

BOWLS

ISLE OF WIGHT



HANDBOOK

2025



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Men - Vacant

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Mrs Sam Williams (Ryde Marina) 07368273373

County Safeguarding Officer

Gay Allen (Bembridge) 872055

Life Members

Ian Morrill, Pauline Proud, Alan Bugby, Jean Sorbie, Tony Whitehead, Terry Thorner, Barry Rodwell, Pearl Sherwood, Peter Furmidge, Dennis Mulhern.

County Coach

Jeff Edkins (Sandown) 406288

Middleton Cup/U25's Manager

Peter Furmidge (Cowes Medina) 532204

John's Trophy & Walker Cup Manager

Ian Ball (Plessey) 521231

Bowls England Delegate

Web Co-Ordinator

Paul Green (Cowes Medina) 88326



Message from Men's County President 2025

It is my pleasure to serve as Bowls Isle of Wight President 2025.

My Brother was President November 1996, but regrettably only served for one month, passing on 13th December of that year aged only 64. This is for you Colin, your young Brother now 82.

I congratulate Carol on her second term being President and look forward to working with her. Bowls is a wonderful sport and can be played by all abilities and ages, and the friendships we make are second to none.

I look forward to giving you all my support and meeting everyone during the season.

My charity is Parkinson's UK Isle of Wight branch which helps Island residents in many ways.

Also thank you to Shanklin Bowling Club for their help and support in my Presidential Year.

Ray Ridett



Message from the Ladies President 2025

I'm looking forward with great pleasure to my second term as President.

Our Island is showing more and more what our bowlers are capable of and my wish is to see us do even better and make this year more exciting than the last. My hope is that we can communicate this excitement, together

with the health and social benefits of our sport, to recruit both young, working and older residents of the Island, and give our Clubs the opportunity to achieve even more.

Here's wishing all our bowlers a successful season with good bowling, good luck, and much enjoyment.

Best wishes to Ray Ridett our Men's President and a big thank you to our County Officers for the support they give us throughout the year.

Carol Jones

Affiliated Clubs

Bembridge

- **President:** Jenny Juby, 875325
- **Captains A:** Stewart Small, 872443; Gay Allen, 872055
- **Captains B:** Bernie Allen, 872055; Sally George, 875307
- **Captains Trips:** Caroline Henshaw, 875840
- **Captain A/L:** No men's team entered
- **Safeguarding Officer:** Gay Allen, 872055
- **Secretary:** Martin Ward, 07790179650
- **Treasurer:** Bill Silvester, 863477
- **Green Location:** Mitten Road, Bembridge PO35 5UP
- **Membership:** 61

Camphill

- **President:** Richard Telford Bailie, 531623 / 07763464710
- **Captains A:** Chris Moody, 524437; Rene Moody, 524437
- **Captain A/L:** Ray Bull, 247529 / 074006200366
- **Secretary:** Chris Bull, 247529 / 07837489028
- **Treasurer:** Chris Bull (as above)
- **Safeguarding Officer:** Beth Geldhard, 884438 / 07056599894
- **Green Location:** Quarry View Road, Camphill
- **Membership:** 31

Cowes Medina

- **President:** Steve Morris, 298141
- **Captains A:** Pete Furmidge, 07791564855; Jenny Ward, 07824396105
- **Captains B:** Pat Barsdell, 07813484505; Jean Gibbard, 07958295989
- **Captains C:** Phil Smith, 07917806417
- **Captain A/L:** Pat Barsdell, 07813484505
- **Captain Trips:** Drucilla Dennis, 01983 946185
- **Secretary:** Brian Knowles, 339261
- **Treasurer:** Chris New, 297856
- **Safeguarding Officer:** Catriona Mason, 07884255197
- **Green Location:** Northwood Park, Ward Avenue, Cowes PO31 8AZ
- **Membership:** 69

Newport

- **President:** Mike Clothier, 825275
- **Captain A:** Rob Bennett, 07873780757; Sally Burton, 529993
- **Captain B:** TBA
- **Captain C:** Dennis Fothergill, 533928
- **Secretary:** Mike Clothier, 825275
- **Safeguarding Officer:** Julia Corcoran, 612475
- **Treasurer:** Mike Clothier (as above)
- **Green Location:** Seaclose Recreation Ground, Newport PO30 2QS
- **Membership:** 35

Plessey

- **President:** Brian Longden, 200876
- **Captains A:** Ian Ball, 521231; Steff Ball, 521232
- **Captains B:** Paul Barker, 296397; Dill Anderson, 07888711677
- **Captains C:** Myles Farrington, 07837005761; Margaret Hirst, 294516
- **Captains A/L:** Alan Barry, 296929; Paul Barker, 296397
- **Secretary:** Myles Farrington
- **Safeguarding Officer:** Alan Moore, 07917712185
- **Treasurer:** Nick Hodder, 298807
- **Green Location:** Park Road, Cowes PO31 7NP
- **Membership:** 98

Ryde Marina

- **Chairman:** Jeremy Baker-Deam, 613993
- **Captains A:** Brian Taplin, 566296; Elaine Keehn, ejkeehn@aol.com
- **Captains B:** Nigel Hall, 07960890430; Sharon Amos, 07878900915
- **Captains C:** Jeremy Baker-Deam, 613993
- **Captain D:** Sam Williams, 07368273373
- **Captain Trips:** Anne Bernard, 07985434226
- **Captains A/L D:** Paul Keehn, 07584649118; E: Peter Winkles, 562294
- **Secretary:** Harry Kirby, 07814809083
- **Treasurer:** Sally Brushfield, 719642
- **Safeguarding Officer:** Jeremy Baker-Deam, 613993
- **Green Location:** Esplanade, Ryde PO33 1JA
- **Membership:** 124

Sandown

- **President:** Jeff Edkins, 07854399138
- **Captains A:** John Attrill, 07942289467; Mary Smith, 07955112223
- **Captains B:** Walter Heinrich, 07717222279; Tricia Simpson, 07956464661
- **Captains C:** John Gough, 07779447601; Mhairi Day, 07985900587
- **Captain D:** Greg Bridgewater, 07712144494
- **Captain E:** John Mitchelmore, 07791213156
- **Captains A/L F:** Jonathan Wrixon, 07517702989; G: Geoffrey Clement, 07718803881
- **Secretary:** Jeff Edkins, 07854399138
- **Treasurer:** Bob Powell, 07706469376
- **Safeguarding Officer:** TBA
- **Green Location:** Sandham Grounds, Culver Parade, Sandown PO36 9AP
- **Membership:** ?

Shanklin

- **President:** Ray Ridett, 867294
- **Captains A:** Phil Brooks, 867636; Jennie Morgan, 866984
- **Captains B:** Mitch Jones, 07976815789; Lesley Kemp, 730856
- **Captains C:** Phil Hodgson, 408198; Hazel Bench, 339565
- **Captains D:** Ed Cummings, 07512896034; Carol Jones, 0790366218
- **Captain Trips:** Mandy Cuffin, 07754162681
- **Captains E:** Dave Beeson, 07767662180
- **Captain A/L:** Mike Fretton, 07307876858
- **Secretary:** Rachael Oland, 652706
- **Treasurer:** Nicky Featherstone, 07880191593
- **Safeguarding Officer:** John Marsh, 01983 404649
- **Green Location:** 24 Brooke Road, Shanklin PO37 7HE
- **Membership:** 134

Totland

- **President:** Pam Everson, 07778565767
- **Captains A:** Peter Dent, 760205; Carol Bray, 07393919334
- **Captains B:** David Ward, 07967505154; Hillary Hasting, 07817858810
- **Captain A/L:** Philip Carter, 07534447211
- **Captain Trips:** Hazel Hall, 07599298075
- **Safeguarding Officer:** Christian Sloan-Murphy, 07808726355
- **Secretary:** Maureen Kershaw, 07896935562
- **Treasurer:** Richard Matthews, 07816306214
- **Green Location:** The Broadway, Totland PO39 0AT, 753704
- **Membership:** 83

Ventnor

- **President:** Cherie Earle, 07769353220
- **Captains A:** Chris Earle, 07485180946; Sheila Arnott, 638921
- **Captains B:** Derek Venier, 07443894746; Susan White, 07594505336
- **Captain C:** Ian Saunders, 07865912279
- **Captain A/L:** John Mulkern, 07977234564
- **Captain Triples:** Tanya Rinaldi, 07780458636
- **Secretary:** Maurice Kane, 07967005362
- **Treasurer:** Terry White, 07341001886
- **Safeguarding Officer:** Kate Smith, 07503570832
- **Green Location:** Mitchell Avenue, Ventnor, 855490
- **Membership:** 72

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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.

(i) 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 16th 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 1st 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 30th 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 15th 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 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 1st 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.

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 shall deal with all urgent matters where it is not expedient for the full Administrative Committee to meet. The Committee shall consist of five officers, with at least two members of each gender represented 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.

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
Committee**-**

Will consist of:-

1. The 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 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 seven 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 two votes per proposition and this should reflect the majority decisions of their separate gender meetings.

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 Secunder of a Motion or an Amendment may do so formally, and exercise his right to speak at a later period of the discussion. A Secunder 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.

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, Steff
Ball

Hon. Secretary and Treasurer:

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

DO YOU KNOW A MEMBER IN
NEED,
IF SO CONTACT HON.
SECRETARY

Bowls Isle of Wight – Current Qualified Umpires/Markers as
at March 2024

NAME	PHONE NO	GRADE
Chris Emms	07939117077	Nat
Jeff Henshaw (IOW Umpire Organiser)	07879073629	Nat & Marker
Allan Timbrell	07817899413	Nat
Gay Allen	01983 872055	Nat
Geoff Clement	07718803881	Nat
Leen Hampshire	07845 123640	Reg
Malc Alder-Smith	07779941583	Reg
Michel Grossnickel Marker	07937091253	Reg & National

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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. 7 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.

Appointed at the Annual general meeting

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

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. 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 25th 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.

Regulation 10 BLOW Ladies National/County Bowls Championship

All National Championships leading to National Finals shall be administered by Bowls IOW under the rules of Bowls

England (BE) (50-70) and in accordance with the current laws of the Sport of Bowls.

All matches must be played as arranged irrespective of the weather conditions unless play is disallowed by the green keeper or person in charge.

The Hon. President, the Hon Secretary and the Hon The Competition Secretary shall make the draws and the Hon Comp Secretary will fix dates, times and greens for the playing of the games.

Entries (with fees) must reach the Hon. Treasurer not later than the 1st Jan.

The Competitions Secretary's decision is final on all matters not covered by the regulations below.

The team marked as H on the draw is the home team and is responsible for making the match arrangements.

In 4 bowl singles the person marked as H is responsible for controlling the game as in the Laws of the Sport of Bowls. Score boards shall be provided and used in all Singles matches.

The draw for Rinks should take place in accordance with current laws of the Sport and these games should take preference over any domestic competitions. Failure of the Home team to secure a Rink at the agreed time will allow the opposition to move the match to their green unless the Home team can arrange a neutral venue.

Winning team is responsible for submitting the result to the competition Secretary within 24hrs of the match being completed. All cards must be dated, timed and signed by both skips or singles ayers with all names of both teams clear and legible. Results can be sent by either email, txt, WhatsApp or telephone. If telephoned cards must be posted to the competition Secretary.

Opposing team will pay £2.50 green fees and this will include tea and biscuits at an agreed time by both teams.

Any cancellation of games or queries should be made to the competitions Secretary. If a game is cancelled within 24hrs prior to being played green fees will not apply.

National Championship (County Stages)

National Championships comprise of:

Singles (one player, four bowls each, first to 21 shots)

Two-Bowl Singles (one player, two bowls each, 21 ends*)

Pairs (two players, four bowls each, 18 ends*)

Triples (three players, three bowls each, 18 ends*)

Fours (four players, two bowls each, 18 ends*)

Junior Singles (two players, four bowls each, 18 ends*)

Junior Pairs (two players, four bowls each, 18 ends*)

Senior Fours (four players, two bowls each, 18 ends*)

In the event of scores being equal on all events marked with *, then an extra end or ends shall be played until a decision is reached.

Championships are only open to members of clubs affiliated to Bowls England. For all Junior Championships, players must be under the age of 25 on the 1st April in that year. For the Senior Fours, players must be over the age of 55 on 1st April in that year.

Players must not enter any Bowls England championship under an assumed name, or allow their name to be submitted by more than one club/county/country in any one year, with the exception the Junior Pairs, where players may belong to different affiliated clubs within the same county.

Should a club cease to exist after the entry date, affiliated members are permitted, for one season only, to compete under the name of that club irrespective of which club or clubs they have joined.

County Administrators must submit the number of entrants in each of the National Championships, together with the relevant entry fees to Bowls England no later than the 4th March that year.

Entries must be made by one named entrant only.

Named entrants are excluded from being a substitute in the same discipline, even when a walkover in the first round has taken place.

If the named entrant is unable to participate (from the outset) due to exceptional circumstances, the tea may request the use of an additional player. Requests must be made in writing to the County Association.

If the named entrant changes club/county they may request, via their County Association, approval from Bowls England to have their named entrant status transferred to another entrant in Pairs, Triples & Fours events.

The named entrant may move Singles entries subject to County Approval. Should an individual who as a named entrant entered National Championship change County during the close season, they may request written approval from Bowls England via their County Association for their National Championship entries to be transferred to somebody else or removed to allow their participation in future matches that season under the jurisdiction of Bowls England.

Match Arrangements

All County Championships leading to National Finals, unless mutually agreed, must be played on either:

Weekdays Start time no earlier than 6pm or no later than 6.30pm

Weekends Start time no earlier than 9.30am or no later than 6.30pm. If a player/team fails to be ready within 30 minutes of the agreed start time in any round, their opponent/team may claim a walkover. No walkover can be claimed if the match has started. All games must be played on or before the set date. However players can agree to change the date or time by mutual agreement. If no mutual agreement can be arranged then the original date and time stands.

Anyone who wishes to change the match date or time can contact the club ladies secretary for contact details of the opposing team.

Players and Officials selected for International Duties, must be accommodated in all stages of National Championships.

Suitable flood lighting may be used during any round.

The playing surface must be either vegetation (grass) or a synthetic surface as per the Laws of the Sport (Law 46.4). It is a condition that National Competitions are played outdoors and that the green has been approved by the relevant County Association. Fixed ground sheets (those laid down for the duration of the match) are

acceptable for National Championships. Portable groundsheet are permitted subject to the approval of the host venue and/or green keeper.

Players who have been drawn to play at a club that they have either been expelled or suspended from, should either be allowed to access the changing room and green in order to pay the game or alternatively the challenger should make arrangements. To pay at a neutral venue affiliated to Bowls England. The neutral venue should not be any additional mileage from that of the original club.

The draw for Rinks to be played on shall be made in accordance with the current Laws of the Sport.

In the event of game stoppages in all Championships, the match must be played to a finish as per the Laws of the Sport of Bowls, Law 33 applies. If necessary. Full rounds must be realigned to accommodate.

In team games, the players that are competing in the first round will constitute the team. One additional, and the same player, may be used as a provided they have not already played or entered in the same Championship. They may play in any position. If a substitute is required

during a game then the rules in the current Laws of the Sport of Bowls (Law 32) applies.

DRESS Code

County stages (All reference to white clothing should read “predominantly white”)

Above the waist All members of the same team shall wear the same colour above the waist. B

Playing shirt Club or white polo top/shirt or BE Licensed

Pullover/Cardigan Club or White equivalent

Jacket Club or White or BE Licensed

Waterproofs/Rainwear Club or White or BE Licensed

Headgear Club or White or BE Licensed

Below the waist All members of the same team shall wear the same colour below the waist **No Jeans are permitted to be worn**

Shorts/Skirts/Skorts/Cropped Trousers/Cullotes/Trousers

Permitted Colours : White, Grey, Black, Blue, Navy, Red, Maroon, Green or Club or BE Licensed

Waterproof/Rainwear Club or White or BE Licensed

Footwear Flat soled (heel less) footwear. No colour restrictions

Sandals Shall not be permitted except in medical circumstances where a doctors note has been provided

In all of the above players governed by requirements of a specific ethnic culture shall be permitted to wear their traditional dress if they so desire.

Further information can be found on BE Regulation 50-70 if required.

Qualifiers for National Finals

Every County Association shall be entitled to at least one representative in each Championship discipline. The representative details must be forwarded to Bowls England no later than the Monday of week number

In order to avoid possible duplications at the National Finals, through competitors qualifying in more than one National Championship event, the County Association must allocate representatives accordingly. Bowls England reserves the right to change representatives if they are incorrectly allocated following submission.

Bowls Isle of Wight Regulation 11:-

Men's League By-Laws, Knockout Cup 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 B.I.O.W 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 by the **31st of October each 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 must 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. (NOTE only for 2024 & 2025 seasons, then revert to 2 Teams promoted to Division 2}.

In any year there are thirty-one entries, division three will have eleven teams.

In any year there are thirty-two entries, divisions two and three will **automatically be levelled up, before the start of the next season, this will also apply if the numbers decrease.**

- (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 Secretary.

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 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.

If a player is only registered to a Shield Division team and then is required to play in the Afternoon League, he will automatically be registered to the first team he plays for

and then when playing any future Afternoon League matches, will play under their Rules.

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 10a.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 2pm with a 15-minute grace time in both cases.

All rearrangements of League games to be made before the 28th of February, except for 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, **(whilst still in the competition)** or such events as attending a member's funeral) after the above date must be notified to the Hon League secretary at least 7 days prior to the original pre-set 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 pre-set date for the game to be played. All games must start within 15 minutes of the set time, any team failing to 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 league.

Should a Match be postponed due to inclement weather, the date of the rearranged match shall be notified to the Hon League Secretary within 14 days and played within 28 days. In the event of a match being abandoned due to inclement weather, the following procedure must be adhered too. Firstly, keep the score cards as a record and continue using them in the rearranged match.

If a match has reached a total of 54 ends, accept that as the result therefore no need to rearrange.

The conditions for a rearranged match: -

- (1) There is only one substitute allowed in each rink, who must play in the position of the player he is replacing.**
- (2) The game is played on the same rinks in the same order.**
- (3) Continue with the shot score and ends from where you left off.**

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.

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.

(g) **Score cards.**

It is the responsibility of the HOME TEAM CAPTAIN to inform the Hon League Secretary of the Match result. The score cards require to have the names of players of both Teams printed thereon and show the Date, Time, League, and the total shots of each Team.

All results need to be with the Hon League Secretary by 12 noon, the following day.

First method – a phone call and if unanswered then leave a message, stating total points and shots and then send the cards of both Teams by post, to arrive within 3 days.

Second Method – scan the cards and email them. If you use this method there will be no need to post the cards later.

Failure to do either method may result in a fine not exceeding £10.

League tables and Results – published weekly on the Bowls Isle of Wight website.

(h) Dress Players representing their Club and taking part in Saturday League games shall have the option of wearing suitably tailored shorts/trousers either of White, Grey, Blue, Navy, Red, Maroon, Green or Club or BE Licensed, 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, **maroon** 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 Balcombe 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.

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 Shield 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.

(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.

The top Team of Division 1 shall hold the; 'Plessey Shield' for one year. The bottom two Teams relegated to Division 2. The top two Teams in Division 2 will be promoted to Division 1.

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

1. 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 **Registration** 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 16th 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.

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.

If a player is only registered to an Afternoon Division team and then is required to play in the Shield League, he will automatically be registered to the first team he plays for and then when playing any future Shield League matches, will play under their Rules.

(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, except for those cancelled due to inclement weather, to be made before the 28th of 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 member's funeral) after the above date must be notified to the Hon League secretary at least 5 days prior to the original pre-set 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 arranged within **14 days** of such postponement and the new date notified to the Hon. League Secretary. **Such rearranged games must be played within 28 days** of the agreed date and no later than the last scheduled fixtures for that 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 abandoned due to inclement weather, the date of the rearranged match shall be notified to the Hon League Secretary within 14 days and played within 28 days. In the event of a match being abandoned due to inclement weather, the following procedure must be adhered too. Firstly, keep the score cards as a record and continue using them in the rearranged match.

If a match has reached a total of 54 ends, accept that as the result therefore no need to rearrange.

The conditions for a rearranged match: -

- (1) There is only one substitute allowed in each rink, who must play in the position of the player he is replacing.**

- (2) The game is played on the same rinks in the same order.**
- (3) Continue with the shot score and ends from where you left off.**

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.**

It is the responsibility of the HOME TEAM CAPTAIN to inform the Hon League Secretary of the Match result. The score cards require to have the names of players of both Teams printed thereon and show the Date, Time, League, and the total shots of each Team.

All results need to be with the Hon League Secretary by 12 noon, the following day.

First method – a phone call and if unanswered then leave a message, stating total points and shots and then send the cards of both Teams by post, to arrive within 3 days.

Second Method – scan the cards and email them. If you use this method there will be no need to post the cards later.

Failure to do either method may result in a fine not exceeding £10.

League tables and Results – published weekly on the Bowls Isle of Wight website.

- (f) **Dress** Players representing their Club and taking part in Afternoon League games shall have the option of wearing suitably tailored white, grey, navy, **maroon**, or black trousers, white, grey, navy, **maroon** 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, **maroon** 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.

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.

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.

- (c) **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 Sec 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 un-played 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 Men’s 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 un-played 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 un-played 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 of 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 7 days before they are eligible to play. Playing an unregistered player will result in 6 points being deducted from the offending side. Offending Rink will lose shots scored in that game but the opposition will be awarded 25% of these shots and 6 points regardless of the score.
- (c) Score cards to be signed and timed by both Skips and forwarded to the Ladies League Secretary by the home team within 24 hours. If phoned or txt then scorecards to be sent by post. If results are sent by E Mail or What's App scorecards do not have 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 and 4pm for evening games. If weather conditions interrupt play the match is 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 is 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 by both clubs 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 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 available. If a substitute is used the cards should be marked with an Asterisk. A reserve is a registered player for a team and can come on and play if a team member has an injury or is unwell, this player can replace the position of the player coming off, please mark scorecards with an R if this happens.

- (i) Contravention of Rule (h) will result in 2 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 3 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 is allowed to be rearranged.
- (m) A three-point penalty shall be forfeited by a Club failing to turn up for a fixture. The said Match should be rearranged.
- (n). During the last 4 weeks of the season to ensure fairness to all divisions, there will be NO borrowing from any other teams in your club. During the last 4 weeks of the season a game cannot be cancelled if a team has a minimum of 6 players. Reference rules e, h, and i.
- (o). Any Club having difficulty playing 8 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.
- (p). If any Club withdraws a Team from the First or Second Division and wishes to re- enter the League later, that team shall be entered into the 3rd Division. This also applies to any team being entered for the first time.
- (q) In all Divisions 2 Teams to be relegated and Two Teams to be promoted 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 2 other Members of the Women's Executive Committee.
- (t) League results and tables will be sent to all Ladies club Secretaries and published on the BLOW website weekly.
- (u) **NOTE:** A time lapse of 30 Minutes only to be allowed for late Competitors in all League Matches.

DRESS Code for Women's League and Domestic and County Competitions.

Players must wear clothing approved for the sport of Bowls. All reference to white clothing should should read "predominately white".

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.

Above the waist All members of the team shall wear the same colour above the waist.

Playing shirt Club or white polo top/shirt or BE Licensed

Pullover/Cardigan Club or White equivalent

Jacket Club or White or BE Licensed

Waterproof/Rainwear Club or White or BE Licensed

Headgear Club or White or BE Licensed

Below the waist All members of the same team shall wear the same colour below the waist.

No Jeans are permitted to be worn

Shorts/Skirts/Skort/Cropped Trousers/Culottes/Trousers

Permitted colours: White, Grey, Black, Blue, Navy, Red, Maroon, Green, or Club or BE Licensed

Waterproofs/Rainwear Club or White or BE Licensed

Footwear Flat soled (heel less) footwear. No colour restrictions

Sandals Shall not be permitted except in medical circumstances where a doctor's note has been provided

In all of the above players governed by requirements of a specific ethnic culture shall be permitted to wear their traditional dress if they so desire.

DRESS Code for County Matches, John's Trophy, Walker Cup

Players must wear White below the waist with approved County Tops and fleece with the County logo on it. When travelling to and from the green Players will wear grey below the waist and County Blazer or Blu County fleece and County top.

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. The league will be played under WB Laws of the Sport Crystal Mark Fourth Edition. Players names are not required for registration as there will only be one division. Entry fee is £6 per team.

- (B) The format will be 2 teams of 2 Bowl Triples. Both teams play at the same venue. 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 weekdays but games can be played anytime at weekends.

- (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 the Home club. Results to be sent within 24 hours of the game finishing. These can be sent by text WhatsApp or email with a photograph of the cards and results or posted if the photograph cannot be sent.
- (D) Winning Team 2 points. Winning Rink: - 2 points. Drawn Rink: - 1 point each. Total points = 6.
- (E) Teams may play with 2 players per triple and play with 3 bowls each but each team affected will lose 25% of their score.
- (F) A 6-point penalty shall apply to any club failing to turn up for a match. These 6 points will be awarded to the non-offending team and they will be awarded 10 shots.
- (G) 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. 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.
- (H) 5pm is the latest time that games must be cancelled. No games to be rearranged after the closing date of 28th February.
- (I) Team Captains to agree if / when tea will be taken.

- (j) 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 Women's Management committee.

Presidents Cup 2 Bowl Triples. Round Robin of 3 games of 3 ends each. Teams must be from the same club and entries must be affiliated members. No limit on entries per club. No substitutes allied.

The Hon Competition Secretary will set the date and arrange the venue with Ladies President and will arrange the draw with one other member of the Ladies executive committee.

Jubilee Shield:- 2 Bowl Fours. Teams of 4 or 5 players. Five games of eight ends each – Teams Must be from the same club and entries must be affiliated members. No limit on entries per club.

The Hon Competition Secretary will set the date and arrange the venue with the senior vice president and will arrange the draw with one other member of the Ladies executive committee.

Eva Springer Rose Bowl:- Players to be aged 65 or over. Players 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, must be affiliated members. No limit on entries per club. No substitutes allowed.

The Hon Competition Secretary will arrange the date and venue. The host club will make all the match arrangements and draw the teams on the day.

Vectis Trophy:- For unbadged 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:- must be affiliated members. No limit on entries per club. No substitutes allowed.

The Hon Competition Secretary will set the date and arrange the venue with the Ladies Junior ice President who will draw the teams on the day.

Past Presidents:-To be hosted by the Immediate Past President, and played on her club's green :- 4 wood singles, 15 ends or 2q shots each round draw to be made on day of Competition:-

The Hon Women's County Secretary will make any arrangements with the immediarw past President.

Island Top Club:- A Club Knockout Competition. Playing rules as per Bowls England Rules for National Top Club (Ladies).

Rose Bartlett Trophy

The Rose Bartlett Trophy will be presented to the Island lady 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 to be in the quarter-final stage and each subsequent round of the County Competitions and and the rounds of the National Finals. All points gained in the National Championships and BE National competitions of that one season will be totalled together. The system of awarding points won may be reviewed every three years, commencing from the first presentation of the trophy.

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.

