

BOWLS SURREY NEWSLETTER

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Hello Everyone - So ... it is now the end of June and 'Lockdown' is easing up a little. Some clubs are open and some still are not. I hope your planned holidays are still going ahead and that you are all now able to catch up with friends and families. Stay Safe through everything you do.

The SCWBA 200 club has been running for many years and was originally set up to help the county raise money to support the juniors Amy Rose expenses. Of course, this still goes to help with these costs but it also raises money to help in the running of the county.

The prize money draw takes place twice a year, at the AGM and April's SCWBA's council meeting. This year each of the two draws paid out:

1st £100

2nd £50

3rd £25.

The cost of the tickets is £10 and this gets you an entry into each draw. You can have as many tickets as you wish and anyone can buy them. The more tickets sold, the more prize money is available.

You can obtain an entry form for 2020/21 on the SCWBA website. This year is going to be especially difficult as we are not able to all get together to help promote our 200 club. Your assistance would be greatly appreciated therefore please pass these details to all your club members and you never know you might win!

Please send your completed forms to Zoe Hollins (SCWBA Treasurer) whose address is on the form. Good Luck

The new County Shirts and Jackets are available now with only the Bowls Surrey Logo, no sponsor.

Shirts £20
Jackets £35.

Please let Zoe Hollins SCWBA Treasurer know for the ladies and John Tucker SCBA Secretary for the men if you would like any of this uniform.

Emails from Bowls England

- 1) 2nd June - Official World Bowls Magazine - Inside Bowls
- 2) 2nd June - Covid -19: Supplementary Guidance For Lawn Bowls Clubs
- 3) 10th June - British Isles Bowls Council
- 4) 10th June - From BE Obituary – Roy Thomas (Royal County Of Berkshire)
- 5) 11th June - Sent on Behalf of the Health & Safety Executive (HSE) - Legionella risks during the coronavirus outbreak
- 7) 12th June - Bowls England News: Commonwealth Games Update and Club Support from Our Chair
- 8) 12th June - Get Up To £10,000 To Keep Your Community Physically Active
- 9) 16th June - Board Meeting: Wednesday 3rd June 2020 - Summary of Key Actions and Decisions
- 10) 19th June - BE Stock Clearance - lots of sale items
- 11) 19th June - Is your Club paying more for its waste water than it should be?
- 12) 23rd June - New Dates For Online Adult In Bowls Safeguarding Courses
- 13) 24th June - Covid-19 - Update - all this says is 'we will update when we have more news from the Government'
- 14) 26th June BE - We are delighted to announce a free webinar to assist members seeking external funding for their Club.

ASK THE UMPIRE

Last months question and answer -

How many instances of a "dead" bowl can you list?

- 1 - a bowl in ditch not a toucher Law 17.1.1
- 2 - a non-toucher rebounds from the face of the bank onto the green Law 17.1.2
- 3 - a bowl to rest less than 14m from mat line Law 17.1.3
- 4 - a bowl comes to rest outside the boundary of rink after being moved as the result of play Law 17.1.4
- 5 - a bowl on its original course passes over the boundary of the rink on a bias which would prevent it re-entering the rink of play Law 17.1.5
- 6 - a bowl on its original course, comes to rest outside a side boundary of the rink even though it may have come to rest in contact with the outside edge of a line jack. Law 17.1.6
a bowl on its original course displaced by own player
- 7 - bowl declared dead after a warning by Umpire for foot faulting Law 8.2
- 8 - bowl declared dead after a warning by Umpire rink possession Law 13.3.2
- 9 - a bowl which in its original course is displaced by a player from the same team Law 37.1.1

How many did you get??

Question for this Month ... The players have decided that the result of the end is 2 shots to Player/Team B when they realise that Player/Team A still has a bowl to play. What should happen?

In January the SCBA F&GP Committee (Finance and General Purposes), the SCWBA Executive Committee and the Bowls Surrey Board met up to discuss what they considered important enough to for the County start working towards. Of the many things that were mooted 5 of them were put to the top of the list. Badge Qualification, Area Unification, BS Website, The Match/Unification/IT system and the possibility of a joint SCBA/SCWBA Handbook. Some of you will already be aware about the changes to the County Badge System and the Areas within the County. These changes are all due to a collaboration between the SCBA and SCWBA committees.

The new joint Badge system now means that in Surrey the way you can now win your County Badge is the same for both sexes. These new County Badge changes have been voted on and passed by both the Mens and Ladies Councils. The new system is detailed below.

A lot of hard work and time has also been put into the creation of new Areas for both the ladies and the men. The new Areas (and Divisions for the men) have taken well over a year to work out. A team of people have crunched all the numbers for Club Members as well as the Competition Entries for the past 5 years. These figures have been used to move clubs into new Areas that are far more even in the numbers of Clubs, numbers of Members and in the numbers for Competition Entries. For those of you that enter the County Competitions you will know that for both sexes the Competition Draws have been quite uneven for a number of years and can be deemed unfair depending on the Area or Zone you were in. By ensuring that all clubs are now in matching Areas for both Men And Women the County, although still being run by the 2 different associations, is becoming more in sync as a whole. (For practical reasons the ladies are dropping the word 'zones' in favour of 'Areas')

John and Sheron, the County Secretaries, are currently working together to see if a joint County Handbook would be practical and possible. The Bowls Surrey Website is currently being built and we are hoping that it will be up and running before the next AGM. The new BS Website will be the portal to gain access to both the current websites which will both be kept up to date. It will also allow you through the Members pages to gain access to the Match system and to enter your Competition results.

COUNTY COLOURS POLICY

The following is a list of criteria of how a player (Male or Female) may gain their County Badge. **Please note the number of entries for a competition, may require the number of rounds for badge qualification to be adjusted. Under no circumstances will a player gain their badge before reaching the Quarter final stage.**

Open Singles, Unbadged Singles, Two Wood, Pairs, Triples, Fours.

Player must win a minimum of six games and reach the County Quarter final or Semi Final, or Final depending on number of rounds won.

Senior Fours, Champion of Champions, Officers Bowl / Cup.

Player must win a minimum of six games and reach the County Final, if not enough rounds available, player must win the Final.

3rd Place Playoff

Player must win a minimum of six games before the "Playoff" round, failure to do so, will mean that player will attend the National Championships without a badge, they will have to reach the National Championship Final to gain their badge.

National Competitions.

Player must win a minimum of 6 games and reach the National Final. Scorecards duly signed by opposition, must be made available when claiming the County Badge.

Middleton Cup and Johns Trophy.

Player must play five times in a three-year period to gain their Badge. **(Still under discussion)**

Flashes are awarded after playing in five games to all players.

Balcombe Trophy, Walker Cup and Home Counties League.

Flashes are awarded to players after playing 3 times for Balcombe Trophy or Walker Cup.

Flashes are awarded to players after playing 7 times in the Home Counties League.

Badged players from other Counties.

If a player comes to Surrey from another County and is badged, unless they have played as an International in the previous five years, they will have to qualify using the criteria stated previously in this document.

Junior County Badge

This is awarded to a player who has represented the County three times in any of the following – Junior Home Counties – White Rose – Amy Rose.

Competitions that do not qualify for the County Badge.

Benevolent Triples, Palm Trophy, Sutton Winson, County Mixed Pairs & Fours.