

THE FOLLOWING NOTES ARE FOR THE GUIDANCE OF MEMBERS

Enjoyment of the Game of Bowls is ensured by knowledge of the rules. Current "Laws of the Game" may be obtained from the B.E. Headquarters in Leamington Spa. The information published in the Handbook is useful to all Members and essential to competitors. It is compulsory for competitors to purchase a County Handbook (A.G.M. 1996). Please order through your Club secretary.

All Members are entitled to attend the County A.G.M. but voting is as provided under Rules and Constitution. Members are encouraged to attend the County Luncheon and Prize giving, however, all Prize Winners, Runners-up and Semi-finalists are expected to attend the luncheon.

FINALISTS in the County Competitions will represent Sussex at the National Championships at Leamington in August. If unable to proceed to Leamington or to the County Finals, competitors MUST concede BEFORE the County Semi-Finals.

County Finals Days will be held on weekend 25th & 26th July 2020 at Preston B.C., Brighton. **Plinths MUST be returned (not the trophies) to the Hon. Treasurer on that day.**

All players in County matches must compete in national competitions at County level

County bowlers who have submitted their names for matches and find they will not be able to play, if selected, should advise the County Secretary, prior to relevant selection meetings. Failure to do this may jeopardise future Selection.

Scorecards at County and Executive matches should be handed to the County Secretary by the skips immediately play has finished.

Smoking by players is not permitted on or off the Green during County matches and competitions.

ALL GENERAL REQUESTS, QUERIES, AND ALL COMPLAINTS TO THE COUNTY SECRETARY MUST BE SENT BY THE CLUB SECRETARY (OR, WHERE APPLICABLE, THE LADIES' SECRETARY), ON CLUB-HEADED NOTEPAPER.

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All Disciplinary proceedings at Club level, must follow the guidelines laid down by Bowls England Regulation No.9.
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The SCB is committed to promoting a safe environment in which children and vulnerable adults can enjoy taking part in games of bowls. It will seek to underpin and ensure this commitment by following and promoting the joint Child Protection Policy and Procedures of the National Governing Bodies.
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