

SUSSEX COUNTY BOWLS - MEN'S SECTION

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SECTION FOUR - SELECTION COMMITTEE AND PROCEDURES

a. Selection Committee Members and Responsibility for Selection

- i) **International Trial matches, County Matches and other County nominations:** - The Selection Committee shall comprise two members from each of the Four Area [who are to be elected at the AGM by members of the Executive Committee voting only for nominees in their Area]. The Chairman, and Hon. Secretary shall be in attendance. Six of these to form a quorum. [\(Amended SGM 19\)](#).
- ii) The General Purposes Committee shall appoint a Team Manager or alternatively two Joint Team Managers who may have up to two nominated assistants approved by the General Purposes Committee for the Home Counties League and Middleton Cup matches. He/they will work to the terms of the Job Responsibilities for the MC/HCL Manager and are responsible to the GPC. He/they shall nominate to the Secretary any players considered worthy of International Trial Selection. [\(Amended SGM 19\)](#).
- iii) **County Friendly and Presidential Matches:** The Selection Committee shall select the players required for County Friendly and Presidential Matches, from players who have applied to be considered to play in such matches. Badged players to be shown separately, it having been first ascertained by the Area Selectors that such players are available and will play if selected. [\(Amended AGM 21\)](#).
- iv) **Under 25 Matches:** The General Purposes Committee shall appoint a Team Manager to manage and select teams for all Under 25 matches.

b. Officers, Responsibilities after Selection

- i) **HCL & MC Matches:** - The HCL & MC Manager will be responsible for notifying all players selected for such matches and confirming their continued availability and making any replacements necessary. He shall also ensure the County Webmaster is notified of teams as selected and any changes made.
- ii) **Other County and Presidential Matches**
 - a) The County Secretary will be responsible for notifying the County Webmaster of all teams selected for all other County and Presidential Matches. He shall also be responsible for seeking any reserves should he be notified that a selected player has withdrawn. In addition he shall notify any requirements for County Shirts and prepare the Match sheet for the officer of the day.
 - b) The Webmaster shall arrange for all teams as selected and passed to him to be uploaded onto the County Website together with any subsequent changes as notified.
 - c) The County Secretary shall arrange for details of all such teams selected to be sent out to the Area Selectors and Club Secretaries of the respective players clubs.
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c. Players and Clubs – Conduct and Obligations on Selection

- i) When a player selected by the Selection Committee for a County game fails to attend for that match, and no reasonable excuse is provided by player or his Club, he shall not be selected for any County match for a period as determined by the Selection Committee - dependant on the circumstances up to a maximum of three years commencing on the date of notification. If the fault of the player in not attending is that of his Club then the player shall not be penalised. [\(Amended AGM 23\)](#).
- ii) When a player for a County game does not attend and a reasonable excuse is not provided, he shall be responsible for paying his match fee prior to being selected for any future match. [\(Amended AGM 23\)](#).
- iii) Prior to any decision being made, the player or Club shall be asked for an explanation. This will then be considered by the Secretary/Chairman and a decision will be given in writing. Any appeal arising should be made within fourteen days of the decision being notified to the player and Club involved and dealt with as an emergency matter as defined in Constitution Section 5 (e). [\(Amended AGM 23\)](#).