

**MANSFIELD BOWLING CLUB**  
**CLUB COMPETITIONS RULES 2023**

1. The Competitions Committee will agree competition dates with the Fixtures Secretary and submit the list to the Board for approval.
2. The draw for all competitions will be carried out by a minimum of 2 members of the Competitions Committee.
3. The entry fee for all Club Competitions for 2023 will be £2 for seniors, £1 for juniors, excluding refreshments.
4. Members are requested to be available to act as stickpersons for singles competitions.
5. Any queries regarding Club Competitions will be dealt with by a member of the Competitions Committee, whose decision is final.
6. In the event of a tie at the end of a competition or section of a competition the player/team with highest number of shots will be declared the winner. In the event of this score being tied, one extra end will be played.
7. The competition organiser will endeavour to ensure that, where a final is played following the round robin competition, a neutral rink is prepared.
8. In the event of a competition having a morning and afternoon round robin, the finalist(s) from the morning may play 2 warm-up ends on an outside rink prior to the final.
9. It is expected that players will resolve problems or disputes amicably between themselves and only seek the involvement of a Club Competitions Committee member in exceptional circumstances.

**COMPETITION DETAILS**

**THE PRESIDENTS CHARITY COMPETITION**

1. Open to all members.
2. 2 wood drawn pairs competition.
3. All proceeds, including entry fees, to be donated to the Presidents Charity.

**ELEANOR LAKE/PETER ALLWOOD, LADIES v GENTLEMEN TEAM COMPETITION**

1. Open to all club members
2. Number of games and competition format to be determined by the number of entries
3. All games will be played over 18 ends

## **SINGLES KNOCKOUT COMPETITIONS WITH THE FINAL TO BE PLAYED ON FINALS DAY**

**Any member entering these competitions must be available to play on Finals Day, any member who is subsequently unable to play on Finals Day must immediately withdraw from all competitions and play no further matches, his/her next opponent will receive a bye. No player who has lost a round will be reinstated. No refunds will be made.**

### **BRACE CUP**

1. 2 wood senior men's competition.
2. Games to be 15 shots up, final to be 21 shots up.

### **BLANKSBY HANDICAP TROPHY**

1. 2 wood competition open to all senior members
2. Players to be handicapped by the Competitions Committee
3. Games to be 15 shots up, the final to be 21 shots up.
4. Handicaps will be based on club competition singles and pairs competition winners over the 3 previous seasons. 1 handicap shot for each win, up to a maximum of 3 shots.

### **REDFERN 4 WOODS**

1. Open to all senior members
2. Roving Jack, must be a minimum of 2 metres from the string.
3. Strings to be set prior to the commencement of a game.
4. Rounds to be played over 11 ends, the final to be over 15 ends.
5. In the event of a tie one extra end to be played

### **THE BILL DAWSON CUT GLASS BOWL**

1. 3 wood Ladies competition.
2. Rounds to be played over 11 ends, final to be 15 ends.

### **GENERAL (for knockout competitions)**

1. First named on the list to offer his/her opponent 3 dates. Opponent to accept one of the offered dates or players to agree mutually acceptable time and date and appoint an umpire.
2. Rink shall be selected by mutual agreement or a rink number drawn by the umpire.
3. The umpire should mark the score card after the completion of each end and is to mark the competition sheet at the end of the game.
4. The umpire is to use a 2m rod to determine the woods in count and is to decide the score at the completion of each end. The umpire is to measure to determine the result of each end, the decision of the umpire is final.
5. When requested the umpire should indicate shot wood, but should not offer further information, e.g. distance from the jack, unless requested.
6. If a player reaches a final and is unable to play on Finals Day due to unforeseen circumstances, the finalists may agree a mutually acceptable alternative date. This time and date must be notified to a member of the Competitions Committee and displayed on the Clubhouse Notice Board. Club uniform rules apply.
7. If a player wishes to claim a match because, for example their opponent has failed to agree a date or failed to arrive for a game, a claim must be submitted to Neil Vardy for approval. If a player wishes to withdraw from a competition he/she should inform Neil Vardy. If Neil is not available on 07798409319 contact a member of the Competitions Committee.

**THE FOLLOWING COMPETITIONS WILL BE ORGANISED ON A ROUND ROBIN BASIS, THE EXACT FORMAT TO BE DECIDED BY THE COMPETITIONS COMMITTEE, DEPENDENT UPON THE NUMBER OF ENTRANTS. EACH INDIVIDUAL GAME WILL BE PLAYED OVER 4 OR 6 ENDS.**

**THE TUDUR REES CUP**

1. Open to all senior members.
2. 2 wood mixed pairs competition.

**THE MELVIN SAVIDGE BOWL IN HAND TROPHY**

1. Open to all Gentleman members
2. 2 wood pairs competition

**PEARSON TRIPLES**

1. Open to all members
2. 3 wood drawn triples competition
3. Entries limited to 14 teams
4. Each team to play 7 games of 4 ends

**GLENMORE SLACK TROPHY**

1. Open to all Gentleman members
2. 2 wood singles competition

**THE MIKE LAKE PAST PRESIDENTS CUP**

1. Open to all Past Presidents
2. 2 wood singles competition

**THE CHERYL CROWE CUP**

1. Open to all Lady members
2. 2 wood pairs competition.

**THE SAM SAVIDGE VETERANS TROPHY**

1. Open to all members of a minimum age of 65 on the day of the competition
2. 2 wood singles competition

**THE BILL HOLMAN NOVICES CUP**

1. Open to any Novice member who, at the start of the current season, has not previously won a singles or pairs Club Competition.
2. 2 wood singles competition.

**THE GEORGE BURKE LADIES CUP**

1. Open to all Lady members
2. 2 wood singles competition

### **THE POGMORE PAIRS**

1. Open to all members
2. 2 wood open pairs competition

### **THE DON WRIGHT TROPHY**

1. Open to all members
2. To be played on the date of the Closing Of the Green.
3. Format to be decided based on the number of entrants.
4. No further ends to be started after the closing bell has been rung at 4pm.

### **THE TERRY SAVIDGE CUP**

1. Open to all Junior Members
2. Format to be decided by the number of entries.

A Junior member is anyone under 18 years of age and a senior member is anyone 18 or over. Age to be applied on the date of the competition.

### **COMPETITION COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

**LINDA ALVEY**

**HAZEL SOUTHERINGTON**

**NEIL VARDY**

**DAWN WOOD**