

Worthing Pavilion Bowling Club Ltd

New Member information



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CLUB REPRESENTATIVE MATCHES

If you wish to play in a Club match enter your name on the Match Availability Sheets placed on the match Notice Boards in the secretary's corridor . The selection sheets provide full information (including cost) about each match and you are encouraged to apply for away games because these provide invaluable experience in discovering the foibles of rinks, indoor and outdoor. Team selection is normally completed at least seven days before a match date. Any sudden unavailability must be notified immediately to your Captain. Summer and Winter Fixture Lists are available on our web site to enable you to plan ahead.

Sheets Colour code; White-Men ; Pink Ladies Blue – Mixed

LEAGUE AND SENIOR REPRESENTATIVE MATCHES

Availability procedures apply to these matches in general and the Selector in Chief and his team will be keen to contact players wishing to achieve the more intense levels of competition.

INTERNAL INDOOR LEAGUES

The men's Leagues are played on Monday (triples) and at 6.30pm. and on Mondays at 4.00pm (triples) and Thursdays 2.00pm (triples). The evening leagues now are "handicapped" to encourage bowlers of all levels to play. On Tuesday there is a pairs Competition "mixed" Also on Thursday there is a mixed triples league Friday afternoons at 2.00pm there is a "mixed" league with fixtures running throughout the Winter. Contact the Competitions Committee to get a place. **In the Summer we run mixed indoor competitions called the Mavericks on a Monday & Thursday Morning at 10.00am**

FRIDAY NIGHT FOURS (6.00pm and 8.15pm)

Another very popular "open" competition with teams entering from Littlehampton, Lancing etc. High quality play, social and a great learning platform. More players are sought by the several Pavilion teams in this league.

OUTDOORS LEAGUE (triples)

In the Summer men's League commences at 2 pm on Mondays and Thursdays. And Wednesday mixed triples at 6.00pm

LADIES (dedicated times)

Summer Tuesday 2.00. pm to 4.00. pm

Thursday 2.00. pm to 4.00. pm

Winter: Monday 2.00. pm to 4.00. pm

Tuesday 2.00 pm to 4.00 pm

Thursday 10.00 am to 12.00 pm

The ladies only roll up .(equivalent to the spoon drives)

Ladies matches , competitions , and internal leagues will be as booked in the yellow diary ; times and rinks will be as allocated on the rink sheets .

SOCIAL

Finally, to have a rest from bowls read the SOCIAL notice boards and there you will find day trips, card clubs, theatre and racecourse visits through which you can extend your contact with Club Members.

CLUB WEB SITE

Has a comprehensive members section that keeps you informed on rink allocations, club competition progress , match results ,social diary , club notices, fixtures list ,club bye-laws and for sale board.

Includes a short videos of how to bowl and an online bowls game in "join our club"

Web address: www.wpavilionbc.org



Welcome to Worthing Pavilion Bowling Club. A new Member has much to learn, so these brief notes will assist you to enjoy your bowling at whatever level you seek.

CLUB OPEN HOURS, BAR AND CATERING

In the Winter play can begin at 8 am through to 10.15 pm except on Saturdays & Sundays when 8 pm is the closing time. In the Summer, play does not begin until 10.00 am (the bell is rung) and can continue until sunset.

Each day except Mondays the catering service operates from 9.00 am until the lunch trade subsides but on match days booked meals continue and are served at the time when the match meal is served.

The bar is open Monday to Friday from 11.00 am to 2.00 pm and 5.00 pm to 10.00 pm . Saturday closes at 8.00pm, Sundays and Good Friday (opens 12.00 noon) when the bar closes at 8.00 pm. Food and bar prices are very reasonable and you are welcome to bring your family and friends to enjoy these facilities.

DRESS CODE

The Club has a "dress code". For casual play wear predominately white shirts/blouses and grey trousers/skirts; these also are worn for club competitions. Club shirts and grey trousers for league matches when they start after 6.00 p.m. For afternoon Friendly and League matches and some Representative games, whites are worn with Club shirts as advised on the team selection sheet. **In the Summer White/Grey bowls tailored shorts with white socks can be worn**

Off rinks, in the Club Lounge, **smart casual.**

The dress code for club matches is

- A blazer or Club Jacket optional
- Club shirt; White/Grey trousers /or skirts or White/Grey Bowls Tailored shorts (whites or greys according to the match sheet)

Shoes can be any type or colour Of an approved Bowls flat soled shoe

Full dress code can be found in the BYE-LAWS in a blue binder by the main door and on the website

HEALTH AND SAFETY

The Health and Safety Policy document may be viewed at the Company Secretary's office and an "Accident Report Book" is sited close inside the front door pinned to the notice board

PLAYING RINK ALLOCATIONS

The Greenranger writes up the daily rinks allocation sheets using the Club fixture list book; the yellow diaries that are in the Secretary's corridor and which contains bookings for External and Club Internal Competition matches as entered by Members.

The daily allocation sheets show at a glance which rinks are available for members to use. These are displayed in the secretary's office corridor also on the web site. In writing them up the Greenranger takes note of the priorities accorded to National, County, Club and Internal Competition levels. If you are planning such a game please try to enter your booking early and follow the instructions on the front of each yellow diary; casual play rollups have a separate entry method not involving the yellow diaries. The above applies to both Summer and Winter play.

DAILY ROLL-UP

For Members playing a Roll-Up there is a "sign in" book also kept on the table by the main door. Members sign in as **they arrive** and names are allocated to rinks on a first come first served basis. The players by agreement form "triples" "rinks", or "pairs" according to numbers of players and rink availability and who will play in what position (1,2,3 and Skip). This activity is an excellent stepping stone providing practice and social contact. You may invite bowlers who are non members they must pay the appropriate rink fee. (Envelopes are on the table by the door.)

SPOONDRIVES (men only)

(10.00 am-Tuesdays and Fridays)

These "drives" provide one of the best forms of friendly competitive bowling available at the Club. To take part, bowlers enter their names in

SPOONDRIVES (continued)

a special "sign in" book, this usually being done before 9.30am and if over subscribed by ballot to decide who plays. The event lasts 2 hours including a refreshment break and the entry fee is 50p. The top prize is £3, if you come second the prize is £1.50p. Spoondrivers play to win, but losing is unimportant!

Ladies (ladies only)

Outdoors

Ladies afternoon are Tuesday & Thursday from 2.00pm until 4.00pm To take part, bowlers enter their names in a special "sign in" book, this usually being done before 1.30pm. Rinks to be used will be on the rink allocation sheets in the secretary's corridor

Indoors

Ladies club times are Monday & Tuesday afternoons and Thursday mornings. Bowlers enter their names in a special "sign in" book, this usually being done before 30 minutes before the start of a session Consult the website for rink allocation times or the rink allocation sheets posted in the Secretary's corridor

CLUB KNOCKOUT COMPETITIONS

All Members are eligible to enter Club Competitions (ENTRY FORMS AND FEES PAYABLE) although for some, the rules limit eligibility. **An unbendable rule is that if you know at entry closing date that you will not be able to make the date of the Finals you are barred from entry.** After players have submitted their entries the Competition organisers compile the "draw" sheets and publish them (including dates by which rounds must be played) in the Secretary's corridor and on the web site, the first named player in each match is the "Challenger" who in the main has prime, but not sole responsibility, for offering the opponent three alternative dates and agreeing a start time. If you have not been contacted ring the opponent do not leave it to the last minute. Usually the **Challenger arranges for the match** to be entered in the Daily Yellow Diary. Also for singles, the Challenger arranges the "marker".