



SELBORNE BOWLING CLUB

Founded 1912

Bye-Laws

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The Mall Southgate N14 6LL

1. THE BOWLING SEASON

The bowling season is officially from 1 May to 30 September but at the discretion of the Green Ranger/Deputies, the Green may be opened earlier or closed later if conditions permit.

2. THE GREEN

Unless the Green Ranger/Deputy prohibits play due to weather or likely damage, the green is open every day from 9.30 am or after 2.00 pm on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday mornings when maintenance is carried out.

3. SELECTION COMMITTEE

(a) The Gentlemen's Captain and Vice Captain shall be responsible for setting handicaps and match selection of the gentlemen's section and the Ladies' Captain and Vice Captain will do the same for the ladies' section. They may be assisted by other players co-opted for their expertise. They will combine to select mixed matches.

(b) A combined sub-committee comprising Captains and Vice Captains, Competition Secretary and any players co-opted for their expertise, shall be responsible for

- arranging all Club competitions and making any adjustments deemed necessary at the time
- arranging the draw for these competitions
- setting the date by which each round must be completed
- appointing stewards for each competition

4. RULES OF COMPETITIONS

(a) Competition sheets shall be posted on the Club Notice Boards showing the format of each competition, the draw, handicaps and the completion date of each round. The first name in each game shall be the challenger, who must offer his/her opponent two dates before the completion date of the round. Failure to do so after 50% of the allotted time has elapsed means the opponent becomes the challenger for the rest of that round. If the round is not played in time, the Steward/Competition Secretary may scratch both parties if deemed necessary.

(b) No member shall enter the internal Club Competitions if they have entered, or intend to enter, the internal competitions of any other outdoor bowling club in the current season.

(c) In Pairs competitions, the player who is Skip in the first round must continue in that position for all subsequent rounds.

(d) In the event of any dispute arising with any Club Competition, the matter shall be referred to the Competition Secretary whose decision shall be final.

5. COMPETITION ENTRY FEES

Entry fees to be decided by the Executive Committee.

6. RESERVATION OF RINKS

(a) **Club Fixtures have priority on use of the green.** Matches and competitions must be entered in the Rink Reservation Book as soon as arranged and appropriate markers appointed prior to date of play. Priority will be given for **fixed date** competitions.

The Green Ranger or deputy shall allot rink/rinks for all matches as set out in the Fixtures Book/Rink Reservation Book.

(b) If available, two rinks may be used in each session for competitions but must first be entered in the Rink Reservation Book. Free rinks may be used for roll-ups or general play.

(c) Entries for organised club play on Wednesday and Saturday afternoons should be signed in by 2.15 pm with a 2.30 pm start; Sunday morning by 9.45 am with a 10.00 am start; Thursday evening signed in by 5.45 pm for 6.00 pm start. Two rinks may be reserved for competitions and one or two rinks may be used for coaching.

(d) Four rinks will be assigned for Wednesday mornings 'Short Jack' play commencing at 10.30 am for members who physically can no longer participate in organised club play or enter competitions.

(e) For all inter-club matches at home and away, the priority for eligible players should be to offer themselves for selection.

(f) When all contestants in a club competition are present and ready to play, they may select any available rink. No such reservations may be made in advance. Morning matches must finish by 2.00 pm and afternoon matches by 6.00 pm.

(g) A rink or rinks may be used for a private match by agreement with the Secretary. A club member must take responsibility for hosting the match and ensuring the Club's security.

7. DRESS ON THE GREEN

Whites - plain white or club shirt; with **White** tailored or bowls skirt/trousers/crops/shorts

Greys - plain white or club shirt; with **Grey** tailored or bowls skirt/trousers/crops/grey or white shorts

(a) For all club play, competitions and matches, home or away, the dress is Whites or Greys depending on the status of the game as set out in the Fixtures book.

(b) When using spare rinks alongside home matches, the dress is **Greys**. For markers of singles matches, dress is according to the status of the game.

(c) **Casual** clothes may be worn **only** for the Roll-ups on Thursday evening and Sunday morning but **Greys** if playing a club competition

(d) **Approved bowling shoes must be worn at all times** preferably white with Whites.

8. CLUB COLOURS

The club colours shall be blue and white.

9. ALTERATIONS OF BYE-LAWS

Additions, amendments or deletions of these bye-laws may be made at any meeting of the Executive Committee.

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