

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

CLUB INTERNAL COMPETITIONS 2025/26

COMPETITIONS

CHAMPIONSHIP SINGLES.....	4 WOODS – 21 SHOTS
TWO WOOD SINGLES.....	2 WOODS – 21 ENDS
THREE WOOD SINGLES.....	3 WOODS – 106 POINTS
MIXED PAIRS.....	4 WOODS EACH – 18 ENDS

CONDITIONS OF PLAY

1. Entrants automatically accept the Competition Rules and Conditions.
2. An entry fee of £5 is payable for each competition entered, reducing to £4 if one is played with less than 8 entrants. Entrants must pay for each competition via the envelope system and place it in the Treasurer's box on the Clubhouse desk before playing their first fixture. Entrants must sign the entry forms for each event entered by 7th November 2025. These are located in the changing room.
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.

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 BOWLS ENGLAND RULES 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 10-11th April 2026. 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 BOWLS ENGLAND 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.
14. If a game is stopped because of for example darkness, eg. power cut, or weather conditions, eg. club becoming inaccessible, by agreement between the players the game must be continued either on the same day or a different day. The scores will be as they were when the game was stopped. If an end has been started but all bowls have not been played, it must be declared dead. See WORLD BOWLS LAWS, LAW 33.

THREE WOOD SINGLES – 106 POINTS METHOD OF SCORING

The player to reach 106 points first on a COMPLETED END wins the Match.
METHOD OF SCORING is:

SHOT WOOD.....6 POINTS (TIE FOR SHOT WOOD – 5 POINTS EACH)

SECOND WOOD..... 4 POINTS (TIE FOR SECOND WOOD – 2.5 POINTS EACH)

THIRD WOOD..... 1 POINT (TIE FOR THIRD WOOD 0.5 POINTS EACH)

Should both players attain 106 or more on the same completed end a further 'play off' end, back the other way, must be played to determine the winner. In this event, only the Score on this Completed End will be counted. Before the start of the 'play off end' the players will toss for the option of the Jack.

RESPONSIBLE COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Members responsible for Club Internal Competitions 2025/26 are:

Andy Skudder

Marilyn Foreman.

Club Captain is:

Tony Mackness.