

Please READ and RETAIN for future reference
BEMBRIDGE BOWLING CLUB COMPETITION RULES 2022

(Any contravention of these Rules could result in disqualification)

Competition Committee: Bill Silvester (Chairman) Tel.: 863477 Judy Silvester, Judy Eynon and Colin Vines

TROPHIES

Club trophies will be awarded to the competition winners (one trophy for each competition) to hold from presentation for return in sound clean condition by the end of the Bembridge Tournament of the following season. Both individual winners and runners-up will receive a certificate or award inscribed with the competition and year, as a keepsake of the event.

APPLICATIONS

Competition entries to be made on the forms provided and returned complete with all fee/s.

DRESS (To be adhered to at all times)

Intermediate Rounds: Club colours or White above the waist and Grey below. (Grey tailored Shorts may be worn)

Finals: Club colours and Whites – weekend of 10th and 11th September. (White tailored Shorts may be worn)

Footwear: Approved Bowling shoes only .

Markers: Same Dress Code as above. **If Marker does not show up and a person is picked at random to mark who is incorrectly dressed, please inform the Competition Chairman immediately after the game.**

COMPETITION GAMES TIMES/DATES

To be entered in the CLUB DIARY **AVOIDING** Green Maintenance periods and County Competitions and will be played according to the displayed RINK ROTA. Members are reminded that games can be played on “SPARE” rinks during League matches, but must start at least 15 minutes after the commencement of the League game.

SCORE CARDS

Completed score cards stating competition, date, rink and contestants duly signed by both players/skips to be placed in the “Competitions Played” facility immediately following the game.

The result to be entered on the competition chart by a member of the “Competition Committee” only.

CHALLENGERS (1st Named)

The CHALLENGERS will make contact with their Opponents immediately at the start of the round to arrange a convenient date as soon as possible within the time limit to allow for any holidays or unforeseen circumstances.

MARKER (Singles Competition: N.B. a Marker must be appointed).

If no Marker is appointed, both players will be disqualified. The Challenger (first named on the competition chart) is responsible for providing the Marker (except for Finals) who will keep the score card and ensure that the board correctly shows the score immediately following each end and that the score card is signed by both players following the game.

Finals will have a qualified Marker if available on the day.

SUBSTITUTES

No substitute will be permitted in a Singles competition. Only one substitute will be permitted in Pairs/Triples competitions, providing that he/she has not played in the competition already and is **selected** by the **Competition Committee**. If substituted after the first round he/she may not play skip and will become a substantive member of the team. Failure to contact the **Competition Chairman** prior to playing will result in disqualification.

EXTENSIONS – are to be discouraged but if extenuating circumstances apply must be agreed by the Committee

FINALS

Finalists in more than one Final must be prepared to play more than one game a day during Finals weekend.

BOWLS LAWS

Shall be in accordance with “Laws of the Sport of Bowls” as published by Bowls England.

QUERIES – In the event of queries the Competition Chairman’s decision is final.