home player to supply a marker. Failure to do so will result in forfeiture of the match. The marker shall control the game in accordance with the Laws of the Sport of Bowls (rule 55).  
A copy of The Laws of the Sport of Bowls shall be provided at each Green.
- (e) Entry (with fees) must reach the Hon treasurer no later than December 31st.
- (f) Once the draw has been completed, all players/team organisers will remain responsible for the payment of their green fees and those of their opponents, if they subsequently withdraw from the competition or fail to play for any reason. In the event of non-payment, the host club shall be entitled to issue a request for payment from the player's/team organiser's own club. In extenuating circumstances and with prior notice of withdrawal, competitors green fees will not be levied.

Official Programmes will be sent out to competitors as soon as the draws have been made. At the completion of each round the Hon. Competition Secretary shall immediately notify Club Secretaries of the arrangements for the next round.

The Bowls Isle of Wight Men's Championships shall commence not later than 6.15p.m. Any competitor or competitors failing to appear and be ready to play by 6.30p.m. shall forfeit the game to their opponents.

## **Bowls Isle of Wight Regulation 9.(cont'd) Men's County Championships**

The date and venue for semi-finals and the finals shall be fixed by the Men's Management Committee. In the event of any member reaching three or more finals, at his request, and at the discretion of the officers mentioned in (b) above, an alternative date for one of the finals may be made.

All Players taking part in County Championships with the exception of the finals shall wear Club Coloured shirts or non Club White Shirts (providing individual permission is obtained from the County, and flat soled bowling shoes.

White or grey **tailored** shorts may be worn. The umpire in charge shall not permit anyone to play who transgresses this condition.

All Officers referred to in this regulation relate to the Officers of the Men's Management committee.

### **Four - Bowl Singles**

The game to consists of 21 shots, four bowls each player.

The winner will hold the County Winners Shield for one year.

### **Two – Wood Singles**

The game shall consist of 21 completed ends. (plus 2 trial ends) with an extra end played if scores are level at the conclusion of 21 ends. The winner will hold the 'Jenvey' Cup, for one year.

(Clubs with entrants in the two wood competition are required to provide a marker.)

### **Pairs**

The game shall consist of 18 completed ends, four bowls each player, the leaders to play their four bowls before the skips. In the case of a tie, an extra end must be played, the shots in this end to count in the final score.

The winners will hold the County Winners Shield for one year.

The runners-up will hold the County Runners-up Shield for one year.

### **Triples**

The game shall consist of 18 completed ends, three bowls each player. In the case of a tie an extra end must be played, the shots to count in the final score.

The winning Triples will hold the County Winners Shield for one year.

The runners-up will hold the County Runners-up Shield for one year.

### **Fours**

The game shall consist of 18 completed ends, two bowls each player.

In the case of a tie, an extra end must be played, the shots of this end to count in the final score.

The winning four will hold the County Winners Shield for one year.

The runners-up will hold the County Runners-up Shield for one year.

### **Senior Fours**

Each game shall consist of 18 ends. Two bowls each player. Open to affiliated Members who have attained their 55th birthday on the 1st April in the year of the Championships

### **Junior Singles**

The Competition shall be open to members of clubs affiliated to Bowls England who have not attained their 25<sup>th</sup> birthday on the 1st May in the year of the Competition. NB: There is no minimum age limit for players.

Each game shall consist of 21 shots, 4 bowls each player.

The winner will hold the County Winners Shield and the runner up will hold the County Runners-up Shield for one year.

The competition shall be played under the Laws of the Sport (Crystal Mark Edition) and in accordance with the by-laws currently laid down by Bowls England.

## **Bowls Isle of Wight Regulation 10. Women's County Championships.**

- (a) In these Competitions any member may play in more than one of the Competitions, but shall not represent or allow their name to be submitted for more than one Club in any one year. A Player may transfer their entry, to another club, which was submitted in the previous year as per rule 4, up to the closing date of the notification of league registration, as per Bowls Isle of Wight Regulation 9 (a).
- (b) The Hon. President, the Hon Secretary and the Hon. Competition Secretary shall make the draws and fix dates, times and greens for the playing of the ties. With the Competition Secretary's approval, times may be changed provided both players agree, in which case it is the player's responsibility to inform the host club of the change, book a rink and supply an Umpire/Marker. If players cannot agree on a time, the challenger should find a substitute and the tie played at the published time.
- (c) An Umpire shall be appointed for each occasion by the Club on whose green the match is to be played.  
The Umpires duties shall be as defined in the Laws of the Sport of Bowls (Rule 56).  
They will also be responsible to ensure the score cards are signed by both skips and singles players showing the time of completion.  
Score boards shall be provided and used in all singles games.
- (d) The Officers in (b) above shall appoint Markers for all singles matches, and their duties are as follows:-  
They shall control the game in accordance with the Laws of the Sport of Bowls (Rule 55).  
A copy of The Laws of the Sport of Bowls shall be provided at each Green.
- (e) Entries (with fees) must reach the Hon. Treasurer not later than the date of the Annual General Meeting of the previous year.  
Dress for all Players taking part in the Women's County Championships shall be as per League games.
- (f) If a competitor or team withdraw their entry once the draw has been made, they will be responsible for their green fees. The players' club is responsible for ensuring these fees are paid to the host club.
- (g) The Competition Secretary's decision is final on all matters not covered by the regulations above.

### **Singles:**

Each game shall consist of 21 shots, 4 bowls each player.

### **Pairs:**

Each game shall consist of 18 ends, 4 bowls each player, and leads to play their 4 bowls before the skips. In the event of the scores being equal when all ends have been played an extra end or ends must be played until a decision is reached.

### **Triples:**

Each game shall consist of 18 ends, 3 bowls each player. In the event of the scores being equal when all the ends have been played an extra end or ends must be played until a decision is reached.

### **Fours:**

Each game shall consist of 18 ends, 2 bowls each player. In the event of the scores being equal when all the ends have been played an extra end or ends must be played until a decision is reached.

## **2 Bowl Competition**

Each game shall consist of 21 ends. In the event of the scores being equal, when all ends have been played an extra end or ends must be played until a decision is reached.



### **Junior Singles.**

The Competition shall be open to members of clubs affiliated to Bowls England who have not attained their 25<sup>th</sup> birthday on the 1st May in the year of the Competition. NB: There is no minimum age limit for players.

The competition shall be played under the Laws of the Sport (Crystal Mark Edition) and in accordance with the by-laws currently laid down by Bowls England.

The winner of each game shall be the first to reach 21 shots.

### **Bowls Isle of Wight Regulation 11:-**

#### **Men's League By-Laws, Knock out Cups, and Domestic Competition.**

#### **Shield Competition. (Baring Shield Div 1, Green Shield Div 2, and Warner Shield Div 3)**

- (a) All clubs affiliated to the Association may enter the League, which will be played under the W.B.B. Laws of the sport:- Entry fee to this competition shall be determined annually by the BLOW AGM.
- (b) Any alterations to the Regulations shall be made at Men's Annual Meeting. Any proposal for alteration to these rules to be submitted to the Hon Men's Secretary not later than 21 days before such meetings.
- (c) **League Formations.** The League Formations shall be amended at the end of each season according to Promotion, Relegation, additions and deletions to team entries.

All entries will be settled at the October meeting of the Administrative Committee every year.

Each Side to consist of three fours and to play home and away matches with all the other Sides in their division except in division 3 Division Three to play a minimum of 16 Matches to a maximum of 22 Matches by playing each other multiple times depending on the number entered The game to be 21 ends, four points for a win, two points for a tie, two points for each winning four and one point for each four which ties its game. Should a tie occur on the total points gained in the competition, the team with the best average of shots 'will be deemed the winner If a player has to leave the green owing to illness, and no substitute is available, the provisions of Law 51 Laws of the Sport shall be applied.

- (d) **Promotion and Relegation.** The winning team in Division 1 shall hold the "Baring" Shield for one year. The lowest team in Division 1 shall be relegated to Division 2, entry or re-entry to Division 1 to be through Division 2 only, the winning team in Division 2 shall hold the "Green" Shield for one year. This team will be promoted to Division 1. The two lowest teams from division 2 shall be relegated to Division 3, the winning team in Division 3 shall hold the Warner Shield for 1 year and be promoted to Division 2 along with the runner up.
- (e) **Registration.** All Clubs shall register their players, as per Rules and Constitution 3 (b). In addition all clubs with teams in Division 1, 2, and 3; shall register with the league secretary, their players in team squads, by the 16th April that year. Each squad is to consist of a minimum of 12 players. No players may be named in more than one squad. No interchange of players between clubs or club sides in same division shall take effect until after seven days notice of transfer has been received in writing by the Hon. League Secretary. Players may play as substitutes to other sides of their club, either; upwards to a side in a higher division in any rink position, or downwards to a side in a lower division but only in the rink position of 2. If any player plays to a higher or lower division of the Shield Competition for a team where his club has more than one team registered, then he will *only be eligible* to play for **one** of those teams. He may play twice in any one season with no *change* to his status. On playing for a third time he will be automatically re-registered to that team be it higher or lower. Players who have been automatically re-registered **up** can only play down at number 2 unless they are re-registered by the club, then the 10 day rule applies. Players re-

registered **down** cannot play up again until they also have been re-registered for 10 days. No registration shall take effect until 10 days after due notice received by the Hon. League Sec. Substitution of players in the same division is not allowed before transfer as above.

A player who is registered to a lower side cannot skip in that side if he has skipped in a higher side. You only need to be reregistered if you change sides in the same division or you change Clubs, otherwise the 3 up and down rule applies. No reregistration of players from one side to another will be allowed after August 1st in any year.

**Penalty:-** 10 points deducted and £10.00 FINE. For any contravention of the above rules Any advice of penalty must indicate the number of the Rule under which it is imposed.

- (f) **Matches and Penalties.** Dates for matches shall be made by the Hon. League Secretary after obtaining information from the Clubs as to dates when they will be unable to play league matches; games to be so arranged that they do not clash with dates fixed for County Competitions.

Saturday matches may be scheduled for morning or afternoon play and will commence at 2pm or 10.30a.m respectively, if mutually agreed by both clubs. Weekday Shield matches are scheduled for 6.15pm but if mutually agreed by both Clubs can commence at 2.00pm with a 15 minute grace time in both cases.

All rearrangements of League games to be made before the 28th February, with the exception of cancellation due to inclement weather. Any other necessary cancellation of games (more than 2 playing Members selected in the Middleton Cup Squad, playing for England, in National finals, or such events as attending a members funeral) after the above date must be notified to the Hon League secretary at least 7 days prior to the original preset date for the game to be played. In addition where both team captains agree a match may be rearranged provided the alteration is APPROVED by the Hon League Secretary at least seven days prior to the original preset date for the game to be played. All games must start within 15 minutes of the set time, any team failing to be appear and be ready to play within the 15 minute period shall forfeit the game.

In the League's Division 1 & Division 2, no team shall play with less than 11 players. No play will result in a forfeit of 12 points and a deduction of 6 points from their existing total. In the League Division 3 and Afternoon Leagues, if within a period of 15 minutes from the time fixed for the game a single player is absent from one or more rinks in a side game, the shall proceed but, (i) in the defaulting team, the number of bowls shall be made up by lead and second players playing 3 bowls each and (ii) one fourth of the total shots scored by each team comprising three players shall be deducted from their score at the conclusion of the game. Fractions shall be taken in to account.

All rearranged games must be played by the date of the final league matches in the appropriate league Programme, No clubs having two teams in the same league shall play each other in the final four games of the season.

When a game is postponed for whatever reason, a new date for the rearranged match must be fixed -within fourteen days of such postponement and the new date notified to the Hon. League Secretary Such rearranged games must be played as soon as possible after the postponement and in any case, not later than the last scheduled fixtures for that particular league.

Should a Match be abandoned due to inclement weather the match shall be rearranged and replayed within 14 days and the new date notified to the Hon League Secretary. A Side failing to fulfil a fixture shall be liable to a 10 point penalty and a £10.00 Fine. The non defaulting side shall get the average of their shots and points at the time of the Fixture. The Hon. League Secretary shall be notified of all games which have been abandoned.

A team failing to fulfil a fixture shall be liable to forfeit 10 points to its opponent and meet any reasonable costs incurred. Before awarding any points the complaint shall be submitted in writing to the Hon. League Secretary who shall place the matter before the Emergency Committee for adjudication. The Emergency Committee shall be empowered to impose a fine not exceeding £10 for each offence.

## **Bowls Isle of Wight Regulation 11 (cont'd).**

The Hon. League Secretary shall be informed within three days of the date in question by any Club which alters or postpones a match and the reasons therefore.

- (g) **Score cards.** The actual score cards used in the match with the names of both teams Printed thereon and shall show the date, time, and League, and shall be sent by the Home Club (which is the sole Club responsible) to the Hon. League Secretary within Three Days. The result of the match:- to be phoned or Emailed to the Hon. League Secretary before noon on the day following the match. A fine not exceeding £10 may be imposed for each default. League tables shall be circulated to each Club at the end of May, June, July and August each year.
- (h) **Dress.** Players representing their Club and taking part in Saturday League games shall have the option of wearing suitably tailored white, grey, navy or black trousers, white, grey, navy or black tailored shorts, white polo shirt, club coloured polo shirt. Club players participating in a game shall wear the same Club colour and design polo shirt above the waist providing the colour and design has been registered and approved by the County and the same coloured trousers or tailored shorts below the waist and that the shoes worn are flat soled footwear. Socks if visible should be white. Players participating in evening League Matches, afternoon League matches, all rounds leading to the final of the Colin Ridett Memorial Trophy, Guy Cup and Harris Cup shall wear the same club colour and style white/polo shirt or County approved club coloured polo shirt above the waist and suitably tailored grey, black or navy trousers below the waist and that the shoes worn are flat soled footwear. Socks if worn should be white. Shell suits, jeans and shorts other than those suitably tailored for Bowls are not acceptable. Players governed by requirements of a specific ethnic culture shall be permitted to wear traditional dress providing the County Association has been so advised. A reduction of 25% of the rink score shall be made where players transgress this condition. Protests shall be made before the match commences. Each club has the sole responsibility controlling the mode of dress of its members travelling to and from their fixtures. Dress Code for travelling to and from County Friendlies, Middleton Cup and Balcomb Trophy matches shall be Blazer, White Shirt, County Tie and Grey Trousers. This rule will apply to all Bowls Isle of Wight Regulations and Competitions.

## **Afternoon League.**

- (a) All Clubs affiliated to the Association may enter the League, which will be played under the W.B.B. Laws of the Sport. Entry fee to this league to be determined annually by BLOW AGM.
- (b) Any alterations to the Regulations shall be made at the Men's Annual Meeting held in October of each year. All Proposed amendments to be submitted, in writing, to the Hon Men's Secretary, not later than 21 days before that meeting.
- (c) **League Formations.** The structure of the of the Afternoon League will be decided after the team entries are known for the year. This may be in one or two divisions, but the total number of games for each team shall not exceed 24. In the event of there being two divisions the top two teams in Division 2 will be promoted to Division 1 with the bottom two teams in Division 1 relegated to Division 2

All men's clubs affiliated to Bowls Isle of Wight will be able to enter 1 team in the afternoon league and then if vacancies are available enter a second team and only after that criteria is satisfied and vacancies are still available entries will be accepted from clubs wishing to enter more teams. All clubs shall register their players, as per rules 3(b) Clubs with more than one team in the Afternoon leagues shall register with the League Secretary their players in team squads, by the 16<sup>th</sup> April each year. No player may be named in more than one squad.

No interchange of players between clubs in the same division shall take effect until after seven days notice of transfer has been received in writing by the Hon. League Secretary.

## **Bowls Isle of Wight Regulation 11 (cont'd).**

A player may play for a team in a higher division. He may play twice in any one season with no change to his status. On playing a **third time he will be automatically re-registered to that team. Any subsequent transfer of that player** to his original team shall not take effect until 21 days after notice received by the Hon. League Sec.

The game to be 21 ends, four points for a win, two points for a tie, two points for each winning four and one point for each four which ties its game. Should a tie occur on the total points gained in the competition, the team with the best average of shots will be deemed the winner.

No club having 2 teams in the same league shall play each other in the final 4 games of the season.

If a player has to leave the green owing to illness, and no substitute is available, the provisions of Law 51 Laws of the Sport shall be applied.

The Afternoon League is for the Purpose of providing competitive bowling for those bowlers who are unable to play or secure a regular position in either the 1st, 2nd or 3rd Divisions teams of their respective clubs and prefer to play midweek afternoons. It is therefore the responsibility of Captains of the Afternoon League teams to give priority to those players.

Anyone who is registered to play in Division 1 of the Shield Competition may substitute in the Afternoon League but may not Skip. 2. Any registered player who has skipped in Division 2 of the Shield competition during the current season shall not skip in the Afternoon League.

- (d). **Matches and Penalties.** Dates for matches shall be made by the Hon. Secretary after obtaining information from the Clubs as to dates when they will be unable to play league matches; games to be so arranged that they do not clash with dates fixed for County Competitions. Matches will commence at 2.p.m. unless otherwise mutually agreed. All rearranged games must be played by the date of the final league matches in the appropriate league Programme.

All Rearrangements of League games, with the exception of those cancelled due to inclement weather to be made before the 28<sup>th</sup> February. Any other necessary cancellation of games (i.e. more than 2 players in team playing for England, in National finals, or such event as attending a members funeral) after the above date must be notified to the Hon League secretary at least 5 days prior to the original preset date for the game to be played. Failure to do so may result in a fine not exceeding £10.

When a game is postponed for whatever reason, a new date for the rearranged match must be fixed within fourteen days of such postponement and the new date notified to the Hon. League Secretary. Such rearranged games must be played as soon as possible after the postponement and in any case, not later than the last scheduled fixtures for that particular league. In the event, that within the 14 day period, a mutual date to rearrange the fixture cannot be agreed, the League Secretary must be informed by the team captains.

Should a match be interrupted, abandoned due to inclement weather then the match shall be rearranged and replayed within 14 days and the new date notified to the Hon League Secretary. The Hon. League Secretary shall be notified of all games which have been abandoned. A team failing to fulfil a fixture shall be liable to forfeit le points to it's opponents and meet any reasonable costs incurred. Before awarding any points the complaint shall be submitted in writing to the Hon. League Secretary who shall place the matter before the Emergency Committee for adjudication.

The Emergency Committee shall be empowered to inflict a fine not exceeding £10.00 for each offence.

The Hon. League Secretary shall be informed within three days of the date in question by any Club which alters or postpones a match and the reasons therefore. Failure to do so may result in a fine not exceeding £10.

- (e) **Score Cards.** The actual score cards used in the match with the names of both teams Printed thereon and shall show the date, time, and League, and shall be sent by the Home Club (which is the sole Club responsible) to the Hon. League Secretary within Three Days. The result, of the match to be phoned or Emailed to the Hon. League Secretary before noon on the day following the match. Failure to do so may result in a fine not exceeding £10.

League tables shall be circulated to each Club at the end of May, June, July and August each year.

- (f) All players taking part in Afternoon League games shall wear white above the waist or Club coloured shirts or non Club white shirts providing individual permission is obtained from the County, grey trousers and flat smooth soled bowling shoes.

Each Club has the sole responsibility for controlling the mode of dress of its members travelling to and from their fixtures. This rule will apply to all Bowls Isle of Wight Competitions.

### **Colin Ridett Memorial Trophy**

A knock - out competition between sides from each Club shall be held each year, the Trophy being held by the winners for one year. The draw shall be on the "first out of the hat" principle and shall be made at a meeting of the men's management committee. The competition will consist of not more than 2 sides from each of the Island clubs (10), providing each club has registered with county sufficient members to participate.

The first out of the hat shall be the home side. The President, Hon. Secretary and the Competition Secretary shall fix dates for each round and no extension will be allowed. But Team Captains may mutually agree to play their game before the fixed date if they so desire. If a mutual agreement to play on an earlier date has not been made then the tie is to be played on the fixed date.

All evening games to commence not later than 6.30pm. Any side failing to appear and be ready to play by 6.30pm shall forfeit the game.

- (a) **Entry** - Sides and entry fees, to be agreed annually by the Men's Management Committee. (Treasurer to send account) The side drawn first to be the challenger
- (b) **Team Format.** Each Club side must consist of 10 players registered with the County Association The 10 players should be selected to represent the Club in four Games: Singles (1); Pairs (2); Triples (3); and Fours (4). Any player may play in any position throughout the duration of the Competition. Single games are to start 30 minutes after the start of the Pairs, Triples and Fours games. A player can only play for one team in this competition in any one season.
- (c) **Substitutes** Substitutes are allowed if first choice players are ill, injured or unavailable. Substitutes are allowed for any player (including Singles) though substitutes must be registered members of the relevant Club.
- (d) **Scoring.** In each match against another Club, there will be four games:- one Point being awarded to the winner of each game. In the event of a tie: half a point to be awarded to each side. If the overall match score is 2 - 2 after the completion of the four games, the winning Club will be decided from the aggregate score shots from the four games. The Club which has scored most shots to proceed to the next round.  
In the event of tie (2 - 2 and the same number of shots each team) The pairs, triples and fours will each play an extra end.  
The home side to provide a marker for the singles.

The actual score cards used in the match with the names of both sides clearly printed thereon shall be sent by the HOME CLUB (which is the sole Club responsible) to the Hon. Competition Secretary within three days. The result of the match to be telephoned to the Hon. Competition Secretary before noon on the day following the match. A fine not exceeding £10 may be imposed for each default.

All unfinished, or unplayed games (owing to climatic conditions) to be played on the same green during the following seven days.

### **Cup Knockout Competition**

- (a) Cup knock-out Competition be (L.C. Guy Trophy). A knock-out competition between sides and squads as registered for the Shield Competition (Leagues) and to be between three fours. A player registered for one side may play as a substitute for another side provided he has not already played in the Competition. Only two substitutes per game may be used. A player who has played in the Afternoon knock-out Cup cannot play in this Competition. The draw will be on the "first out of the hat" principle and shall be made at the Mens Management meeting in February in each year. A player can only play for one Side in this Competition in any one season.
- (b) The first out of the hat shall be the home team. The President, Hon. Secretary, and Hon. Competition Secretary shall fix dates for each round and no extension will be allowed. All evening games are to commence no later than 6.30pm. Team captains may mutually agree to play their games before the fixed date if they so desire. Any games to be so played must be arranged, and the time and date notified to the competition secretary within SEVEN days of the fixed date of the previous round. If a mutual agreement to play on an earlier date has not been made then the tie is to be played on the fixed date. All games must start by 6.30pm any team failing to appear and be ready to play by that time shall forfeit the game.
- (c) In this competition each team must consist of 12 players.  
Before the game starts, captains to toss a coin to determine who shall have choice of the jack for the extra end should there be a draw at 21 ends:
- (d) The actual score cards used in the match with the names of both teams printed thereon should be sent by the HOME CLUB (which is the sole Club responsible) to the Hon. Competition Secretary within THREE DAYS. The result of the match:- to be telephoned to the Hon. Competition Secretary, before noon on the day following the match. A fine not exceeding £10 may be imposed for each default.
- (e) All unfinished or unplayed games (owing to climatic conditions) to be played on the same green during the following seven days.
- (f) Entrance fees per team to be paid not later than the 21st. February.

### **Afternoon League Knockout Competition.**

- (a) A knock - out competition between sides entered in the Afternoon League shall be held each year for the Harris Cup. The draw shall be on the "first out of the hat" principle and shall be made at the meeting of the Men's Management committee in February in each year.
- (b) The first out of the hat shall be the home team for the first round matches. A draw to take place for each round of the competition after the previous round.. The President, Hon. Secretary and the Competition Secretary shall fix dates for each round and no extension will be allowed. But team captains may mutually agree to play their games before the fixed date if they so desire. **Any** games to be so played must be arranged, and the time and date notified to the Competition Secretary within SEVEN days of the fixed date of the previous round. In the event of a tie, all three rinks to play extra ends until a result is obtained.

- (c) A team in this competition must consist of 12 players. No players who have played in the L.C.Guy Shield KO Cup during the current season shall be permitted to take part in the A/L Competition. Any player registered to play in Division 1 of the Shield Competition may play in any position in the Afternoon KO Cup except Skip. Any registered player who has skipped in Div 1 or Div 2 during the current season shall not skip in the Afternoon League KO Cup. A player can only play for one team in this competition in any one season.
- (d) The actual score cards used in the match with the names of both teams printed thereon shall be sent by the HOME CLUB (which is the sole Club responsible) to the Hon. Competition Secretary within THREE DAYS. The result of the match to be telephoned to the Hon. Competition Secretary before noon on the day following the match. A fine not exceeding £10 may be imposed for each default.
- (e) All unfinished or unplayed games (due to climatic conditions) to be played on the same green during the following seven days.
- (f) Entrance fee **£6.00** per team to be paid not later than the 21st February.

### **Peter Dunstan Memorial Trophy**

The Peter Dunstan Memorial Trophy will be presented to the Island bowler who has achieved the most success in the County Competitions, and the National Finals for the season.

Points will be awarded to the bowlers who appear in the quarter-final, stage and each subsequent round of the County Competitions and the rounds of the National Finals.

All points so gained in the Fours, Triples, Pairs and Singles, of that one season, by any island bowler will be totalled together.

The system of awarding points win may be reviewed every three years, commencing from the first presentation of the trophy.

### **Sandown Cup Competition.**

The Cup to be called "The Sandown Challenge Cup", and will be the property of Bowls Isle of Wight. To be competed for annually and by members of Clubs affiliated to the Bowls Isle of Wight, and consisting of players included in the list forwarded pursuant to Rule 3 (2)

- (a) The Competition will be played in fours, each four playing five games of eleven ends against different opponents. Clubs may enter as many fours as they wish. In the event of the entry exceeding 24, the excess entry will play on a green of a Club willing to accommodate. Two points will be awarded for a win and one for a tie. If one four is absent and no substitute four can be obtained, the four drawn against the absentee shall be entitled to two points without addition to their score. The four obtaining the most points to be the holders of the Sandown Cup for one year. In the event of a tie, shot difference to decide. The runners up to hold the Plessey Trophy for one year.
- (b) A draw will be made for the first round of the Competition. In subsequent rounds, fours will play different opponents on different rinks.
- (c) Entries for the Competition to close on the 10th, June. Entrance fee will be as agreed by the Administrative Committee.
- (d) Subject to weather conditions, rounds to commence at 10.00am, or at such other times as may be decided by the Competition Organiser. One trial end will be allowed each round.
- (e) Any dispute arising to be settled by the Administrative Committee, whose decision shall be final.

## **Bowls Isle of Wight Regulation 12. Women's League Rules and Domestic Competitions**

- (a) All Team entries must be sent to the Ladies League Secretary by the 31st October to be included in the following season. Entry fee to each League is £6.00 per Team.
- (b) Players must be registered in a specific team before the April Delegates Meeting each year. Any new member joining a Club after the registration date is eligible to play immediately upon their name being notified to the Ladies League Secretary. Current players transferring either between Club sides or sides within their Club after the registration date must wait seven days before they are eligible to play.
- (c) Score cards to be signed and timed by both Skips and forwarded to the Ladies League Secretary by the home team. Results to be sent to the League secretary within 24 hours. If phoned or txt then scorecards to be sent by post. If results are sent by E Mail or Whats App scorecards do not need to be posted
- (d) Winning Team 2 points. Winning Rink:- 2 points. Drawn Rink:- 1 point each.
- (e) Two full rinks to be played, but if one side can only play a triple then Lead and the Second player to play three woods and the Skip 2 woods. The depleted team shall forfeit 25% of the shots scored. Games cannot be cancelled if 75% of the team are able to play.
- (f) League games to consist of 18 ends and two trial ends. The latest time for cancellation of games, 12 noon for afternoon games, 9am for Morning games. If weather conditions interrupt play the match to be rearranged and the game played from whichever end the match is abandoned. The same players should play in any replay. One substitute allowed in each rink at position 2 only."
- (g) Play to commence at a time agreed by individual Clubs. This to include morning, evening or weekend fixtures providing the arrangement is acceptable to both clubs. In the event of non agreement the final decision to be made by the Ladies League Secretary.
- (h) Players may play as substitutes, to other league teams of their club, a maximum of twice in any season but only in the rink position of 2. However a team must include a minimum of 6 members of its registered players. Failing to do this the game must be re-arranged to be played on a mutually convenient date or the game conceded. When a League Match is to be re-arranged new dates are to be offered within 72 Hours of the original fixture date and the Match to be played before the end of the season. The League Secretary must be notified of the new date change as soon as it is agreed. If a substitute is required no player can be drawn from a higher division when a lower division player is available. If a substitute is needed for a third division team the substitute should not be from the first division if a second division player is available. If a substitute is used the card should be marked with an asterisk.
- (i) Contravention of Rule (h) will result in two points being deducted per game. If no points are scored by the defaulting team, then the two points shall be deducted from their accumulative total.
- (j) If for any reason than adverse weather conditions, a team cancels a game on three occasions, then the defaulting team shall forfeit the game and the opposing team be awarded six points and ten shots.
- (k) A Game that has been conceded should result in six points being awarded to the non offending team and an average of their shot difference to date.
- (l) If the cancellation of the game is due to more than one player being absent as playing in a National Competition, then the match should be allowed to be rearranged.
- (m) A three point penalty shall be forfeited by a Club failing to turn up for a Match. The said Match must be re-arranged.



- (n). During the last four weeks of the season to ensure fairness to all divisions, there will be NO borrowing from any other teams in any division, up or down. During the last four weeks of the season a game cannot be cancelled if a team has a minimum of six players. Reference rules e, h, and i.
- (o). Any Club having difficulty playing eight members in the higher division because a player registered to that team is not available over a long period for any legitimate reason, shall be allowed to register a player from the next lower division available as replacement. The player being replaced shall not then be allowed to reregister or substitute in their original team for the remainder of that season, but will be eligible to play in the next lower division available and be subject to the rules of that division.  
**Note:-** This also applies to permanent transfers when Clubs have two teams in any Division.
- (p). If any Club withdraws a Team from the First or Second Division and wishes to re- enter the League at a later date, that team shall be entered into the Third Division. This also applies to any team being entered for the first time.
- (q). In all Divisions Two Teams to be promoted and Two Teams to be relegated at the end of each season.  
**NOTE:** The Executive Committee shall when necessary in any given year temporarily suspend this Rule and alter the number of teams promoted and relegated in order to equal the number of teams in any division of the League.
- (r). If tea is to be taken at 10 ends the Captains should agree to either take it at the side of the green or in the clubhouse dependent on the weather. Common sense should prevail.
- (s). The final decision on all matters not covered by the above regulations will be taken by the League Secretary plus two other Members of the Womens Management Committee.
- (t). The County Competitions draws, and League results should be published on the County Website.
- (u) **NOTE:** A time lapse of 30 Minutes only to be allowed for late Competitors in all County Competitions, domestic Competitions and League Matches.

**Benevolent Triples:-**

2 Wood Triples:- 15 ends for all rounds.

Knockout Competition:-Teams from any Club:- Whites and Club Colours

**Patrons Shield:-**

Arranged by Junior and Senior Vice Presidents.

Rinks/Triples composed of members from different clubs.

Change rinks at 9 ends:- Play 18 ends only:- Whites and Club Colours

**Jubilee Shield:-**

Two Teams per Club, teams of 4 or 5 players.

Five rounds of eight ends each:- Whites and Club Colours

In the event of any club not entering two teams a draw will be made amongst Clubs able to provide an additional team or teams.

**Eva Springer Rose Bowl:-** Players to be aged 65 or over.

Players to play 6 ends then change rinks and play a further 6 ends, break for tea and then play a further 6 ends.

Rinks made up of players from different Clubs where possible.

No Substitutes allowed:- Whites and Club Colours

- Vectis Trophy:-** For Un-badged players only.  
Play 6 ends, change rinks and play a further 6 ends, break for tea and play a further 6 ends.  
Rinks will be composed, of members from different Clubs wherever possible:- No Substitutes allowed:- Whites and Club Colours
- Past Presidents:-** To be hosted by the Immediate Past President, and played on her club's green:- 4 wood singles. 15 ends or 21 shots each round  
Draw to be made on day of Competition. Whites and Club Colours  
Arranged by:- Hon Secretary Women's Management Committee.
- Island Top Club:-** Organised by:- Hon Secretary Women's Management Committee  
A Club Knockout Competition:- Whites and Club Colours  
Playing rules as per Bowls England Regulation,
- Womens Senior Singles (over 55)**  
**Senior Pairs (over 55)**  
**Champion of Champions Mixed**  
Womens Senior Singles (over 55), Senior Pairs (over 55),  
Champion of Champions, Mixed Pairs, Mixed Fours,  
Family pairs, National Top Club. Rules as per Bowls England current regulations and the draw to be made by Bowls England
- Singles over 55**
- Note:-** A time lapse of 30 minutes only to be allowed for late competitors in all County Competitions, Domestic Competitions, and League Matches.

#### **Dress Code for Women's League and Domestic and County Competitions.**

Players must wear clothing approved for the sport of Bowls. Regulation attire below the waist ie Skirt, Trousers, Cropped Trousers or Shorts must be white unless you have a club colour that is registered with both the County and Bowls England Bowls flat soled shoes, white hats if required or green or white Visor or County Cap. Regulation attire below the waist ie: Skirts, Trousers, Cropped Trousers or Shorts must be white unless you have a colour that is registered with both the County and Bowls England, with approved Club tops. Flat soled Bowling shoes must be worn, Sandals shall not be permitted except in Medical circumstances where a Medical Certificate has been provided. Socks if visible must be white. Headgear if worn should be white or approved Club Colours. White waterproof clothing may be worn, or registered Club coloured waterproofs/ fleeces. Bowls England licensed wear may also be worn. IN ALL League games a reduction of 25% of the rink score shall be made where players transgress this dress code, Any objections raised in connection with the dress code must be made by either Captain before the start of the game. All players entering any County Competition are required to adhere to the above code as per Bowls England Regulations.

#### **Dress Code for County Matches, Johns Trophy, Walker Cup and National Finals**

Players must wear either regulation White Skirt, trousers, Cropped Trousers or Shorts with approved County Tops and fleece with the County logo on it. Bowls flat soled shoes, white hats if required or green or white visor or County Cap.

When travelling to and from the green Players will wear grey below the waist and County Blazer or blue County fleece and County top.

NB No umbrellas will be allowed on the green in any of the above games. In inclement weather approved Bowls waterproofs may be worn.

## **Bowls Isle of Wight Ladies Evening League Rules**

- (A) One team entry per club and will be open to all affiliated members with clubs giving priority to people who are unable to play in day-time leagues.  
Player's names are not required for registration as there will only be one division. All team entries must be sent to the evening league coordinator by 1st October to be included in the following season. Entry fee is £6 per team.
- (B) The format will be 2 teams of 3 wood triples. Games will be of 18 ends with one shot scored on the first two ends. No trial ends. Play to commence no earlier than 6pm and no later than 6.15pm. Dress to be grey below the waist and Club approved tops/ colours above the waist.
- (C) Score cards to be signed and time of game finishing recorded by both skips at the end of the match and forwarded to the Evening League Coordinator by each club. Results to be sent within 24 hours of the game ending. If phoned or txt, scorecards will need to be sent by post. If sent by eMail or WhatsApp, scorecards do not need to be posted
- (D) Winning Team 2 points. Winning Rink:- 2 points. Drawn Rink:- 1 point each. Total points = 6.
- (E) If adverse weather including extreme high temperatures prevail it must be agreed by both Captains before the start of the game that 15 ends will be played. 5pm is the latest time that games must be cancelled by.  
If weather conditions interrupt play and less than 10 ends have been played the points will be shared and each team awarded 5 shots. If 10 or more ends have been played the winning score will be carried over. No games will be rearranged.
- (F) A 6 point penalty shall be forfeited by a club failing to turn up for a match. 6 points will be awarded to the non offending team and 10 shots awarded to their total shots score.  
No games will be rearranged.
- (G) Tea to be taken at the end of the game.
- (H) The final decision on all matters not covered by the above regulations will be taken by the Evening League Coordinator and 2 members of the Womens Management Committee.

## **Bowls Isle of Wight Regulation 13 County Badges**

### **County Badges**

County pocket badges will be awarded as follows:

- (1) To each player who has first played in an inter-county game, and thereafter, during a period of not less than three years, play in three 'Full County Matches' one of which must be an away game.
- (2) County Badges will be awarded to all winners of a County Competition qualifying them for the Men's and Women's National finals.  
Note:- Being runner up in a County Competition, will count as one of the three years mentioned in 1 above.
- (3) Members may wear Middleton Cup, John's Trophy and any National two fours competition after first representing the County in three matches of the relevant competition.

Note:- Colts and fillies. Badges will be presented to Men and Ladies after playing in their first inter-county game while current badge stocks last. This will be reviewed at that time.

