

BOROUGH GREEN BOWLS CLUB

68th Annual General Meeting – 3rd November 2024

Item 8 – Amendments to rules

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Item 8 Amendments to Rules

The Executive Committee would like to make amendments to various rules as listed.

Existing rule in black text - proposed amendment in **red text**.

Amendment 1 (Requiring a Two Thirds Majority)

Existing

6. OFFICERS AND MANAGEMENT

6.1 *The Officers shall consist of: Club Chair, Club Vice-Chair, Club Honorary Secretary, Club Honorary Treasurer, Men's Captain, Men's Mid-Week Captain, Club Honorary Match Secretary and Club Bar Manager, Ladies Captain and Ladies Secretary/Delegate for the KCBA Ladies Council, all of whom shall be elected for the ensuing year at the Annual General Meeting.*

Proposed amendment removal of "ladies secretary/KCBA delegate"

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Amendment 2 (Requiring a Two Thirds Majority)

Existing

Rule 6.3. The management of the Club shall be vested in an Executive Committee under the Chairmanship of the Club Chair which shall consist of the Officers, plus Men's Vice-Captain and 2 full members of the Club all of whom shall be elected for one year at the Annual General Meeting.

Proposed amendment removal of "men's Vice Captain"

Rule 6.3 The management of the Club shall be vested in an Executive Committee under the Chairmanship of the Club Chair which shall consist of the Officers and 2 full members of the Club all of whom shall be elected for one year at the Annual General Meeting.

Amendment 3 (Requiring a Two Thirds Majority)

Existing

2. MEMBERSHIP

2.2 *Candidates for membership shall complete and send an application form containing their full name, date of birth, address and occupation to the Honorary Secretary who shall cause these particulars to be exhibited on the Club notice board for a period of at least two weeks before the membership application is considered by the Executive Committee*

Proposed amendment insertion of the words "some of"

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Amendment 4 (Requiring a Two Thirds Majority)

Existing

Rule 4.2. Club shirts with white or grey below the waist as defined by the relevant competitions.to be worn for all Club Friendly Matches, League, Club Competitions, County and National Competitions.

For casual, domestic, Roll-ups, Thursday evening, Tuesday morning and Charity Events, white or club shirt above the waist and grey below is preferred; smart/casual wear is permissible. The wearing of tailored 'grey' bowls shorts is permitted; if worn, socks should be white.

Members taking part in County Competitions or matches shall abide by the KCBA Rules concerning dress code.

Markers may wear their official dress code or abide by the club dress code.

The Captain of the day may, at his/her discretion, grant exception to these rules if co-opting a player at short notice in order to complete a team.

Smooth flat soled shoes must be worn on the green.

Proposed amendment replacement of white/grey with "black"

Club shirts with black below the waist as defined by the relevant competitions.to be worn for all Club Friendly Matches, League, Club Competitions, County and National Competitions.

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Proposed amendment re footwear

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Flat soled shoes for use solely on the green are to be worn, these shoes must not be worn on any other surface outside of the club.

Amendment 6 (Requiring a Two Thirds Majority)

Existing

4.3 Members will only be eligible to enter Club competitions and to play in the Club's league teams if they have made themselves available for at least ten Club friendly matches in the case of Men members or seven Club friendly matches in the case of Lady Members, in the preceding season. New playing members to the Club will be eligible for selection to the Club's League teams and for entry to Club competitions in their first year; the above qualification will be applied after completion of their first whole playing year.

Proposed amendment

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Amendment 7 (Requiring a Simple Majority)

No Smoking or vaping except in designated areas only – (means in any buildings or anywhere on the green).

Amendment 8 Proposed Amendments to Cub Competition Rules (Requiring a Simple Majority)

- a) All Pairs games should be reduced to 18 ends to come into line with county/national competitions.
- b) For all competitions except singles the draw will be seeded (include a pot of skips a pot of leads and a pot of eithers). This would avoid the possibility of 2 or 3 experienced skips being in the same team and thus better balance the teams.
- c) The Golden Oldies, with an age of over 60 seems to be open to everyone these days as our members get older, but it may be that changing the minimum age to the same as the state pension age would be better.
- d) Introduce a New Competition. This would be a competition specifically for players who were knocked out in their first game in the preliminary or first rounds of the Presidents or Ladies Championship. The draw would be made immediately after the end of the first round.

- e) Make the Teddy Atkins and Chrissie Howard true novice competitions. No one who has played bowls for more than, say, 4 years can enter. No one who has won any singles competition at the club can enter. No bowlers joining from other clubs can enter.
- f) Hold the men's and ladies two-wood competitions on the same day and go just to semi-final stage as the men currently do. Both finals should take place on Finals Day.
- g) Move the finals from Bank Holiday Monday in August to Early September so that it does not clash with the National Finals in Leamington.
- h) Hold the finals over two days rather than one. This would make it easier those who reach 3 or more finals and allow time for the new competition. The first day might just be a morning or afternoon with nothing extra but the second day would be an all-day event with BBQ etc.

Item 9 - Resolutions and Propositions

Proposition 1

A proposal that a TV be purchased for the clubhouse.

Proposition 2

A proposal that a music system be purchased for the clubhouse.

Proposition 3 (Midweek and Club Captain will respond before the Vote)

Mr. Jeff Alback submitted a proposal that the selection/announcement of teams for midweek matches be made two weeks before the match.

Proposition 4

Mr. Jeff Alback submitted a proposal that formal training in etiquette, rules, theory, technique etc. be arranged for new bowlers.