

KENT COUNTY BOWLING ASSOCIATION

REGULATIONS (Revised 2017) (Women's Section)

1. ADMINISTRATION

- a) The Hon. Assistant Secretary and 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) **Nomination 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, Match & Competition 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.
- f) For the purposes of competition Administration, the County will be divided geographically into four divisions

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.
- c) The County President shall not be required to qualify in order to be eligible to play in County Matches in her year of Office.
- d) 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.
- e) Dress Code for travelling to County Matches, Greys with County Shirt, Navy Blazer, Navy Shoes and Navy Handbag. Dress when participating in County Match: Whites with County Shirt, Navy Waistcoats, cardigans, fleeces, and shower proof jackets as appropriate. Alternatively rain wear should be predominately white.

3. DRESS (*Please refer to specific competition for appropriate dress code*)

- 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 as indicated in 3.1
- b) For rounds of county competitions up to Divisional Final stage, players have the option of arriving in civilian dress; play for these rounds of competitions will be **greys** with either approved club shirts, waistcoats, cardigans, fleeces, jackets or predominately white shirts, cardigans, waistcoats, fleeces, jackets.

3.1 COUNTY UNIFORM

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

Lightweight jacket as registered with Bowls England (for National and County Matches.

Shoes/Handbag - Navy blue court shoe or sandal and navy blue handbag.

Shirt/Blouse

County Shirt as registered with Bowls England (for National Finals and County Matches)

Club registered shirts may be worn for all rounds of competitions as indicated.

All shirts must have sleeves and collars.

Waistcoats

County players entitled to wear navy sleeveless waistcoat or cardigan with white trim. Club players will be entitled to wear waistcoats, cardigans, fleeces, jackets, provided these have been registered with the ladies section of KCBA.

Skirts

White/Cream/Grey 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/Grey 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/socks (if worn)

Stockings/tights brown – no pop socks or knee highs. Plain white socks may be worn with trousers (not cropped trousers) if FOOTIES are worn they should not be visible.

Bowling Shoes: - **All inter-County matches** – white heel-less regulation bowling shoes with smooth soles must be worn, the maximum permitted thickness of sole is one inch. Grey or brown bowling shoes may be worn when wearing 'Greys' BOWLING SANDALS ARE NOT PERMITTED.

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

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

Players governed by requirements of a specific ethnic culture will be permitted to wear their traditional dress if they so desire.

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

Hair should be neat and tidy at all times.

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

- 3.2.1 All **County Competitions up to Divisional Finals & Mollie Cleggett** (total Civilian dress on arrival is an option)
Grey Skirt/Trousers/Crops with either predominately white or club shirt – if team event then all players must either wear registered club colours or predominately white tops.
- 3.2.2 **Divisional Finals and Semi Finals** – When reporting to ‘official on duty’ navy blazer, navy shoes and navy handbag, white skirt/trousers/crops with either club shirt or predominately white tops.
- 3.2.3 **One Day Events – 2 Wood Singles & Benevolent Triples** – Dress Code: blazers with white skirts/trousers/crops, club or predominately white shirt.
Mollie Cleggett Semi Finals and Final – Dress Code: blazers with white skirts/trousers/crops registered club or predominately white shirt.
- 3.2.4 **COUNTY FINALS DAY** – Dress Code: blazers, County Shirt, white skirts/trousers/crops.
Benevolent Triples Semi Final and Final – Dress Code: white with either club or predominately white shirt.
- 3.2.5 **County Friendly Matches** – All players to travel in greys with County Shirt, Navy Blazer, shoes/sandals, Navy handbag. Dress for play County Shirt, with white skirts/trousers/crops. Approved County navy waistcoat/cardigans/ fleeces.
Executive Matches:- All current County Officers, Past Presidents and Badged players must wear the Kent blue shirts. Any invited unbadged club officer will wear club or predominately white shirt.
- 3.2.6 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.

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 12.

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).
- c) County Winners of Senior Fours.

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 their club in any capacity. Applications containing a brief citation and signed by two club officers, must be submitted to the appropriate Section Honorary Secretary by 1st July. No more than TWO submissions per club per year will be permitted.

A maximum of 30 certificates will be awarded annually. Each Section will scrutinise their applications and submit an agreed list of recipients to the Management Committee for ratification.

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.