

KENT COUNTY BOWLING ASSOCIATION

REGULATIONS (Women's Section)

1. ADMINISTRATION

- a) The Hon. Secretary shall keep a record of all business transacted at Council and Committee Meetings and at each Annual General Meeting the Hon. Secretary shall submit a report of the proceedings since the last Annual General Meeting and the Hon. Treasurer shall render to the Hon. Financial Officer a precise account of the Receipts and Expenditure for the past year.
- b) **Nominations for Junior Vice President must be proposed by her own club. Nominations for all other Officers of the County may be proposed by any club. All nominations must be submitted to Hon. Secretary by 1st September.**
- c) The Executive Committee shall have the power to fill any vacancy in their numbers which may occur during the year, due regard being paid to the division represented by the previous member.
- d) **Any member of the Executive or Selection Committee who breaks the code of confidentiality shall be asked to resign from the said Committee**
- e) A member of the Executive wishing to hold Executive office in the Association, i.e. President, Senior Vice President, Junior Vice President, Immediate Past President, Secretary, Assistant Secretary, Treasurer, Competition Secretaries, Year Book Secretary, must have the approval of this Association if she wishes to hold concurrently an office of similar standing in the Kent County Ladies Indoor Bowling Association.

2. COUNTY MATCHES

- a) For existing Badged, Past Presidents and recommended players to be considered for a County Game they must enter and play in current County Competitions NOT ONLY THE TWO WOOD.
- b) In the event of a County Match being rained off at least five ends must be played for qualification towards a County Badge. Any competitor who has qualified for her badge but becomes 'terminally ill' and therefore unable to play the five ends required may be awarded her badge upon production of Medical Evidence at the discretion of the Executive.
- e) The County President shall not be required to qualify in order to be eligible to play in County Matches in her year of Office.
- f) Players travelling by car or coach in an Inter-County Match, Executive/Representative game whether home or away, shall deemed to have accepted the risk of injury through accident arising there from and shall have no recourse to compensation from the KCBA. As well as the flat rate game fee that will be determined by the Executive, players must also bear their own expenses to the home green or to a designated place of pick-up for any away match.

3. DRESS

- a) Players attending all County Representative matches and County Competition matches (from Divisional Finals onwards) are required to arrive and report to the match Official in the following attire:-

Blazer

Navy Blue Blazer (County or Outdoor Club Badge on top pocket)

Shirt/Blouse

Regulation navy blue with white trim polo shirt/blouse.

Waistcoat

Sleeveless waistcoat or cardigan with white trim.

Skirt

White/cream regulation skirt (style is two inverted pleats at the back and two inverted pleats at the front and no other pleats), Skirt length must be 2" minimum below the knee at the front and 2" minimum below the crease at the back of the leg.

Trousers

White/cream tailored full length trousers (excluding tracksuits, shell suits and jeans) or tailored cropped trousers falling midway between the knee and ankle (not Lycra type) may be worn as may culottes of the approved style and length.

Stockings/tights

(if worn) must be brown – no pop socks or knee highs.

Shoes/Handbag

Navy blue court shoe or sandal and navy blue handbag.

Hat

(if worn) must be of the approved style and not altered in any way – NO OTHER HAT MAY BE WORN.

When players are wearing uniform, hair must be neat and fastened back securely if shoulder length or long.

Qualifying rounds of County competitions up to Divisional Finals Day, total civilian dress on arrival is an option.

b) During play on the green, the following dress code will apply:-

Shirt/Blouse - All inter-County matches- Regulation navy blue with white trim polo shirt/blouse.

County Competition matches - Registered Club shirt or plain white/cream collared top (no transparent or sleeveless designs).

Executive matches - All current County Officers, Past Presidents and Badged Players must wear the KENT Blue Shirts. Any invited unbadged Club Officer will wear white/club shirt.

Waistcoat/Cardigan: - Navy blue sleeveless waistcoat or cardigan.

Rain/Shower Wear – all Inter-County Matches – Plain navy blue fleece/shower proof jacket may be worn or **predominately** white rainwear.

Skirt as 3a) above. Some competitions may allow grey regulation skirts or trousers

Trousers as 3a) above

Socks: Plain white socks may be worn with trousers (not cropped trousers) if FOOTIES are worn they should not be visible.

Shoes: - All inter-County matches – white heel-less regulation bowling shoes (no metal buckles or decorations) with smooth soles must be worn. The maximum permitted thickness of sole is one inch.

County Competition matches - Brown, white or grey flat smooth sole regulation bowling shoes when playing in a competition which allows the wearing of grey regulation skirts or Trousers, grey regulation shoes may be worn. BOWLING SANDALS ARE BANNED.

Hat: - Regulation hat, plain white baseball cap is optional. NO OTHER HAT MAY BE WORN. a small sun visor of white cloth or green plastic is allowed.

Glove: - A white/cream golf type glove may be worn to bowl.

All players representing Kent at the National Championships must wear the Blue Shirt/Cardigan as registered with Bowls England as Kent Colours.

The President, Senior Vice President, Junior Vice President and Hon. Secretary, whether playing or on duty watching, will be in uniform at the National Championships whilst Kent players are participating.

Finals Day: - dress is as above except those competitors having qualified to represent KCBA at the National Championships will dress according to: Regulation 3a) Dress.

Patrons Day: - dress according to Regulation 3b) County Competition Matches.

4. SELECTION COMMITTEE

COMPOSITION:

The President, Senior Vice President, Hon. Secretary, Four Competition Secretaries. and Team Manager will be involved in the selections for John's Trophy & Walker Cup teams

TERMS OF REFERENCE:

- i) To select John's Trophy & Walker Cup Trial Teams.
- ii) To select John's Trophy Teams. after consultation with Selection Committee final selection will be Team Managers decision.
- iii) To select Walker Cup Teams. after consultation with Selection Committee final selection will be Team Managers decision.
- iv) To nominate up to six players for each Bowls England Senior & Junior International Trial.
- v) To select, as required, players to represent the County in other National Representative competitions staged by Bowls England.
- vi) To approve the venue, and other arrangements for John's Trophy & Walker Cup matches.
- vii) Team Manager of John's and Walker to arrange accommodation and accompany the team should they be successful to the National Championships at Leamington.

SELECTION COMMITTEE – AMY ROSE (Under 31's)

COMPOSITION:

Clubs submit to Hon Secretary nominations for players wishing to take part in the trials no later than 1st January in any year.

- i) Hon Secretary to present listing of potential players to Amy Rose Team Manager for consideration.
- ii) President, Senior Vice President, Hon Secretary, Four Competition Secretaries can advise of any player they consider eligible to Team Manager.
- iii) Team Manager to approve trial dates and venues.
- iv) Team Manager to select Amy Rose Team.
- v) Team Manager for Amy Rose squad to accompany team to Leamington for Championships.

The Selectors may take appropriate action in the case of failure to honour selection commitments without reasonable explanation. Such players will not be allowed to participate in any County representative game the following season. Valid reasons remain as detailed in Competition Bye Law 11.

No member of the Selection Committee may be considered for a John's Trophy or Walker Cup Trial or Match. Each member of this Committee is required to attend Trials, Divisional Finals, Semi-Finals and Finals days to familiarize herself with players from all Divisions as to potential for future selection.

5. AWARD OF A COUNTY BADGE

County Badges will be awarded as follows:-

- a) An unbadged player who plays a minimum of three rounds up to, and including, winning the Divisional Final. An unbadged player coming in as a substitute at Divisional Final level or later shall not qualify for her badge.
- b) County Winner of Maude Woods (Unbadged Singles).

6. MERIT CERTIFICATES

A certificate of merit will be awarded by the Association to a person who has given a minimum of 15 years service to her club in any capacity. A maximum of 30 certificates will be awarded annually, the Executive Committee will scrutinize all applications and submit an

agreed list of recipients to the Management Committee for ratification. Applications containing a brief citation and signed by two club officers, must be submitted to the Ladies Honorary Secretary by 1st July. No more than TWO submissions per club per year will be permitted. Presentations will be made at the Annual General Meeting of the Association and the name of each recipient will appear in the Roll of Honour listed in the Year Book the following year.

7. PROPOSITIONS

All propositions, amendments to the Ladies Regulations must be submitted to Honorary Secretary in writing by 1st July for consideration by the Executive Committee, all propositions to be ratified by Council Members at October Meeting. If the proposition/amendment is successful motion of change to be presented to the Annual General Meeting for verification.

- 8.** Any member of the Executive Committee who has completed 10 years service before retiring will be entitled to receive invitations to President's Days and Executive Days.