



## **SURREY COUNTY WOMEN'S BOWLING ASSOCIATION**

### **SELECTION POLICY FOR JOHNS TROPHY AND WALKER CUP**

#### **PURPOSE**

1. To ensure that the criteria for selection for the Johns Trophy and Walker Cup Teams are clear, fair and transparent
2. To select teams capable of competing as successfully as possible and which will represent Surrey with distinction

#### **ELIGIBILITY**

To qualify for selection a bowler **MUST**

1. be a full playing member of a club affiliated to the Surrey County Women's Bowling Association ("SCWBA")
2. comply with all current SCWBA Rules and Regulations
3. comply with all relevant Bowls England ("BE") Rules and Regulations and, in particular the disciplinary regulations contained in BE Regulation 9
4. comply with UK Anti-Doping Rules and to make herself available for testing when required
5. to ensure that she does not act in such a way to bring SCWBA into disrepute, including through comments made on social media.

#### **SELECTION CRITERIA**

The Selection Committee will use its best endeavours to pick the strongest possible **TEAM** to compete in the above Competitions with particular emphasis on seeking players who will support each other and all team members.

Selectors will pay particular attention to the following:

- individual skills including the ability to play a variety of shots as required
- attitude and performance in a team environment
- the need to produce compatible and balanced rinks with players capable of performing in their position in the rink
- the level of commitment shown and the support shown to other team members.

In identifying potential team members, the Selection Committee will take particular account of:

1. performance in International teams
2. performance in previous Johns Trophy and Walker Cup matches
3. performance in the Finals of National Championships and Competitions
4. performance in all rounds of County Championships and Competitions and earlier rounds of National Competitions
5. performance in County matches
6. performance in Inter-Zone matches

### **TRIALS AND PRACTICE SESSIONS**

It is recognised that bowlers have outside work, domestic and other commitments and may, therefore, not be able to play in all trial matches. Players are expected to attend training sessions.

However, within those constraints, bowlers are expected to do all they reasonably can to make themselves available for trial matches.

Players will be assessed during trial matches and practice sessions with particular attention paid to:

- 1 individual performance and skill levels, including the ability to play different shots as required
- 2 attitude including support for fellow team members and contribution to team morale
- 3 contribution to the balance of the team
- 4 commitment and dedication

### **PLAYERS' RESPONSIBILITIES**

Players should ensure that they:

1. attend punctually for all matches and practice sessions
2. wear the appropriate uniform as required
3. strive to perform at her best at all times in matches and in practice sessions
4. be personally accountable for her own performance
5. show a positive attitude and identify with the team and support the team whatever team is selected
6. behave at all times in a manner conducive to bringing credit to SCWBA
7. show respect to team mates and opponents.
8. Once the squad is selected those players are expected to attend matches and may not be considered for future selection if they fail to attend without a reasonable excuse such as illness.