

# SUSSEX COUNTY BOWLS -MEN'S SECTION

## PAST PRESIDENTS CONSTITUTION

Revised March, 2025

**All games will be played under Bowls England Rules**

**The Association shall consist of two kinds of Members:**

- 1. Full County Past Presidents** (Male) Outdoor or Indoor who has paid an annual subscription of £5.00\* (reviewed Annually at the AGM) is entitled to play in all matches unless there are more than twenty-four in membership. (Male) Outdoor or Indoor who has paid an annual subscription of £5.00\* (reviewed Annually at the AGM) is entitled to play in all matches unless there are more than twenty-four in membership.

**Associate players** are those who have been invited to play for the SPPA and after 3 games/matches pay an annual subscription of £5.00\* The Management Committee to approve all nominations and they will be awarded a SPPA metal badge. All players can attend the AGM, **BUT ONLY** members who have paid their subscription can vote at the **AGM**

To incorporate this group of Associate members our general name should be changed to **Sussex Past Presidents & Associates**, but for administration we are an Association.

- 2. The Association** is controlled by Officers elected annually at an **AGM**, held in March. Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer, and Fixture Secretary. **Election of Officers:** The election of the Officers shall take place at the **AGM** each year before the end of March. All officers to serve for one year for which they were elected, but may be nominated for re-election without any restrictions. No person may hold more than two offices at the same time. Nominations for officers must be received in writing by the Hon. Secretary at least twenty-eight days before the date of the **AGM** and must be endorsed and confirmed by the nominee. The Chairman should always be a Past President and at least one other committee member must also have been a Past President. **(3/25)**
- 3. Financial Year**  
1st March – to last day of February  
Subscriptions become due from the AGM held in each March where they are approved by the Treasurer annually. Accounts must be audited. 2 signatures required on cheques. 3 people to be registered. Any expenses must be accompanied with receipts.
- 4. Rink Fees**
- 4. Match Fees** are set to match the host club rink fees. Outdoor matches. Clubs normally make no charge, but previously the SPPA have donated towards their funds.
- 5. Dress Code**
  - c) Inter County Travel.** Greys, County Blazer (\*optional) White shirt with SPPA tie. Play In Full Whites (trousers or shorts) with appropriate tie [optional].
- 6. Discipline**
- 6. See Bowls England Regulation R9** on their website.

**7. Alteration of Rules**

Alteration of, or additions to, all or any of the foregoing Rules shall be made only at the AGM or at a Special General Meeting. Written notice of the terms of the proposed alterations must be received by the Hon. Secretary not later than twenty-eight days before the date of the AGM or Special General Meeting and notice of such proposals shall be sent to each Member with the notice convening the AGM or Special General Meeting. Two-thirds of those attending the meeting and entitled to vote must vote in favour of a resolution for it to be accepted. In the event of a tie the Chairman shall have a second and casting vote.