

Lee-on-the-Solent Bowling Club Rules

1. OPENING TIMES

The Green will be open for play every day provided that the Green Management Team has completed all maintenance. Green maintenance is carried out on Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings and at other times as required by the Green Management Team. Members playing will be entirely responsible for laying out rinks, in accordance with the Rink Booking Sheets and the security of equipment and premises. Green fees must be collected from visiting players and deposited in the fee's box/ envelope, in accordance with current regulations.

2. CONDUCT AND DRESS

When playing on the green, other than in competitions, members must be correctly dressed, i.e. smart casual or grey or white below the waist and white above the waist. Football-type shorts, jeans, singlets and any other dress that the Management Committee deems inappropriate will not be allowed. Grey and white tailored shorts may be worn in accordance with Bowls England current regulations. When playing, approved shoes with flat soles must be worn. In all representative matches bowls must bear the Club stickers. When on Club premises or playing away in matches members shall at all times conduct themselves with decorum and in no way prejudice the Club's good name.

3. THE BAR FACILITY

The Licensed Bar will be supervised by the elected Bar Manager and operated in accordance with the Licensing Laws and the conditions of Article 17 of the Club's Constitution. Bar-tending assistants must be approved by the Bar Manager. Bar accounts and monies for banking will be regularly rendered to the General Committee via the Treasurer.

4. CATERING

All full members shall normally be expected to assist in the provision of refreshments as required by the Committee for all Club occasions. One member will be appointed Catering Organiser who will arrange a duty rota of all members to prepare and serve required teas or refreshments at friendly matches and Club events as requested by the Committee. Social members will be most welcome to assist in these activities. The cost of provisions is to be commensurate with the refreshment charges set by the General Committee.

5. PRIVATE GUESTS

Members who wish to bring personal guests to the club may do so but must be responsible for their conduct both on and off the green, ensure they are signed in to the Visitors Book and that the necessary green fees are collected and recorded.

6. COMPETITIONS

All competitions of the Club will be arranged by the Competition Secretary and he/she will ensure that the rules and competition dates of the various rounds are adhered to. Members entering competitions must book their rink requirements on the Rink Booking Sheets. The Competition Secretary will be greatly assisted by competitors completing the rounds as early as possible within the stated times. Competitors unable to play a match by the round completion date will be liable to exclusion from the competition. The Competition Secretary's decision, on any competition matters arising is final. Other Club competitions may be arranged by the Competition Secretary, an appointed deputy or by an appointee of the Management Committee for play on Club days and official roll ups.

b) All competitions arranged under the auspices of the Affiliations in Article 2 of the Constitution must be entered on the Rink Booking Sheets. Green fees may require collection from visiting competitors according to specified competition rules.

7. OFFICIAL ROLL UPS AND CLUB NIGHT

To enable members to maintain social contact and enjoy competitive practice Club Nights take place each Tuesday at 6.00pm, Official Roll Ups are on Monday afternoons from 2.00pm and Wednesday mornings from 10.30am and there is also a Friday afternoon Triples League. These dates will be assessed each year.

8. INDOOR SHORT MAT BOWLING

During Winter months indoor short-mat bowls are organised by a Club member at Lee-on-the-Solent Community Centre. Subject to approval by the Management Committee, participants from other clubs may take part on payment of the Annual Indoor Short-Mat fee, but this does not entitle them to any facilities at Lee-on-the-Solent Bowling Club.

9. CLUBHOUSE

Bowling bags and other bowling equipment must not be kept in the Clubroom at any time but must be kept and used either outside or in the changing rooms.