National Championships
Terms and Conditions 2027

1. General

1.1 The following terms and conditions apply to your use on the Bowls England Competition Portal, in addition to the Bowls England Privacy Policy.
1.2 National Championships are open to all affiliated clubs/members of Bowls England.
1.3 You must also comply with the Bowls England Competition Rules & Regulations, the Laws of the Sport of Bowls (Crystal Mark Third Edition Version 4.0), and any additional terms of entry for the relevant national championship(s), available on the Bowls England Competition Portal.
1.4 All players agree to abide by the Bowls England Player Code of Conduct here
1.5 Competition entry enables you, the competitor/club secretary (or a person acting on your behalf) to enter Bowls England Managed National Championships via www.bowlsenglandcomps.com.
1.6 The online entry system on the competition Portal is provided by Bowls England, The Pavilion, Victoria Park, Archery Road, Royal Leamington Spa, CV31 3PT.
1.7 You will be required to agree to these terms and conditions prior submitting your entry(s). Please read these carefully and save a copy for future reference.

2. Juniors and Entry on Behalf of Someone Else

2.1 Parents/Guardians are responsible for all entries made online on behalf of competitors aged under 18. The Parents/Guardians of the entrant(s) are responsible for ensuring that the competitor understands and complies with these Terms and Conditions and the Competition Rules and Regulations.
2.2 Club Secretaries and other representatives may register an online entry on behalf of competitors, provided the competitor has authorised them to do so. The Club Secretaries and other representatives must ensure that the competitor is made aware of and agrees to these Terms and Conditions and the Competition Rules and Regulations.
2.3 Parents/Guardians/Club Secretaries and other representatives will be asked to agree to these Terms and Conditions and the Competition Rules and Regulations, before submitting an entry on behalf of the competitor.

3. Acceptance of Entry

3.1 On receipt of your entry you will receive an email acknowledgement detailing your entry.
3.2 Once your entry is complete you will be able to view your entry status within your account on the Competition Portal (https://www.bowlsenglandcomps.com/account/login).
3.3 No entries will be permitted following the entries closing date.

4. Competitor's Responsibility

4.1 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.
4.2 All championships will show in the persons account who made the entry, if 'Someone Else' (the competitor) is not the person who made the entry the championship will not show within the competitors account unless Bowls England are made aware. Bowls England are able to move the championship across to the competitors account following a request in writing.

4.3 Once the closing date for entries has closed, any club changes which affect placement in the draws, will be charged accordingly.

5. Withdrawal from a Competition

5.1 To withdraw from a Bowls England Managed National Championship entered through the competition portal prior to draws being released please notify bowls England by email comps@bowlsengland.com.
5.2 In order to withdraw once draws have been released please notify your opponent using the contact details supplied on the match notification supplied to you via email.

6. Competition Payment

6.1 The entry fee for each national championship is listed under the relevant championship on the Competition Portal. Payment of the Entry Fee must be made at the time of entry by you or by your Representative using a debit or credit card.
6.2 Debit/Credit Card (Stripe): Follow the instructions during the entry process on the Competition Portal. On receipt of payment, Stripe will send the card holder an email confirming receipt of payment. Payment via Stripe may be subject to Stripe's own terms and conditions (as advised by Stripe).
6.3 Other payment methods are available on request to Bowls England.
6.4 Cheque: Cheques should be made payable to Bowls England, The Pavilion, Victoria Park, Archery Road, Royal Leamington Spa, CV31 3PT.
6.5 Entries will only be added to the championship requested once payment has been received and funds showing within the Bowls England bank account.

7. Refunds

7.1 A refund is entitled:
7.1a If the entrant withdraws before the entry closing date.
7.1b After entries have closed and prior to the championship draw being published any competitor who may be prevented from playing by illness, injury or other unavoidable hindrance, can apply for a full refund of their entry fee.
7.1c No refund will be paid out once the championship draw has been published.
7.2 When you withdraw from a Bowls England Managed National Championship prior to the entry closing date you will be entitled to a refund of the entry fee but this will be the subject to the deduction of an administration fee of 1.5% of the Entry Fee +20p.
7.3 All refunds will be made by the same payment method used when entry was made.
7.4 In order to apply for a refund, please address your reason for withdrawal to comps@bowlsengland.com

8. Competitor Interaction

8.1. Acknowledge that you may be involved in any filming of, and publicity connected with, the competition, including in play video recording, media interviews, photographs, TV footage, and live streaming of matches, unless Bowls England is informed otherwise in writing before the commencement of the competition.
8.2 By signing up to the Competition Portal you consent to Bowls England using the contact details provided within your online account to communicate information to you, the account holder, about current competitions and future competitions and/or other Bowls England events that may be of interest to you.

9. GDPR

9.1 Bowls England will use the contact details provided for each event for the organisation of Championships in 2027. This includes the sharing of contact information with relevant parties to encourage entries, arrange fixtures, and provide further details on competitive events 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.

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