

**BUDLEIGH SALTERTON BOWLS CLUB
MEN'S OUTDOOR SECTION**

CLUB INTERNAL COMPETITIONS 2025

COMPETITIONS

CHAMPIONSHIP SINGLES.....	4 WOODS – 21 SHOTS
TWO WOOD SINGLES.....	2 WOODS – 21 ENDS
NOVICE CUP (SINGLES).....	4 WOODS – 21 SHOTS
MENS PAIRS.....	4 WOODS EACH – 18 ENDS
MIXED PAIRS.....	4 WOODS EACH – 18 ENDS
OPEN SINGLES.....	4 WOODS – 21 SHOTS

CONDITIONS OF PLAY

1. Entrants automatically accept the Competition Rules and Conditions.
2. An entry fee of £3 is payable for each competition entered. Entrants must pay for each competition via the envelope system and place it in the Treasurer's box by the Clubhouse desk before playing their first fixture. Entrants must sign the entry forms for each event entered by 23rd May. These are located in the changing room and are also available for online sign up on the club website.
3. All entrants are strongly encouraged to take responsibility for playing matches by the proposed round dates, identified at the beginning of the season. If a match is NOT played by the proposed 'play date' then the committee members responsible for the Internal Competitions MUST be informed in order to effect a resolution, if necessary by reference to the Club Captain.
4. The NOVICE CUP is not open to entry by any player who has been a WINNER of any previously entered SINGLES BOWLS COMPETITION at this or any other club.

COMPETITION RULES

1. Competitors whose names are on the TOP LINE of the Competition sheet are the CHALLENGERS and should be responsible for:
 - a) Arranging the match by offering dates to play having due regard to 'PLAY BY' date.
 - b) Entering the Match details (time, competition, competitors, marker) in the diary on the Clubhouse desk.
 - c) Obtaining a MARKER for a SINGLES match.

The Challenger, particularly a new Club Member, should be given every assistance when undertaking these responsibilities.

2. A SCORE CARD showing the following details must be completed for each round and placed in the appropriate pigeon hole adjacent to the bar:
 - a) Date of match
 - b) Name of competition
 - c) Names of all players
 - d) Record of the shots.
3. The LOSING PLAYER or SKIP must sign the SCORE CARD and ensure the result of the Match is entered on the Competition sheets in the changing room.
4. Pairs are permitted to use ONE SUBSTITUTE at any time as set out in WORLD BOWLS LAWS but this additional player is subject to prior agreement with the committee members responsible for Internal Competitions. This Substitute must not have already played in the same competition.
5. Any complaint must be referred in the first instance to the Committee Members responsible for Internal Competitions who will adjudicate the matter. If unresolved a complaint will then be referred to the Club Captain.

6. FINALS will be played on 12-14th September 2025. All entrants must agree to be available on these dates should they reach the Final of any competition. Any member knowing in advance of his unavailability on these days should not enter the competition. Should a member subsequently become aware that he will not be available on that day, he should withdraw from the competition at the earliest opportunity.
7. All entrants must accept that should they reach more than one final they must be prepared to play more than one match in a day.
8. Two trial ends may be played before the match begins.
9. All competitions are governed by the current WORLD BOWLS LAWS of the game except where amended by Club Competition Rules.
10. All entrants in SINGLES competitions will be expected to act as a MARKER for others. New Club members must be given every assistance with this task.
11. The Draw for the Competitions will be made jointly by the two Committee Members responsible for Internal Competitions.
12. If a player is not available to start a competition match within 30 minutes of the agreed start time, then they will forfeit the game.
13. PRACTICE before a match is subject to WORLD BOWLS LAWS, LAW 4. In summary, a player may practise on a single rink on the day of a match, but the match must then be played on a different rink.

RESPONSIBLE COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Members responsible for Club Internal Competitions 2025 are:

Andy Skudder

Marilyn Foreman.

Club Captain is:

Tony Mackness.