



Bowls England National Competitions 2021 Terms & Conditions (All Events)

By submitting an entry the competitor agrees to adhere to Bowls England's Terms and Conditions as outlined below:

1. Each event is open to all affiliated clubs/members of Bowls England
2. All entries will require the full payment of the entry fee at time of entry.
3. No entries will be permitted following the close of entries on 1st March 2021.
4. The email address given during the entry process will be the main point of contact used by Bowls England. The supplied email address will receive all correspondence from Bowls England, and will be used by the entrant to access their online account.
5. Bowls England will use the contact details provided for each competition for the organisation of National Competitions in 2021. This includes the sharing of contact information with relevant parties to arrange fixtures, in accordance with the 'legitimate interest' principle of the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR). If the named contact does not consent to their contact details being used for this purpose, please inform Bowls England via e-mail: comps@bowlsengland.com or telephone 01926 334609 at the earliest opportunity.
6. All competitors must adhere to the Rules and Regulations and Code of Conduct of Bowls England at all times (Details can be found on the Bowls England website).

7. Champion of Champions Competition

(a) Players eligible to enter the Champion of Champions are as follows:

- Club Four-Wood Singles Champion
- County Four-Wood Singles champion
- County Junior Four-Wood Singles Champion
- Area Senior Singles Qualifier from the previous year

(b) In addition the following have automatic entry from Bowls England:

- National Champion of Champions
- National Four-Wood Singles Champion
- National Junior Four-Wood Singles Champion
- National Senior Singles Champion

(c) In the event of any one person qualifying in more than one of the aforementioned, only one entry will be accepted.

(d) Players who have moved clubs during the close season shall still be eligible to enter the Champion of Champions. Bowls England must receive written approval from the Club or County Secretary where they secured qualification no later than 1st March in the year of the event.

8. Family Pairs Competition

(a) Eligible players for the Family Pairs should be from one of the following pairings:

- Grandmother and granddaughter/grandson
- Grandfather and granddaughter/grandson
- Mother and daughter/son
- Father and daughter/son
- Sister and sister/brother
- Brother and brother/sister
- Step relatives of the above are also eligible to play
- Marriage
- Civil Partnership

(b) Only pairings from the above eligibility criteria will be accepted throughout the competition.

9. Senior Singles and Senior Pairs Competitions:

Any player in senior events shall have reached their 55th birthday by 1st April in the year of the competition.

Players shall play from the same county in which they play their National Championships and shall represent the same county in the Senior Singles and Senior Pairs.

10. National Mixed Pairs & National Mixed Fours Competitions:

Players shall play from the same county in which they play their National Championships, with the exception of those clubs affiliated to two counties due to historic geographic circumstances.

11. Inter-Club Events

Players are required to play from the club in which they play their County Championships. Players entering County Championships in another country are not eligible to participate. In any year a competitor selected to play in Inter-Club Competitions may only represent one club should they belong to more than one club.

(a) Men's Top Club

A club side shall consist of 11 players. The disciplines are Two-Wood Singles (21 ends), Four-Wood Singles (21 shots), Four-Wood Pairs (21 ends), Three-Wood Triples (18 ends) and Two-Wood Fours (21 ends).

(b) Women's Top Club

A club side shall consist of 10 players. The disciplines are Four-Wood Singles (21 shots), Four-Wood Pairs (21 ends), Three-Wood Triples (18 ends) and Two-Wood Fours (21 ends).

(c) Men's Club Two Fours

A club side shall consist of two rinks of four players and they shall play 21 ends, two bowls each player.

(d) Tony Allcock Trophy

(i) All players shall be aged 60 years or over on 1st April in the year of the competition.

(ii) A club side shall consist of two rinks of four players from its membership in accordance with the National Competition regulations (two men and two women per rink) and they shall play 18 ends, two bowls each player.

12. Sutton Winson Tournament:

Any player in the Sutton Winson Tournament must not have reached their 18th birthday by 1st April in the year of the competition.