

Welsh Bowling Association Year Book



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David James
WBA President
2023

President's Foreword

Officers, and fellow bowlers.

I'm honoured and privileged to be President of the Welsh Bowling Association. It now seems very likely that I will be the last one! I would like to thank my club, Aberystwyth, and my county, Ceredigion, for my nomination and all counties for their pledges of support. I will, also, be depending on the support of our officers and our Executive Committee. Even after being county secretary for 31 years, I still find that I'm learning new things every year about our Association and this wonderful game of ours.

Little did I know when I took up bowls seriously 50 years ago at the Queen's Road Bowling Club, in Aberystwyth, and latterly the Aberystwyth Bowling Club, that I would one day become President of our national association. At the Annual General Meeting I stated that I would do my utmost to maintain the standards of the Presidents that have gone before me, who all have made their own mark..

Wayne is to be congratulated on the way he conducted himself throughout last year, even stepping in as an emergency substitute at the National Finals! and I can only imagine how proud he was when 'our boys' came home from the Commonwealth Games with a medal each.

With the World Bowls Championship scheduled to be played in Queensland this year let's hope that we can achieve similar success again. I wish Chris Ashman and his selectors every success during the year.

The International Series this year will have a new format, that of a Super 10. Wales have agreed to compete on a one year trial basis. I, personally, will wait and see if this format will be more 'entertaining' to the public than the 6 rink format! However, I am glad we have retained the 6 rink format for all of our County Championship matches for the time being!

I look forward to meeting a number of you at the President's games and making new friendships and renewing old ones.

May I wish you a healthy and enjoyable season.

Dymunaf pob llwyddiant i chwi gyd yn ystod y flwyddyn ac edrychaf ymlaen yn eiddgar i gael cwrdd a chymdeithasu gyda chwi oll.

Yr eiddoch mewn cyfeillgarwch.

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1906	J. Thomas (Mackintosh)	1912-13	T.P. Thomas	(Dinas Powys)
1907	J. Pollock (Cardiff)	1914	W Smith	(Mackintosh)
1908	J. Tovey (Newport Ath)	1915-16	E.T. Davies	(Penarth)
1909	H. A. Keenor (Cardiff)	1917-19 E Lloyd		(Cardiff)
1910	F.W. Butler (Penhill)	1920	A. Edwards	(Penylan)

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1921-44 The Rt Hon The Earl of Plymouth	1967-82	Trevor Toms
1944-55 Sir Ivor B. Thomas JPDL	1991-96	HRH Princess of Wales
1965-66 Wyndham W. Jones		

PRESIDENTS

1921	A Edwards	(Penylan)	1976	D C Musto	(Breon)
1922	D A Sutherland	(Swansea)	1977	W G John	(Pantgwydr)
1923	E Hunt	(Mackintosh)	1978	E C Stephens	(Llanidloes)
1924	W W Jones	(Bridgend)	1979	G Humphreys	(Barry Ath)
1925	F C Parfitt	(Newport Ath)	1980	S G Gilmore	(Grange)
1926	H Peach	(Barry Central)	1981	A H Williams	(Bedwellty Park)
1927	H Williams	(Swansea)	1982	A Crate	(Mountain Ash)
1928	Sir I Thomas JP	(Dinas Powys)	1983	V Hubbard	(Aberaeron)
1929	W J Treen	(Abercarn)	1984	W Smith	(Ty'rfran)
1930	J Pollock	(Cardiff)	1985	T Osborne	(Tenby & Saun)
1931	D J Williams	(W E Merthyr)	1986	E Spooner	(Llandrindoells)
1932	H Higginbottom	(Bridgend)	1987	G Thomas	(Taibach)
1933	R S Grieson	(Bedwellty Park)	1988	L B Fleming	(Machynlleth)
1934	W E Clement	(Llanelli)	1989	M Lewis	(Windsor)
1935	B Williams MBE	(Penhill)	1990	J Calnam	(Penylan)
1936	J Williams	(Penygraig)	1991	G Jones	(Beaufort)
1937	A T Haycock	(Pontnewydd)	1992	D Hughes	(Ynys)
1938	W J Cocks	(Cadoxton)	1993	M Skyme	(New Quay)
1939-45	T Garfield Jones	(Brynhyfryd)	1994	D Richards	(Brynhyfryd)
1946	O Hopkins	(Cardiff)	1995	D Jones	(Haverfordwest)
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1949	Ald W H Charles	(Llanelli)	1998	J R Slocombe	(Maesteg Celtic)
1950	W J Anslow	(Penarth)	1999	M J Flanagan	(Welshpool)
1951	T Toms	(Pantgwydr)	2000	L Morgan	(Abercarn)
1952	R A Cox	(Heath)	2001	J Ireland	(Roath Park)
1953	A J Jenkins	(Ebbw Vale)	2002	J Evans	(New Quay)
1954	W D Jones	(Llwynypia)	2003	A Davies	(Harlequins)
1955	J A Griffiths J P	(Port Talbot M)	2004	B Thomas	(Haverfordwest)
1956	M Roberts	(Llanelli)	2005	J Payne	(Dafen Welfare)
1957	W G Pryse	(Aberystwyth)	2006	E Williams	(Llandrindod Wells)
1958	W Williams	(Ebbw Vale)	2007	D Evans	(Pontrhydyfen)
1959	A S Gwilliam	(Victoria Park)	2008	H Meddins	(Dinas Powys)
1960	T Yeoman	(Barry Ath)	2009	A Thomas	(Machynlleth)
1961	G Rees	(RTB Landore)	2010	N Tippet	(Rhymney Gwent)
1962	WT Griffiths	(Cardiff)	2011	M Gilmore	(Cardiff Athletic)
1963	H Bundy	(Trelewis)	2012	G Bennett	(Tregaron)
1964	F I Jones	(Garndiffiath)	2013	John Davies	(Abercynon)
1965	C R John BA	(Ogmore Vale)	2014	G Thomas	(Pembroke Dock)
1966	C R John BA	(Ogmore Vale)	2015	K Burton	(Ammanford Park)
1967	I Phillips	(Aberdare)	2016	R Williams	(Hay on Wye)
1968	L Hewlett	(Briton Ferry)	2017	J Hague	(Bonymaen)
1969	H Jones	(Ystrad Mynach)	2018	A Hodges	(Dinas Powys)
1970	W Abraham	(Stewards&Li)	2019	W James	(Newtown)
1971	P E Davies	(Penrhys Park)	2020	P. Watkins	Crosskeys
1972	W Bowen	(Aberystwyth)	2021	P. Watkins	Crosskeys
1973	H Rogers	(Llanelli)	2022	W. Letman	Penylan
1974	R Wilson	(Aberfan & MV)	2023	D. James	Aberystwyth
1975	J Adams	(Milford Haven)			

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1904-06	H A Keenor	(Cardiff)	1987-98	A H Williams	(Bedwellty Park)
1907	J C Jones	(Cardiff)	1988-00	T O Coulthard	(Barry Athletic)
1908-14	E Lloyd	(Cardiff)	2001-04	M J Flanagan	(Welshpool Town)
1915-34	A J Hutchins	(Cardiff)	2005-06	T O Coulthard	(Barry Athletic)
1935-63	W W Jones	(Bridgend)	2006-09	J L Ireland	(Roath Park)
1963-64	W T Griffiths	(Cardiff)	2010-13	B Rogers	(Windsor)
1964-79	E Morgan	(Merthyr W E)	2015-15	T Coulthard	(Barry Athletic)
1979-87	G Roberts	(Brynhyfryd)	2015-22	T Hopkins	(Bedwellty Park)

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1926-34	W W Jones	(Bridgend)	2003-11	H K Edwards	(Abertidwr)
1956-63	W T Griffiths	(Cardiff)	2006-09	G Rees	(Llandrindod Wells)
1964-85	R Wilson	(MV & Aberfan)	2009-10	J Ireland	(Roath Park)
1985-87	A H Williams	(Bedwellty Park)	2010-16	G Brown	(Llanbradach)
1987-95	B J Lewis	(Briton Ferry)	2011-16	D Evans	(Brynhyfryd)
1995-98	T Coulthard	(Barry Athletic)	2016-17	J Davies	(Abercynon)
1998-02	D Banahan	(Llanelli)	2017-	J Manfield	(Dinas Powys)
2003-05	J Ireland	(Roath Park)	2018-	J Phillips	(Gorseinon B.C.)

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1936-39	R S Greison J P	(Bedwellty Park)	1987-94	O Davies	(Llandrindod Wells)
1940-44	O Hopkins	(Cardiff)	1994-01	R Veysey	(Victoria Park)
1944-54	W S Harrison	(Ebbw Vale)	2002-21	R Davies	(Pontyclun)
1955-77	R A Cox	(Heath)	2022-	D. Williams	(Llanelli)
1977-87	C Vater	(Harlequins)			

For the attention of Secretaries of Counties, Clubs and Associations

Fees and Subscriptions for 2023 (including VAT)

County Affiliation Fee	£ 60.00
Club Membership Fee	£ 20.00
Associate Membership Fee	£ 15.00
Players Registration, per member	£ 2.00
Competition Entry Fee	£ 1.00
Bowling Event Levy, per member	£ 2.00
Junior Membership (under 18)	£ 2.00

.WELSH BOWLING ASSOCIATION.
Assistant Secretaries Report January 26th 2023.

The assistant secretaries have set up a regular weekly meeting via Zoom, JM and JP meet every Friday to go through the weeks business.

On Monday the 9th January we attended the Bowls Wales Annual General Meeting, held via Zoom, the meeting started at 19.00hrs and was all over by 19.15 hrs, the only item of note was the re-election of two existing Directors.

There are still several Director vacancies and the Chairman Richard Palmer indicated that Bowls Wales are looking at amending their articles of Association to allow retiring Directors to stay on longer than two terms.

The WBA WIB have submitted a joint response to the Bowls Wales Review of Bowls in Wales document.

In the response both organisations set out the short comings of the report and the fact that it was still discussing issues that had not changed over the last ten years.

We have been getting quotes for accommodation for the championships and international series in Ayr.

If we send two super tens teams and a full compliment of players to the championships the total cost dependant on mode of travel will be between £12k and £14k.

A decision needs to be made at the meeting to allow us to confirm the accommodation as prices are increasing daily.

The date of the under 18s internationals have changed and will now be held on 5th & 6th August, we have contacted the two clubs who bid to hold the event and both are able to accommodate the new dates.

The new C.E.O of World Bowls Neil Dalrymple will be visiting the UK during the British Isles Championships at Ayr and has invited officer of the WBA along with other countries to meet with him during that event.

Bowls Wales will be receiving their funding allocation from Sports Wales in the next couple of weeks, once this happens they will be holding a meeting of all stakeholders to set out the spending plans for 2023. The process for applying for funding will be similar to last year.

Under 25s Internationals 16th & 17th September at Llandrindod Wells, this events will be run by officers of the WBA as agreed at the British Isles meeting. At the moment there are difficulties in obtaining accommodation for the team at Llandrindod Wells as both the Metropole and Commodore Hotels are fully booked, we are in discussions with the Llanerch Inn and Highland Moors Guest house, neither of these are ideal for our needs. We will keep the executive up to date with developments.

John Manfield and John Phillips.

Team Manager's Report 2022

Robert Weale

Commonwealth Games—Birmingham

Team Wales competed very well in all disciplines finishing a creditable 4th place overall in the bowls table, a reflection of their one team ethos. From a WBA point of view, it was a success story with pride of place going to Dan Salmon and Jarrad Breen who secured gold in the pairs competition and Owain Dando, Ross Owen and Jon Tomlinson winning Bronze in the triples. It was a truly exceptional achievement for Dan to retain the pairs title he won with Marc Wyatt at the Gold Coast in 2018. Expectation was high when Jarrad joined the triples team for the fours event and they were unlucky to just miss out on another medal finishing fourth. Dan had a disappointing set of results in the singles to finish 11th but great credit to all the team who represented our country with distinction both on and off the green. Thanks also to the management and support staff in Birmingham who were an invaluable part of the team..

Junior Internationals

Our team had a superb series I Ireland with both the men and ladies winning two out of three to secure second place in the overall table, with the men winning their respective competition. Again many thanks to all the players and support staff who did us proud.

Mens Results.

Wales 60 Ireland 50, Wales 59 Scotland 62, Wales 60 England 46.

Team.

N. Rees, J. Driscoll, C. Bowling, K. Crocker (Capt.)

B. Evans, J. Powell, H. Batten, J. Price

B. Mathews, J.J. Jones-Coles, R. Colwill, R. Davies

E. Hughes, C. Bayliss.

European Championships

Despite some great performances it was disappointing not to medal at these championships. Well done to all the players and support staff. Nigel Williams stood in as team manager with Rob Chisholm, Mark Letman, Martin Clarke-Squires, Chris Ashman and Chris Klefenz representing Wales.

B.I.B.C.

We had the unusual position of having two champions in each discipline due to the event not taking place last year with the covid restrictions. It was therefore decided to have a play off in each event to decide who would represent Wales this year.

U18 Singles.

Playoff J. Driscoll Kidwelly beat J. Mountry Gilfach Bargoed to qualify. He went on to beat Ireland 21-20 and Scotland 21-7 to become British Champion.

U25 Singles

R. Atkins Llandrindod Wells beat A. Rees Beaufort and then had a W/O against Jersey, beat England 21-12 and Scotland 21-18 to become British Champion.

Singles

K. James Cardigan beat B. Thomas Pontrhydyfen to qualify, he went on to beat Scotland 21-18 and Ireland 21-18 before losing the final to England 10-21.

Pairs

S. Jones & S. Roff Llandrindod Wells beat L. Thomas & J. Tomlinson RTB Ebbw Vale to qualify. They then defeated Jersey 18-17, England 23-22 and Ireland 24-17 to win the title.

Triples

C. Mounty, K. Crocker & C. Wood Gilfach Bargoed beat R. Lewis, M. Letman & D. Salmon Penylan to qualify then with I Penrose stepping in for C. Mounty they lost to Ireland 27-9.

Fours

E. Jelf, A. Morris, L. Harwood & R. Atkins Llandrindod Wells beat D. Doubler, M. Hart, R. Morgan and D. Harding to qualify but then lost to England 22-14.

Senior Fours

A. Brain, D. Davies, B. Desmond & S. Dick Saundersfoot beat C. Smith, N. George, M Harris and C. Davies Carmarthen to qualify. With M. Dennis replacing B. Desmond they then went on to beat Ireland 21-16 before losing to Scotland in the final 7-24.

Congratulations to all involved.

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Carmarthen C.B.A. (32 clubs)

Ceredigion C.B.A. (9 clubs)

Mid Glamorgan C.B.A. (26 clubs)

Mid Wales C.B.A. (8 Clubs)

Monmouthshire C.B.A. (45 clubs)

Montgomeryshire C.B.A. (12 clubs)

Pembrokeshire C.B.A. (9 clubs)

South Glamorgan C.B.A. (29 clubs)

Vale of Glamorgan C.B.A. (31 clubs)

West Glamorgan C.B.A. (39 Clubs)

Taylor Wimpey Trophy Under 18 Three Bowl Pairs

Sunday 3rd September 2023

All Games played over 11 Ends or One Hour

Section "A"

County		Number
Vale of Glamorgan "A"		3
Ceredigion "A"		6
Mid Glamorgan "A"		4
Montgomeryshire "A"		7
Carmarthenshire "A"		9
Monmouthshire "A"		8
Pembrokeshire "A"		5
South Glamorgan "A"		1
West Glamorgan "A"		2
Mid Wales "A"		10

**Dress Code for All Games to be Grey Trousers with
White or County Colour Shirts**

Rink	1	2	3	4	5	6
10.00 AM	4 v. 5	1 v. 2	3 v. 6	7 v. 8	9 v. 10	
11:00 AM	1 v. 3	6 v. 8	5 v. 7	2 v. 10		4 v. 9
12:00 PM	6 v. 10	3 v. 9	1 v. 4		2 v. 7	5 v. 8
1:00 PM	LUNCH					
2:00 PM		4 v. 10	2 v. 9	1 v. 5	3 v. 8	6 v. 7

**Final will be played between the winner of Section "A" and
the winner of Section "B".**

Final 15 Ends @ 4.00 pm.

Taylor Wimpey Trophy Under 18 Three Bowl Pairs

Sunday 3rd September 2023

All Games played over 11 Ends or One Hour

Section “B”

County		Number
South Glamorgan		7
Carmarthenshire		9
Pembrokeshire		2
Montgomeryshire		10
Monmouthshire		6
Mid Wales		1
West Glamorgan		3
Mid Glamorgan		5
Vale of Glamorgan		8
Ceredigion		4

**Dress Code for All Games to be Grey Trousers with
White or County Colour Shirts**

Rink	1	2	3	4	5	6
10.00 AM	4 v. 5	1 v. 2	3 v. 6	7 v. 8	9 v. 10	
11:00 AM	1 v. 3	6 v. 8	5 v. 7	2 v. 10		4 v. 9
12:00 PM	6 v. 10	3 v. 9	1 v. 4		2 v. 7	5 v. 8
1:00 PM	LUNCH					
2:00 PM		4 v. 10	2 v. 9	1 v. 5	3 v. 8	6 v. 7

**Final will be played between the winner of Section “A” and
the winner of Section “B”.**

Final 15 Ends @ 4.00 pm.

Under 25 Double Rink
Format Sunday 25th June 2023
Games to be played over 11 Ends or 90 minutes Dress Code for All Games to be
Whites / County Colours

DRAW

Montgomeryshire	“E”
Vale of Glamorgan	“F”
Ceredigion	“C”
Monmouthshire	“D”
West Glamorgan	“A”
Carmarthenshire	“B”
Mid Glamorgan	“H”
Mid Wales	“J”
Pembrokeshire	“I”
South Glamorgan	“G”

9.30 am	Rink	1.15pm	Rink	1.00pm	Rink	12.45pm	Rink	1.30pm	Rink
11.00am	No	12.45pm	No	2.30pm	No	1.15pm	No	6.00 pm	No
A v. H	1 & 2	E & B	1 & 2			C & G	1 & 2	F v. J	1 & 2
C v F	3 & 4	D & G	3 & 4			B & J	3 & 4	A v. I	3 & 4
J v D	5 & 6	I & C	5 & 6			E & F	5 & 6	H & G	5 & 6
B v I	7 & 8			H & J	7 & 8	A v. D	7 & 8	C & E	7 & 8
E v G	9 & 10			A & F	9 & 10	H & I	9 & 10	B & D	9 & 10

First Lunch Break at 11.00am - Counties - A. F. I. & C. Second Lunch Break at 12.45pm - Counties - B. D. E. H. J. & G.

The Winner of the event will be the County:

With the most points, if there is a tie, then the County with the better shot difference will be the winner.

If the Counties are tied on shot difference, then the number of ends won over the four games will decide the winner.

If the number of ends won is the same, then an extra end or ends shall be played until one County wins.

If a team is given a bye, they are awarded 5 shots and 8 ends.

BRECON BOWLING CLUB
39th Annual
DANNY & MAY MUSTO Open Singles Tournament
for Gentlemen and Ladies Bowlers 2023

WBA Licenced and the winner will hold the 'Danny Musto' Memorial Cup
for one year.

This year's competition will be held on **Sunday 11th June 2023;**

1/4 Finals on Friday 16th June at 6.00pm.
Semi-Finals & Finals on Sunday 18th June 2023.

Winner: THE DANNY MUSTO CUP and **£300**
plus keepsake trophy.

Runner up: £150 plus keepsake trophy.
Semi-Finalists = £75 each. Quarter-Finalists = £50 each

Closing date for entries, **7th May 2023**

Entry fee £4.00 per bowler.

Dress code: - preliminary rounds
White / club shirts with grey trousers.

Semi-Finals & Finals – whites

Tournament Secretary:

Barry Tomlinson, tele: 01874 611502 or
barrytomlinson46@gmail.com

Please note that Food will be available on all days.

Calendar 2023

Event	Date	Time
W.B.A. Executive	January 26 th	6.30pm
W.B.A. Executive	March 9 th	6.30 pm
W.B.A. Council	June 15 th	6.30 pm
W.B.A. Executive	August 9 th	6.30 pm
W.B.A. Executive	September 28 th	6.30 pm
W.B.A. Executive	November 2 nd	6.30 pm
A.G.M. followed by Council	December 7 th	6.30 pm
1st Trial Llandrindod Wells	May 14th	10.00am
County Championship 1 st Round	May 21st	2.00pm
Senior County Championship 1 st Round	May 23rd	2.00pm
Last Date for Carruthers Shield Qualifiers	May 27th	
2nd Trial Llandrindod Wells	May 28th	10.00am
County Championship 2 nd Round	June 4 th	2.00pm
Senior County Championship 2 nd Round	June 6th	2.00pm
Carruthers Shield Round 1	June 10 th	2.00pm
WBA Team Practice	June 11th	10.00am
County Championship Round 3	June 18 th	2.00pm
Senior County Championship Round 3	June 20 th	2.00pm
Carruthers Shield Round 2	June 24 th	2.00pm
Under 25s Double Rink Llandrindod Wells	June 25th	09.30am
British Isles Championships Scotland	June 29th & 30th	
British Isles Super 10s Scotland	July 1st & 2nd	
Carruthers Shield Round 3	July 8 th	2.00pm
County Championship Round 4	July 9 th	2.00pm
Senior County Championship Round 4	July 11 th	2.00pm
Under 25s Trial Llandrindod Wells	July 16th	10.00am
Closing Date for National Finals Qualifiers	July 17th	
County Championship Round 5	July 23 rd	2.00pm
Senior County Championship Round 5	July 25th	2.00pm
County Championship Reserve Day	July 30 th	2.00pm
Senior County Championship Reserve Day	Aug 1 st	2.00pm
Tri Nations Under 18s Internationals Wales	Aug 1st & 2nd	
National Finals Llandrindod Wells	Aug 11th to 21st	09.30hrs
Under 18s Three Wood Pairs	Sept 3rd	10.00am
Under 25s Team Practice Llandrindod Wells	Sept 10th	10.00am
Under 25s Internationals (Wales) Llandrindod Wells	Sept 16th/17th	09.30am



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PRESIDENT MATCHES 2023.

Thursday 11 th May	Cardiff Athletic BC. (100 yrs).	CF10 1JA
Tuesday 30 th May	Monmouthshire CBA at Caerleon BC.	NP18 1NB
Thursday 20 th July	Ceredigion CBA at Lampeter BC.	SA48 7BX
Thursday 27 th July	Barbarians at Brecon BC.	LD3 9AS
Tuesday 2 nd August	WBA. Academy at Barry Athletic BC.	CF62 5TQ
Tuesday 5 th September	Brecon BC. (75 yrs).	LD3 9AS

--- All matches start at 2.00pm unless otherwise stated ---

PRESIDENTS MATCHES

Contact Assistant Secretary John Manfield Tel No 02920 513555.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETINGS 2023

All Thursdays at

Merthyr Indoor Bowls Centre @ 6.30pm

January 26th, March 9th, August 9th, September 28th, November 2nd,
(28 days prior to AGM)

COUNCIL MEETINGS 2023

June 15th & December 7th

A G M

Thursday 7th December 2023

At Merthyr Indoor Bowls Centre & 6:30pm

County Championship Draw 2023

The full draw, results and tables can be found by following this link.

[County Championship](#)

Senior County Championship 2023

The full draw, results and tables can be found by following this link.

[Senior County Championship](#)

Carruthers Shield 2023

The counties run their own competitions to establish their qualifiers for the last 32 of the Carruthers Shield this year, when the qualifiers are known, the full draw will take place. Each round will be drawn live on social media. When the draws are done, they will be found on the website where results will also be published as they are known. To find this page follow this link.

[Carruthers Shield](#)

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Membership Requirements

Membership of the Association is available only to bona fide members of Bowling Clubs and Bowling Associations affiliated to the Welsh Bowling Association.

Membership Fee for 2023£7.00

Cost of Association Tie£8.50

Application for membership must be accompanied by the above fee.

Mike Hanover, Hon. Secretary

Details of Applicant

Full Name & Address: ____

Telephone No: _____ Present Club: _ Fee Enclosed (£):

_____ Applicant's Signature: _____

Date: _____

National Competition Rules

General Rules

1. Competitions shall be open to all Male Members of Clubs affiliated to the Association, provided such clubs are not in arrears with their subscriptions.
2. The Competitions shall be controlled by the Executive Committee of the Association who shall determine all questions of appeal. Three members shall form a quorum.
3. The Laws of the Game shall be those of the World Bowls Board, together with the W.B.A. domestic arrangements.
4. No member shall be entitled to play any Competitions governed by the Association, from more than One Club.
5. Where the game is stopped, either by mutual agreement or by the Umpire after appeal to him for any valid reason, it must be resumed with the scores as they were when the game was stopped.
6. On petition, any green may be inspected by the W.B.A. representatives, and if in their opinion, such green is not playable, the club using it shall be asked to make it playable, and in the event of noncompliance such Competition shall be played on a green and date to be mutually agreed upon.
7. All disputes that may arise during the game shall be decided by the Umpire to be mutually agreed upon before the game is started, except in the case of the "Finals", when an Umpire shall be appointed by the Association.
8. Competitors should note that the "Home" player(s) is responsible for the payment of the green fees, of any of the visiting players.
9. Where duplications are anticipated, it will be the responsibility of each team or side to ensure the team's or side's official substitute is present.
10. Under normal conditions all the above competitions shall be played at times mutually agreed.
11. Competitors playing in the National Championship Finals may be required to play at a different venue and at different times from those shown in the programme. Play under floodlights may also become necessary.
12. Dress Code – it is important that all combination players are dressed programme. Play under floodlights may also become necessary. identically, whether in White, Coloured Club / County Dress. Shoes shall be Brown or Predominantly White in Colour and Flat Soled. (No Trainers).
13. For the preliminary rounds of the National Championships grey trousers may be Worn, but the same regulations apply to other garments.
14. The dress code for Finals Week applies for County Championship Matches at all levels. The Welsh Team Manager will decide the dress code for players taking part in International Trials.

15. Any bowler not conforming to the above conditions will be asked to change his clothes by one of the presiding officials, so that he may be appropriately Dressed

16. To qualify for nomination for a Senior International Trial, a player MUST play 3 County games in the season prior to nomination. Counties wishing to nominate any player not meeting this criteria can do so but must submit their reasons for so doing.

17. For W.B.A. competitions bowls with hexagonal (Bullet) stamp or new World Bowls stamp can be used until the stamp becomes illegible.

18. Competitors should be aware that under the policy of the Welsh Bowling Association

for Wales, they may be subjected to a drug test to ascertain the presence of any forbidden substance at the time of the test.

19. Further details regarding drug abuse in sport are obtainable from the Welsh Bowling Association Hon. Secretary.

20. In a team match of Six Rinks, if the game is abandoned because of the weather, a minimum of 90 completed ends will constitute a game.

21. In a team match of Four Rinks, if the game is abandoned because of the weather, a minimum of 60 completed ends will constitute a game.

Carruthers Shield

1. The games within each section of the Welsh Club Bowling Championship are to be played as notified by the County secretaries.

2. The commencing date of the competition shall be specified by each County and Clubs are strongly recommended to rigidly adhere to the match programme as published.

3. The Council requires clubs to regard the dates on the match programme as the official dates on which the various games should be played. It offers no objections to any two clubs mutually agreeing to a more suitable date prior to the last date shown on each Section and Open Draw up to the quarter final.

4. Immediately after the last game in each section has been played, every Club Secretary must send a list of games played, together with the results to the County Secretary and the County Secretary shall notify the Section Winners to the W.B.A. Hon. Assistant Secretary. In the event of a Club not completing its sectional programme, the games already played by the defaulting Club will be expunged from the records of the Competition. The offending club will be banned from the competition for one year.

5. A club shall consist of four teams of four players each and the game shall consist of 21 ends. In the event of a side being short, four teams of three may play against four teams of four, but a total of 25% must be deducted from the score of each rink of three players.

- 6. In the sections, a win shall count two points and a draw one point. In the event of any two or more Clubs being equal in points, the one having the best net score against the opponents, who have played all their matches, shall be declared the winner. Should two or more clubs be equal in points and also equal in shots the winner shall be ascertained by the result of the matches already played between these clubs.**
- 7. During the later stages of the tournament when the games are being played on the knock-out principle, an extra end or ends shall be played until one side shall have obtained a majority of shots.**
- 8. During the Open Stages of the tournament when the games in the Carruthers Shield are played on a knock-out principle, if a club fails to fulfill its fixtures, then that club will be banned from playing in the competition the following year.**
- 9. In the Open Stages of the Carruthers Shield the Clubs must inform the Competition Controller of the result of the match, no later than 12.00 noon on the day following the game. The result can be telephoned or emailed, but any team not conforming to these rules can be fined £50 if deemed necessary by the Competition Controller.**
- 10. The winning club shall hold the Carruthers Shield for One Year. Appropriate badges to the number of Twenty will be awarded to each Club contesting the Final Game.**
- 11. Carruthers Shield matches will be played within each County's arrangements, with matches out of section to be played at 3.00p.m. unless mutually agreed. If no agreement can be reached on a starting time, the Secretary or Organizer will decide. To participate in the Carruthers Shield Competition any Club must have at least Twenty Bowling Members.**

County Championship Matches

- 1. Unless mutually agreed due to unavoidable circumstances, all games shall commence promptly, by which time reserve players shall be ready to play, should they be required.**
- 2. Teams failing to make an appearance within 30 minutes of the mutually agreed starting time will be deemed to have conceded the game.**
- 3. All County Championship and Senior County Championship matches will start at 2.00 p.m. Unless mutually agreed due to unavoidable circumstances.**
- 4. County Championship matches will consist of 21 ends. Senior County Championship matches will consist of 18 ends**

Fours, Triples, Pairs & Singles Competitions

- 1. The competitions are open to all male members of clubs affiliated to the Association, unless they are in arrears with their subscriptions.**
- 2. The qualifying date for all age-related competitions is 1st April.**
- 3. All competitions will be governed by the Laws of the Game as prescribed by the World Bowls Board, the Welsh Bowling Association, with any amendments covered in these Tournament Rules.**
- 4. No member will be allowed to play in any or all competitions from more than one club.**
- 5. All games will be played in accordance with the official Draw Sheets and on the Finals Days as decided by the Executive Committee. Three members to form a quorum.**
- 6.(a) All combination games i.e. Fours, Triples and Pairs must have a full complement of players.**
(b) All Open Fours and Open Pairs games will consist of 18 ends. All Senior Fours and Senior Pairs games will consist of 18 ends. All Triples games will consist of 18 ends. All Four Wood Singles games will be 21 shots up.
- 7. In Singles competitions, an entrant who moves club after the date of receipt of entries will be allowed to compete from his new club, provided he has informed the appropriate Tournament Secretary of his new club before he plays his first round.**
- 8. In combination games, entrants who move club after receipt of entries will be allowed to compete from their new club, only if the same players remain in combination and they inform the appropriate Tournament Secretary of their new club before they play their first round. No substitutes are allowed in these circumstances.**
- 9. In combination games, changes to the original entries are permitted, where they arise as a result of death, long- term illness or members leaving the club after the closing date for entry to the competition. Such vacancies, which arise can be filled by players who have not previously entered the same competition in the same year, but changes and the reason for each change must be notified to the appropriate Tournament Secretary, before the closing date of the first round of the said competition and prior to the new combination playing their first game.**
N.B. No change can be made to a Singles Entry.
- 10.(a) The names of all players entering any competition must be entered on the Competition Entry Forms.**
(b) In the combination events a substitute need not be named on the original entry form.
(c) A substitute may play in any position but must relinquish his position in later rounds whenever the original player is available to play.
(d) At the end of the first round the completed score card with the names of all participating players must be sent to the appropriate Tournament Secretary before the next round is played. In combination games a subsequent score card, as described,

must be sent whenever the substitute plays for the first time. If the substitute plays in the first game then the score card must be sent when the original entries play for the first time.

11.(a) The first named player(s) on the Draw Sheets are the “Home” team.

(b) The Home teams are responsible for the payment of any Green Fees.

(c) Under normal circumstances all games will be played on mutually agreed dates and times.

(d) Games may be played on more convenient or suitable greens by mutual agreement, except for the Finals Days, which are arranged by the Executive Committee.

12.(a) The Home Team must make contact with their opponents at least 10 days before the closing date of the First Round only, with the proposed dates and the opponents must accept a date within 24 hours.

(b) In subsequent rounds the Home team must give 3 dates to their opponents within 48 hours of the closing date of the previous round and the opponents must accept a date within 24 hours. However, by mutual agreement, earlier dates than stipulated on the Draw Sheets are allowed.

(c) Three dates cannot be given in the same week.

13. The results of all games will be forwarded to the appropriate Tournament Secretary as soon as possible but no later than mid-day on the day following the closing date of each round.

14. All competitors should be present and ready to play within 30 minutes of the agreed time.

15. Failure to observe Rules 12, 13 & 14 may result in disqualification.

16. Disputes will be investigated by a sub-committee consisting of at least 3 members of the Executive Committee. The decision(s) of the sub-committee will be final.

17. If a player gets into difficulty with dates when he is in more than one competition, then the substitute will have to be used in a combination event.

18. Please do not telephone Tournament Secretaries after 10.00 pm on any day.

19. All competitors are expected to honour their commitment to the competitions. Any Singles player or Combination of players, who do not take part in the County Finals when they have qualified for the same, may not be eligible to play in the W.B.A. Finals.

20. Players qualifying for the W.B.A. Finals and subsequently failing to attend may be banned from the County Tournaments for a minimum of 12 months, unless they had informed the W.B.A. Secretary of their unavailability prior to the event.

21. Alcohol: Competitors are not allowed to consume alcohol during the course of play at the W.B.A. Finals.

22. These rules have been formulated to help the games to be played with as little difficulty as possible to all players. In the absence of any express rule, it is hoped that sportsmanship will prevail and that common sense will find a way to an acceptable solution to any problem that may arise.

23. Players qualifying for the WBA Finals and subsequently failing to attend the trophy presentation may be banned from county tournaments for a minimum of 12 months.

Double Rink Competitions

1. The winner of the event will be the county with the most points, two points for a win and one point for a draw. if there is a tie, then the County with the best shot difference will be the winner.

2. If the Counties are tied on shot difference, then the number of ends won over the four games will decide the winner.

3. If the number of ends won is the same, then an extra end or ends shall be played, until one County wins.

4. If a Team is given a Bye, they shall be awarded Five Shots and Eight Ends.

5. In the event of unavoidable circumstances, if Two Rounds have been completed, the Tournament is deemed completed.

6. Any Team failing to turn up will be fined £100.

U18 Three Bowl Pairs

1. If One Pair fails to arrive, the other Pairs in that section will be awarded Two Points and Five Shots each.

2. If any teams are Tied on Points after playing All their matches, the winner will be the one with the greater shot difference.

3. If teams are still equal, then the result of the Head to Head match will decide the winner.

4. The Final deciding factor will be the total number of ends won by each pair during the Four Matches.

INSURANCE

The W.B.A would like to remind members that personal property should be covered by their own policy. Members should also check their house and/or Bowling Club Insurance Policy to ensure they are covered for personal liability as far as injury to themselves or other members are concerned. The W.B.A. does not supply travel insurance to internationals or any other competitions, regardless of age. We would advise you seek to obtain your own cover.

Gallery

2023 Winners

Welsh Bowling Association
National Mixed Pairs Competition - 2023
Conditions of Entry

1. The competition is for Mixed Pairs. Those eligible to enter are Males and Females who both must be members of a Club affiliated to either the W.B.A. or the W.W.B.A. though they need not necessarily be members of the same Club.
The pair must consist of one male and one female player.
2. The Competition shall be played under the World Bowls Board Laws of the Game and in accordance with the Bye-Laws and Regulations laid down by the Competition Committee.
3. The Competition shall be controlled by the Competition Committee whose decision shall be final and binding.
4. **SUBSTITUTION:** The two players taking part in the first game shall constitute the "Pair" and should normally play together throughout the Competition. One additional - and the same player - may however be used as a substitute at any time provided he/she has not already played in the competition, he/she may play in any position.
5. Entry should be on an Official Entry Form and will only be accepted on payment of the entrance fee of £4.00 per pair. Closing date as stated on the entry form.
6. The first named pair in each tie shall be responsible for all match arrangements and green fees if any. Three dates must be given to the opponents, which should not be consecutive and not the closing date for the round. Such dates must be provided to the opponent within 3 days of start of round. Morning matches may be arranged by mutual consent.
7. Dress to be white or club coloured top above the waist in all rounds preceding the semi- finals stage.
8. The Competition will be conducted on an area basis whereby traveling will be as minimal as possible.
9. Games in all rounds preceding the 1/4 final stage shall be played on the nominated green of the first named pair in each tie, or such other green as the first named pair shall decide.

Please note: After the draw, a result card will be enclosed for the home players. The completed result card must be returned to the WBA Assistant Secretary by first class post Immediately after the game has been played

Welsh National Mixed Pairs Entry Form

First Player Mr/Mrs/Miss/MS	Second Player Mr/Mrs/Miss/MS
Name	Name
Address	Address
Postcode	Postcode
Tel:	Tel:
Outdoor Club:	Outdoor Club:
Name of person to receive correspondence Email:	
Home Green that games will be played on	

Closing Date for Entry – 23rd March 2023

Entry Fee of £4.00 per pair should be made payable to: **“The Welsh Bowling Association”**.

Please return the completed form and fee to:
Mr John Phillips 126 Gorseinon Road Penllergaer Swansea SA4 9AA

For those competitors with Email facilities, please add your address in the space provided.

My Email Address is : jcphillips128@aol.com

The ¼ Finals and ½ Finals will be played at Llandrindod Wells B.G. on Saturday 19th August 2023.

The Final will be played at Llandrindod Wells on Sunday 20th August 2023.

Welsh Bowling Association Tournament Licences

1. All Competitors and Tournaments except those confined solely to their own Club Members must be Licensed by the Welsh Bowling Association, or the Welsh Women's Bowling Association.
- 2. MALE BOWLING ONLY** - The Welsh B.A. is responsible for the issue of licences on behalf of the British Isles Bowling Council for Singles, Pairs, Triples and Fours Tournaments for male bowlers only.
- 3. FEMALE BOWLERS ONLY** - The Welsh Women's B.A. is responsible for the issue of licences by agreement with the British Isles Women's Bowling Council for Singles, Pairs, Triples and Fours Tournaments for female bowlers only.
- 4. MIXED** - The Welsh B.A. in agreement with the Welsh Women's B.A. is responsible for the issue of licences to organisers of tournament for Mixed Singles, Mixed Pairs, Mixed Triples and Mixed Fours. The term "mixed" means a team which contains at least one man and one woman.
5. A standard licence fee of £5.00 is payable. This applies to each individual tournament.
6. Official Application Forms for a Tournament Licence must be obtained from the Hon. Treasurer of the Welsh B.A. / Welsh Women's B.A.
Applications for all licences must be received by the Hon. Treasurer not later than four weeks before the start of the Tournament, together with the licence fee.
7. The Welsh B.A. / Welsh Women's B.A. reserves the right to have a representative present at all "Draws" for Licensed Tournaments.
8. A copy of the Tournament Licence, the Tournament Draw and the regulations pertaining to the staging of the Tournament shall be exhibited in a prominent position within the Club.
9. All rounds of the Tournament must be played within the dates specified on the license.
10. Any player taking part in an unlicensed tournament may be suspended from taking part in all forms of bowling organised by, or under the auspices of the Welsh Bowling Association / Welsh Women's Bowling Association.
11. Any Club, on being proved guilty of a breach or contravention of the foreground conditions, may forfeit its membership of the Association.
12. The Welsh Bowling Association is committed to the eradication of drug abuse in sport, and the Association supports the policy that could result in a competitor being asked to undergo a drug test. Doping is strictly forbidden, and during any competition the Drug Testing Agency could be present. Further details regarding drug abuse in sport are obtainable from the Association Secretary.
13. It is expected that the services of an officially qualified Umpire, will be provided to officiate at the Tournament, especially in its final stages.
14. All Games will be played under the Joint Laws of the Game. Subject to W.B.A. or W.W.B.A. Domestic Rules.

International Matches

Matches played between England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales

Year	Venue	Winners	Welsh Captain
1903	London	England	
1904	Glasgow	Scotland	W.A. Morgan Cardiff
1905	Cardiff	Ireland	W.A. Morgan Cardiff
1906	Belfast	England	W.A. Morgan Cardiff
1907	Newcastle	Scotland	W.A. Morgan Cardiff
1908	Edinburgh	Scotland	Dr. R. Thomas Cardiff
1909	Cardiff	Scotland	H.A. Keenor Cardiff
1910	Belfast	Scotland	E. Lloyd Cardiff
1911	London	England	D. Wilkinson Dinas Powys
1912	Glasgow	Scotland	D. Davies Cardiff
1913	Cardiff	Scotland	A. Brundett Cardiff
1914	Belfast	Scotland	W.J. Travers Mackintosh
1915 - 18	Not played owing to war		
1919	Carlisle	Scotland	F.C. Parfitt N.A.C.
1920	Glasgow	Wales	T.W. Francis N.A.C.
1921	Penylan, Cardiff	Scotland	J. Pollock Cardiff
1922	Larne	Scotland	D.A. Sutherland Swansea
1923	Croydon	Scotland	T. David Mackintosh
1924	Glasgow	England	W. Edwards Mackintosh
1925	Llandrindod Wells	Wales	A.J. Stacey Llanelli
1926	Belfast	England	J.F. O'Donnell Mackintosh
1927	Southampton	England	R. Graham Dinas Powis
1928	Glasgow	Scotland	R. McKelvie Swansea
1929	Llandrindod Wells	England	S.H. Travers Mackintosh
1930	Dublin	Wales	W.E. Hughes Penhill
1931	Westcliffe-on-Sea	Wales	A.J. Bibb Newtown
1932	Glasgow	Scotland	H.M. Grizelle Cardiff
1933	Mackintosh, Cardiff	Wales	D.J. Squires Pantygwydr
1934	Belfast	Wales	A. Brown Penhill
1935	Weston-Super-Mare	Scotland	T.R. Davies Swansea
1936	Glasgow	Scotland	J.F. Williams Barry Athletic
1937	Llandrindod Wells	Wales	W.J. Treen Abercarn
1938	Larne	Wales	J. Dummer Melyn United
1939	Lansbury	England	T. Toms Pantygwydr
1940 - 45	Not played owing to war		
1946	Glasgow	Wales	D.J. Phillips Llanelli
1947	Newport, Mon.	England	E. Jones Abertillery
1948	Bangor Ireland	Wales	J.A. Griffiths Port Talbot
1949	Brighton	England	C. Standfast Newport Ath.
1950	Glasgow	Scotland	A.B. Williams Pontymister
1951	Swansea	Ireland	D.T. Williams Pontymister
1952	Dublin	Scotland	E. Parry Penarth
1953	Brighton	Scotland	L. Hill Port Talbot
1954	Glasgow	England	A.T. Evans Tonypandy
1955	Cardiff	England	D. Preece Brynmawr
1956	Belfast	England	S. Day Abertillery
1957	Bournemouth	Wales	W. John Rhymney Royal
1958	Glasgow	England	I. Griffin Pontymister W
1959	Cardiff	England	J. George Nylon Spinners
1960	Belfast	England	T.M. Beasley Melyn United
1961	Eastbourne	England	H.E. Thomas Llanelli
1962	Glasgow	England	T.R. Williams Penygraig
1963	Cardiff	Scotland	A. Thomas Llanelli

Year	Venue	Winners	Welsh Captain
1964	Belfast	England	C. Beer Bridgend
1965	Mortlake	Scotland	G. Pendry Swansea
1966	Glasgow	Scotland	R. Thomas Briton Ferry Steel
1967	Llandarcy	Scotland	S. Williams Tonypandy
1968	Belfast	Scotland	W. G. John Pantygwydr
1969	London	Scotland	G. Humphries Barry Athletic
1970	Glasgow	Scotland	H.S. Andrews Llanelli
1971	Aberdare	Scotland	C. Hunt Six Bells
1972	Bristol	Scotland	V. G. John Llanbradach
1973	Bournemouth	Scotland	D.L. Jenkins Penclawdd
1974	Edinburgh	Scotland	B. Maund Llandrindod Wells
1975	Llanelli	Scotland	L. Probert Abergavenny
1976	Not played		
1977	Worthing	Scotland	J.R. Evans Barry Athletic
1978	Glasgow	Wales	J.D.H. Thompson Rhiwbina
1979	Pontypool	Scotland	G. Evans Gelli
1980	Nottingham	Scotland	A. Rees Gelli
1981	Worthing	Ireland	B. Hawkins Cardiff Athletic
1982	Ayr	Wales	J.A. Morgan Barry Athletic
1983	Cardiff	England	M Evans Gelli
1984	Larne	England	B. Hawkins Cardiff Athletic
1985	Worthing	England	E. Stanbury Llanbradach
1986	Renfrew	England	H. Thomas Loughor
1987	Llanelli	England	A.Thomas B.S.C. Ebbw Vale
1988	Larne	England	W. Thomas Pontrhydyfen
1989	Worthing	England	W. Thomas Pontrhydyfen
1990	Methiill	England	W. Thomas Pontrhydyfen
1991	Ebbw Vale	England	R. Weale Presteigne
1992	Larne	Wales	S. Wilshire Tonypandy
1993	Worthing	England	S. Wilshire Tonypandy
1994	Ayr-Northfield	England	P. Rowlands Penhill
1995	Llanelli	Wales	R. Price Brynmawr
1996	N. Ireland	Scotland	R. Price Brynmawr
1997	Worthing	England	D. Wilkins Pontrhydyfen
1998	Ayr, Northfield	Scotland	J. Price Aberavon
1999	Jersey	Ireland	D. Wilkins Pontrhydyfen
2000	Llandrindod Wells	Scotland	W. Thomas Pontrhydyfen
2001	Belmont	England	M. Bishop Brynhyfryd
2002	Worthing	England	S. Rees Old Landorians
2003	Ayr	Wales	R. Weale Presteigne
2004	Llandrindod Wells	Scotland	R. Weale Presteigne
2005	Belfast	Ireland	R. Weale Presteigne
2006	Wigton	Ireland	W. Thomas Pontrhydyfen
2007	Sighthill	England	W. Thomas Pontrhydyfen
2008	Llandrindod Wells	Scotland	W. Thomas Pontrhydyfen
2009	Belmont	Ireland	W. Thomas Pontrhydyfen
2010	Worthing	Scotland	D. Harding Penylan
2011	Sighthill	Scotland	A. Hopkins Resolven
2012	Llandrindod Wells	Wales	R. Weale Presteigne
2013	Dublin	England	R. Weale Presteigne
2014	Leamington Spa	Scotland	W. Thomas Pontrhydyfen
2015	Edelwood	England	W. Thomas Pontrhydyfen
2016	Llandrindod Wells	England	J. Tomlinson RTB Ebbw Vale
2017	Belmont	Ireland	A. Fleming Machynlleth
2018	Leamington Spa	Wales	J. Roberts Tenby
2019	Ayr	Ireland	J Roberts Tenby

WINNERS OF BRITISH ISLES CHAMPIONSHIPS

	SINGLES Francis Burton Trophy	PAIRS Tom Yeoman Trophy	TRIPLES Edinburgh Trophy	FOURS	JUNIOR SINGLES	VENUE
1959	J. Coulson England	England		Scotland		
1960	D. J. Bryant England	England		Wales		Ireland
1961	E.M. Johnson Scotland	Scotland		England		England
1962	C. Mercer England	England		Ireland		Scotland
1963	W.S. Tate Ireland	Scotland		Wales		Wales
1964	W. Gibbs Scotland	Ireland		Ireland		York
1965	J. Henshaw Scotland	England		Wales		Glasgow
1966	L. Stanfield Wales	Ireland		Scotland		Pontypool
1967	R. Fulton Ireland	Ireland		Ireland		Belfast
1968	J. Lamont Scotland	Scotland		Ireland		Bourneville
1969	R. Motroni Scotland	Scotland		Ireland		Bourneville
1970	P. Wright Wales	Wales		Ireland		Panteg. Mon.
1972	D.J. Bryant England	England	England	England		Bristol
1973	D.J. Bryant England	Scotland	England	Wales		Bournemouth
1974	D.J. Bryant England	England	Scotland	Ireland		Scotland
1975	W. Irish England	England	Scotland	Ireland		Scotland
1976	J. McLogan Scotland	Wales	Ireland	Scotland		Ireland
1977	D. McGill Scotland	Wales	Scotland	England		Worthing
1978	J.R. Evans Wales	Ireland	Ireland	Ireland		Scotland
1979	C. Burch England	Wales	England	Scotland		Pontypool
1980	S. Allen Ireland	Ireland	Ireland	Scotland		Nottingham
1981	D. Corkill Ireland	Wales	England	Wales	C. Worthington Ireland	Worthing
1982	F. Muirhead Scotland	Wales	Ireland	Ireland	R. McCutcheon Ireland	Ayr
1983	C. Ward England	Wales	Wales	Ireland	I. Grady England	Cardiff
1984	J. Bell England	Wales	England	England	R. Corsie Scotland	Larne
1985	W. Richards England	Ireland	England	England	R. Weale Wales	Worthing
1986	W. McLaughlin Scotland	England	England	England	S. Rees Wales	Paisley
1987	A.D. Blair Scotland	Scotland	Ireland	Scotland	B. Middlemass Scotland	Llanelli
1988	G. Robertson Scotland	England	Ireland	Ireland	J. Rendall England	Larne

	SINGLES	PAIRS	TRIPLES	FOURS	JUNIOR	VENUE
1989	G. Bray England	Scotland	Ireland	England	I. Boyle England	Worthing
1990	J. Ottaway England	Wales	Ireland	England	P. Moore Ireland	Methihill
1991	W. Thomas Wales	Scotland	Wales	Ireland	J. Greenslade Wales	Ebbw Vale
1992	A. Allcock England	England	England	Wales	J. Smyth Ireland	Larne
1993	A. Lightbody Ireland	England	Ireland	Wales	I. Brown Scotland	Worthing
1994	C. Best Ireland	Wales	Ireland	Scotland	N. Jones Wales	Ayr-Northfield
1995	K.B. Morley England	England	Wales	England	J. Henry Ireland	Llanelli
1996	N. Graham Ireland	Scotland	Scotland	Ireland	M. Bain Scotland	N. Ireland
1997	J. Henry Ireland	Scotland	Ireland	Wales	N. Collett Wales	Worthing
1998	R. Britton England	Channel Islands	England	Scotland	N. Chandler England	Ayr - Northfield
1999	C. Craig Ireland	Scotland	Ireland	Ireland	W. Phillips Wales	Jersey
2000	N. Brett England	Wales	Wales	Wales	N. Rees Wales	Llandrindod
2001	R. Weale Wales	England	England	Ireland	J. Davies Wales	Belmont
2002	S. Hill Wales	Scotland	England	Ireland	B. Browne Ireland	Worthing
2003	Burnett Scotland	England	Scotland	Wales	Tomlinson Wales	Ayr
2004	P. McHugh Ireland	England	Scotland	England	R. Millar Ireland	Llandrindod Wells
2005	P. McHugh Ireland	Scotland	England	England	P. Jones England	Belmont
2006	A. Burnett Scotland	Wales	Wales	Guernsey	A Barr England	Clevedon
2007	K. James, Wales	Ireland	Scotland	England	M. Coppen, England	Sighthill
2008	Scotland	England	Jersey	England	S. Holland, England	Llandrindod Wells
2009	R. Jones, Wales	Wales	Guernsey	Wales	M. Thomas, Wales	Belmont
2010	A. Reid Scotland	Ireland	Wales	Scotland	England	Worthing
2011	R. Leonard Ireland	Scotland	Wales	Wales	Scotland	Sighthill
2012	Mat Le Ber, Guernsey	Scotland	Scotland	Jersey	Wales	Llandrindod Wells
2013	I. McLure, Ireland	Scotland	Scotland	Guernsey	Guernsey	Dublin
2014	D. Kingdon, Wales	Ireland	Scotland	Wales	Ireland	Leamington Spa
2015	J. Greenslade, Wales	England	Ireland	England	J. Williams, Wales	Edelwood
2016	M. McHugh, Ireland	Ireland	Guernsey	Jersey	A. O'Keeffe Ireland	Llandrindod Wells
2017	T. Greechan, Jersey	England	Wales	Wales	J. Walker England	Belmont
2018	R. Davies Jersey	Ireland	England	Wales	R. Owen Wales	Leamington Spa
2019	L. Ridout England	Jersey	Wales	Scotland	C Gaw Ireland	Southend
2022	Ed Morris England	Wales	England	England	J. Driscoll Wales	Llandrindod Wells

Welsh Bowling Association Code of Conduct

ALL MEMBERS OF MEMBER CLUBS AND COUNTY ASSOCIATIONS OF THE WELSH BOWLING ASSOCIATION ARE, AT ALL TIMES, SUBJECT TO THIS CODE OF CONDUCT AND THE DISCIPLINARY PROCEDURES SET OUT BELOW.

Members are expected to conduct themselves in ways which display the following:

1. Standards of good behaviour, both on and off the green.
2. A sportsmanlike approach to team colleagues, opponents, officials and spectators.
3. Behaviour befitting good ambassadors for the Welsh Bowling Association, its Clubs and County Associations, and the game of bowls.

Any member of the Association's Clubs and County Associations who falls below these standards, thereby bringing himself and/or the Welsh Bowling Association into disrepute, shall be subject to disciplinary action.

At W.B.A. events, players and officials are expected to be punctual and to meet organisational requests promptly, so helping the event run smoothly.

Players and Officials who represent their Country are in favoured and privileged positions, and have the responsibility of performing to the best of their ability. This assumes a mature and sensible approach, especially in relation to personal fitness and condition, and requires good preparation, sensible enjoyment and recreation and proper rest.

DISCIPLINARY PROCEDURE

A. SUBMISSION OF COMPLAINTS

1. Any complaint which is made directly to the W.B.A. should be lodged in writing with the W.B.A. Secretary within 14 days of the incident which gave rise to the complaint. If a complaint has been made to a Club or a County Association, but is felt necessary to refer this to the W.B.A. for further consideration, this referral should be lodged in writing with the W.B.A. Secretary within 28 days of the incident.

2. A date for a Complaints Hearing will be set by the Secretary.

Written notice of this meeting, showing the date, time, and venue of the meeting and indicating the matter to be discussed, accompanied by copies of the complaint and any response, will be sent by the secretary to all members of the Complaints

Sub-Committee, the complainant and the person complained against, no later than 7 days prior to the date of the meeting.

B. COMPLAINTS HEARINGS

1. A complaint will be heard by a Complaints Sub-Committee comprised of 3 members of the Executive Committee, one of whom shall be appointed Chairman of the meeting. The meeting will be attended by the Secretary (or an Assistant Secretary), to record the proceedings; he will not be entitled to vote.
2. Individual members, Clubs or County Associations presenting the complaint or being complained against may be represented at the hearing. Both parties to the complaint shall be present while the complaint and response are being heard by the Sub-Committee
3. A written report on the incident which gave rise to the complaint shall be submitted to the Complaints Sub-Committee by the person or organisation initiating the complaint, or their representative. Members of the Sub-Committee may then ask any questions relevant to the issue in order to clarify any point in the report.
4. Following this report, the party complained against or their representative may present their view of events to the Complaints Sub-Committee. Members of the Sub-Committee may then ask any questions relevant to the issue in order to clarify any point in the report.
5. Witnesses shall be limited to one on either side.
6. Following clarification of all necessary points, both parties to the complaint shall be asked to leave the room while the complaint is discussed by the Complaints Sub-Committee, but may be recalled for further clarification if necessary.

C. ADJUDICATION

When the Complaints Sub-Committee has discussed the matter and reached a decision, the Secretary shall, in writing and within 7 days of the meeting, advise both parties to the complaint of the decision reached.

Welsh Senior Internationals

A list of International players can be found by following this [link](#).

Welsh Junior International

A list of Junior International player can be found by following this [link](#).

U18 Academy

A list of Under 18 Academy Players can be found by following this [link](#).

Junior International Matches

Year	Venue	Winners	Welsh Captain
1992	Carlisle	Wales	B Powell (Pontrhydyfen)
1993	Carlisle	Wales	G Williams (Pembroke Dock)
1994	Northern Ireland	Wales	D Kingdom (Pontrhydyfen)
1995	Leamington Spa	Scotland	E Thomas (Pontrhydyfen)
1996	Ayr	England	A Fleming (Machynlleth)
1997	Llandrindod Wells	England	J Britton (Pontrhydyfen)
1998	Belfast	Scotland	J Rumsey (Newport Ath)
1999	Worthing	England	R Clement (Bonymaen)
2000	Ayr	England	K Stephens (Llandrindod Wells)
2001	Llandrindod Wells	Wales	G Harris (Caerphilly Town)
2002	Belfast	Wales	W Phillips (Caerphilly Town)
2003	Leamington Spa	Scotland	L Morgans (Ferndale)
2004	Leamington Spa	England	G Thomas (Ammanford Park)
2005	Leamington Spa	Scotland	D Gough (Welshpool)
2006	Leamington Spa	Scotland	I Henderson (Caerphilly Town)
2007	Leamington Spa	Scotland	M Woodcock (Barry Athletic)
2008	Ayr	Ireland	K James (Cardigan)
2009	Llandrindod Wells	Scotland	R Mountstephen (Penhill)
2010	Londonderry	Ireland	C Keating (Harlequins)
2011	Worthing	Scotland	G Abraham (Newport Athletic)
2012	Uddingston	Wales	A Hopkins (Resolven)
2013	Llandrindod Wells	England	P Taylor (Pontycymmer)
2014	Belmont	England	O Dando (RTB Ebbw Vale)
2015	Oxford	Wales	R Owen (Harlequins)
2016	Elgin	Scotland	R Owen (Harlequins)
2017	Belmont	Ireland	R Jackson (Llanbradach)
2018	Belmont	Scotland	J. Davies (Harlequins)
2019	Southend	Ireland	D Salmon (Penylan)
2022	Belmont	Wales	K. Crocker (Gilfach Bargoed)

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Appointment of Coaches

There is outstanding work being done by many qualified coaches, but it has been brought to the attention of the Association that some Clubs are using unqualified people, not recognised by the Association by virtue of their not having received appropriate training, or by allowing their membership to lapse.*

***(NB: These persons are not covered by the Association's Insurance).**

The Welsh Bowls Coaching Association has qualified coaches spread throughout the Principality. Although we have not yet reached the ideal of a coach in every Club, there are qualified coaches available in all areas. Each area has a Regional Co-ordinator who can be contacted should a club require the use of a coach, who should be willing to arrange training to qualify as such.

E.L.Perkins Chairman

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Safeguarding and Protection of Children

Every Club has a duty to appoint a Safeguarding Officer. That person should display a notice in their Club indicating how they can be contacted should any incident arise. Clubs can share an Officer within their County. The Officer should familiarise themselves with both Policies and Procedures, as adopted by the W.B.A. and accessed on the Bowls Wales Web Site under the heading Governance. When Training Courses are made available the Officer should ensure attendance and if they deal directly with children under the age of 18 years obtain a C.R.B. Check (Disclosure and Barring Certificate). Clubs are urged to download a copy of the relevant documents and to make them available for reference on the premises. Consideration should be given to the Club to placing items concerning safeguarding on the Agenda for Club Committee meetings. The National Lead Safeguarding Officer may be contacted should any guidance and assistance be required.

Drug Abuse in Sport

1. The Welsh Bowling Association is committed to the eradication of drug abuse in sport, and it will strictly adhere to the UK Anti-Doping Rules. The W.B.A. supports the policy that will result in bowlers agreeing to undergo drug control tests to ascertain the presence of any forbidden substance in the bowler's body at the time of the test. These rules will be updated on website: www.ukad.org.uk/documents@uk-antidoping-rules/ and the Information for bowlers Is available on: www.wada-ama.org/
2. For the information of all members it should be noted that doping is the use by, or distribution to a bowler of banned substances as defined by the I.O.C. Medical Commission, and this is strictly forbidden.
3. In furtherance of this policy, any bowler must, if requested by an official designated by the governing body for the purpose of doping control, submit to a doping control test. Failure to do so will be taken as if a positive result had been obtained, and this will be dealt with accordingly.
4. The identification of a forbidden and/or one of its metabolics, or the presence of specified amounts of endogenous i.e. naturally occurring substances subjected to quantitative analysis in a body fluid, will constitute an offence and the offending player will be penalized. Doping substances for the purpose of this rule comprise the following groups:
 - A** Psychomotor Stimulant Drugs e.g. cocaine
 - B** Sympathomimetic Amines e.g. ephedrine
 - C** Miscellaneous Central Nervous Systems Stimulants e.g. strychnine
 - D** Narcotic Analgesics e.g. morphine and heroin
 - E** Anabolic Steroids e.g. methandriol
5. In this context it must be emphasized that, for these regulations, caffeine will be dealt with as though it were an endogenous substance.
6. It must be further noted that any person assisting or inciting others in the contravention of doping regulations, shall be considered as having committed an offence against these rules and will be subject to disciplinary action by the Association.
7. Any bowler undergoing medical treatment and in doubt as to whether drugs prescribed and taken by him are likely to fall within the categories listed above, should consult his doctor or, in the case of members of an International Team, his Team Manager.
8. Clubs may be required to make available a private room where a player may submit himself to a doping control test.
9. The World Anti-Doping Agency has produced a revised list of banned substances from 1st January 2013. All relevant information can be found on their web site: www.wada-ama.org

Welsh Bowling Association

Constitution and Rules

1. Title

The Association shall be called the “Welsh Bowling Association”

2. Constitution

The Association shall consist of:

County Associations each having at least four affiliated clubs, and whose Constitution and Rules have been approved by the Welsh Bowling Association, and Clubs with not less than 10 male members, and affiliated to a County Association, provided that such clubs possess greens of regulation size and quality, and all approved Associations.

3. Objects

The objects of the Association shall be to foster, promote and regulate the level green game of Bowls for male bowlers in Wales in every legitimate way. The Association may adopt whatever measures it may deem expedient in furtherance of these objectives.

4. Membership & Subscriptions

Application for membership to the Association by a County Association shall be made to the Hon Secretary, and such an application shall give the name and addresses of its officers, the names and addresses of their affiliated clubs and respective secretaries: and the number of members in each affiliated club. Upon receipt of any application for membership, the Council at their next meeting decide whether such an application shall be granted.

The annual subscription for County Associations, Affiliated Clubs and Associate members shall be determined at the Annual General Meeting. Registration fees and the bowling levy for affiliated clubs shall also be determined at the Annual General meeting. All fees due to the Association shall be paid by June 1st each year.

A penalty will be levied on clubs and counties where fees are not received by the W B A treasurer by the due date, and such a penalty be fixed by the Council

5. General Meetings

The Annual General Meeting shall be held during the first week in December of each year. Ten days' notice shall be given of all General Meetings.

Each County Association, other approved Associations and Clubs shall be entitled to send one representative to any General Meeting of the Association.

All the aforementioned, together with Members of the Council are entitled to vote at any General Meeting.

The name of such a representative shall be furnished to the Hon. Secretary at the meeting. Twenty five shall form a quorum.

6. Office Bearers & Committees

The Association may appoint a Patron

7. At each Annual General Meeting the Association shall elect a President, Senior Vice-President, Junior Vice-President, Hon Secretary, two Assistant Secretaries, and Hon Treasurer. These together with all Ex-Presidents and Life Members of the Association. The Hon Secretaries

of the Counties or a deputy in the event of the County Secretary being an Officer of the Association, the Team Manager, Development Manager, Safeguarding Officer, and the members elected by the Counties shall form the Council of the Association which shall meet at least twice a year. Fifteen shall form a quorum.

Nominations for any of the forgoing offices may be made by affiliated clubs through their County Associations, or directly by the County Associations. All nominations shall be received in writing to the Hon Secretary at least 28 days before the date of the Annual General Meeting, and such names shall be stated in the notice of business for the meeting.

Nominations for Junior Vice President must be limited to those who have served on the Council for at least three years.

In The event of two or more nominations being made for any of the above named offices, the voting shall be done by ballot the method of balloting to be decided by the officers of the Association, but no election shall be valid unless decided by a majority of the votes of the members present.

The members of the Council shall be elected for three years; the minimum numbers for any County Association shall be two. Their term of office shall commence at the close of the Annual General Meeting at which they were declared elected, but either or all of them may be re-elected

Counties to be represented on the Council on a basis of a minimum of three representatives for the first twenty five clubs and one additional member for each complete ten additional clubs. Therefore that being the representation on the present club strength of the County Association.

1. The Council shall have the power to give instructions to the office bearers of the Association which they consider necessary, and to defend any action that may be brought against the Association.

2. The Association may sue and be sued in the names of the President, Vice President Hon Secretary and the Hon Treasurer.

3. The Selection Committee shall be appointed by the Council and shall consist of the Team Manager and six appointed members. The President will chair the meeting. The Hon Secretary will be expected to attend without voting rights, unless he is an appointed member. The period of office of the members of the Committee shall be three years to coincide with the triennial election of Council Members. The team Manager and Selectors shall not be allowed to play in County Championship Matches.

4. The Executive Committee of the Association shall comprise of the officers of the Association, and the Hon Secretary of each and every affiliated County Bowling Association, or a deputy, who shall be a serving member of the Council.

a The Executive Committee shall meet as often as is deemed necessary but at least 4 times a year.

b The Executive Committee is responsible for conducting the ordinary business of the Association and the budgetary control of the finances of the Association in line with the executive common policies and decisions.

c The Executive Committee shall submit copies of minutes of its meetings to the Council

5. The Council shall appoint all Sub Committees as and when necessary who shall submit recommendations to the Council

6. The office of Junior Vice-President would provisionally and by agreement be nominated on a rota basis as follows

2018	Monmouthshire C B A	2019	South Glamorgan C B A
2020	Ceredigion C B A	2021	Mid Glamorgan C B A
2022	Pembrokeshire C B A	2023	Carmarthenshire C B A
2024	Mid Wales C B A	2025	West Glamorgan C B A
2026	Vale of Glamorgan C B A	2027	Montgomeryshire C B A

No person may serve a second term of office as President but in exceptional circumstances, then only with the unanimous approval of the Council.

7. The Chairman shall have a deliberate and in the case of equality a casting vote at all meetings.

8. The Executive Committee may elect one representative to serve on the World Bowls Board

9. The Executive Committee shall appoint annually one of its members to act as Press and Information Officer for the Association.

10. The council of the Welsh Bowling association shall elect annually a Team Manager, but this appointment shall be for a four year period, which cannot be successive.

11. The Council may appoint four members to serve on the B.I.B.C. Two of which must be the secretary and Treasurer, a maximum of two delegates shall be allowed to attend these meetings, with appointments being made annually.

12. Any affiliated club wishing to transfer from one County Association to another County association must have the approval of the Council.

8. Life Members

The Association shall have the power to elect as a Life Member any gentleman whose position among bowlers or whose services in the interest of the game as are to entitle him to this distinction, and who has been recommended by the Council for election. A life

Member shall be entitled to attend and vote at the General meetings of the Association. All nominations shall be submitted to the Hon Secretary not later than the 1st of September each year.

9. Special General Meetings

Any County may send a requisition to the Hon. Secretary to call a Special General Meeting of the Association. Such a requisition shall state the nature of the business to be brought forward upon its receipt. The Hon. Secretary with the consent of the President shall place the same before the Council. If considered by them of significant importance, they shall instruct the Hon. Secretary to call a Special General Meeting. The notice of the meeting shall state the business for which it is being called.

10. Record of the Association and Treasure's Accounts

The Hon. Secretary shall keep a record of all business transacted at Council and Committee meetings, and at each Annual General Meeting he shall submit a report of the years' work. The Hon. Treasurer shall present an account of the year's income and expenditure duly audited by a qualified accountant, who is not a member of the Council. The Auditor shall be appointed by the Annual General Meeting of the Association. The financial year shall end on the 30th of September. Copies of the report and accounts shall be sent to each club in the Association at least 10 days before the date of the Annual general Meeting.

11. Laws of the Game

The World Bowls Limited code of Laws shall be binding on all constituent Clubs of the Association

12. Open Tournaments

Organisers of Open Tournaments must apply to the Association Treasurer for a license, and ensure that the tournament is conducted in accordance with the conditions laid down by the Council. The application must be accompanied by a fee as fixed by the Council.

13. Players Status and Involvement

Professional Bowler

All players are eligible for selection for Commonwealth Games except those whose principle source of income is prize money from playing the game of bowls.

14. Appeals

Should any dispute arise as to the meaning or interpretation of any of the World Bowls Limited Laws of the Game, or any Associations rules, by-laws, regulations and conditions, or in respect of any other matter of practise, right or privilege coming within the jurisdiction

of the Association, any one of the parties to the said dispute may refer the same to the Association. All references or appeals must be accompanied by a deposit of £1.00 which will be returned only if the appeal proves successful. No references shall be entertained by the Council, unless the clubs concerned belong to the Association and in personal disputes where the complainant is not a member of the Clubs connected with it. Such personal disputes must, however be transmitted through a representative member.

The determination of all disputes so referred to the Association shall be left to the Council

for decision; the decision of the Council shall be forwarded by the Hon. Secretary to all parties concerned.

Any Club disregarding, refusing compliance with or acting in contravening to a decision given on any matter by the Council, may have its membership suspended or terminated,

but such a club shall have the right of appeal to the Association against any adverse decision, provided the appeal be signed by any of its office bearers, and lodged with the Hon. Secretary of the Association within 21 days of the Councils decision. Such an appeal shall state the ground or grounds on which it is made.

15. Alteration of Rules

No Alteration of, or addition to the Constitution and rules of the Association shall be made except to the Annual General Meeting, or at an Extraordinary General Meeting called for that specific purpose. Twenty Eight notice shall be given in writing to the Hon, Secretary, setting forth in full such proposed alteration or addition, and shall be stated in the notice of the business for the meeting, and such a proposal shall be voted upon without any Amendments thereto, and shall not be carried unless than two thirds of the total cast are in favour.

16. Standing Orders

At the General Meeting and the Committee Meetings, the mover of a motion, and not the mover of an amendment, shall have the right to reply, immediately after which reply, the question shall be put and a vote taken. No other person shall be allowed to speak more than once on the same motion, unless permission to explain is given by the Chairman or in exceptional circumstances by consent of three-fourths of those voting.

The mover of the motion, when exercising his right to reply shall not introduce new matters but confine his reply to question raised in the discussion. The seconder of a motion or an amendment may do so formally, and exercise his right to speak at a later period of the discussion. A direct negative to a motion is not a legitimate amendment.

All amendments must be relevant to the motion under discussion. If an amendment be negative then another amendment may be moved to the motion under discussion, but only one amendment shall be submitted to the meeting at one time. No member shall be permitted to move more than one amendment upon the same motion.

Any member who has not already spoken may move that the question be put, and on this being seconded by a like member. The Chairman must take a vote and if carried, the discussion ceases, and after the mover of the motion has replied, the vote must be taken. When a motion has been submitted, “that the question be now put” and is negative it shall not be permissible for the same person to again move a similar motion on the same question, and no similar motion shall be moved by any other person until a period of 10 minutes shall have elapsed from the former vote. No motion on any other matter not arising out of a report of the Council shall be considered at any General Meeting unless specified on the agenda.

All sub committees must have a quorum of 50% of the voting members present.

WBA Club Privacy Policy

This privacy policy will help you understand what personal information the WBA collects from you to provide you with membership, how we store and use that information, and the choices you have when you have provided us with your personal information.

1. Who we are

WBA exists to promote the sport of Outdoor Bowls. Its registered office is care of the Secretary. For the purposes of the General Data Protection Regulation 2016, the WBA is a designated data controller.

2. How we use the personal details you provide us with on joining the WBA

Membership of the WBA entitles you to entry into any tournament under the control of WBA. To do this, we need to collect and store your name, address and (if you provide this) your email address and telephone number, which is stored together with information on how you pay your subscription, whether by cheque, standing order or direct debit. The source of all personal data that we hold is the information provided by you when you apply to join the WBA. Since your membership record forms part of our financial records, we are obliged to keep your personal data for a full six financial years beyond the end of your membership, for audit purposes.

3. How and when we contact you

We will contact you at intervals in connection with the orderly business of the WBA, for example to give you notice of the Annual General Meeting, Management Committee Meetings or any Extraordinary General Meetings. Such postal and email communications which are a part of routine business, and may include other information and news about the WBA and other local bowls events

If you have provided your email address on joining the WBA, the Secretary may also contact you from time to time with news which we think may interest you, for example information provided to him by the BIBC, WORLD BOWLS etc. If you do not wish to receive such unsolicited information, you may unsubscribe at any time by replying to the Secretary's email asking to be unsubscribed from the mailing list. Members joining the WBA after 25 May 2018 will be asked to opt in to receiving such communications before they are added to the mailing list. Data protection law describes the legal basis for our processing your data as necessary for the performance of a contract. Our contract with you is to provide you with access to our facilities on an annual basis in return for your continued membership of the WBA.

4. Your privacy rights

Your information is stored securely by the Secretary and Treasurer of the WBA for the purposes described above and is not routinely shared with any other of the WBA as Officers or Committee members, nor with ordinary members of the WBA in any instance. This does not prevent us

from forwarding messages to you from other members where we think you would wish to receive the message. We will not share your data with any third parties without your explicit consent unless we are required or permitted to do so by law. You have the right to request that we provide you with a full copy of any personal information we hold on you, which we are obliged to provide to you within one calendar month free of charge. Where you believe the personal information we hold is inaccurate, for example where your contact details have changed, you have the right to demand the immediate rectification of any inaccurate data we hold on you.

Where you believe we are holding your personal information beyond the period of retention outlined above in section 2, you have the right to demand its immediate deletion. You also have the right to request that we transfer any personal data we hold on you to any other agency that you appoint (such as another Club).