



ASHTEAD BOWLS CLUB

Internal Competitions Explained

The following is an explanation of the various competitions. The numbers refer to the Competition entry forms and the Competition result sheets. **Competitions are open to all full playing members** and it is hoped that all these members will enter at least one competition this season.

1 & 2 – Gentlemen & Ladies Championships (Partridge Cup & Henlen Rose Bowl) Gender specific competitions. The first player to 21 shots being the winner.

3 – Singles Handicap (Barnby Cup) Played to 21 shots plus handicap difference – e.g. if the difference is 4, the higher handicap player must reach 25 shots.

3A – Singles Handicap Plate Competition. Automatic entry for all who do not qualify for the second round of the Singles Handicap. Same format as 3.

4 – Restricted Singles (Frewin Cup) Open to members who do not hold a County Badge or have not won an ABC singles competition (Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5). Played to 21 shots.

5 – Two wood Singles (Prole Cup) Played to 21 ends. Only bowls within one metre of the jack count. Non-scoring ends are counted in the total.

6 & 7 - Gentlemen & Ladies Drawn Handicap Pairs (Gossip & McLellan Cups) Gender specific competitions. Pairs are drawn, placing a low & high handicap together. Played to 18 ends. Non-scoring ends are counted in the total. The handicap difference between the pairs is added to the score of the lower handicapped pair as the first end is completed.

8 – Mixed Handicap Pairs - Chosen (Cooper Cup) Played to 18 ends. Non-scoring ends are counted in the total. The handicap difference between the pairs is added to the score of the lower handicapped pair as the first end is completed.

9 – Two-wood Mixed Pairs – Chosen (Parker Shield) Played to 18 ends. Non-scoring ends are counted in the total.

10 – Seniors (Hall Salver) Open to full playing members aged 65 years or older, with a current handicap of 6 or less. This competition is played in sets of first to 7 shots, the winner being the better over 3 sets.

11 – In My Year (Moody Cup) Open to all Past Captains. This light-hearted but fiercely contested event takes place on one nominated day. The format may vary according to the number of participants.

12 – 0-4 Singles Handicap (Turk Cup) Open to all full playing members with a handicap of 4 or less. The competition takes place on a nominated day, with the final on finals weekend. The format of the competition will depend on the number of entrants, but the final will be the first to 21 shots.

13 – Mixed Triples (Jack Linden Trophy) Teams may be chosen or will be selected by the competitions secretary. If chosen the combined handicap of all three players should be 21 maximum. The first round of the competition is played on a nominated date, with the final on finals weekend.

14 – ‘100-UP’ Pairs - Chosen (Salmon Cup) Pairs can be of any combination with a joint handicap of 17 or less. The nearest 5 bowls to the jack score 5,4,3,2,1, (15 points in total). The first pair to reach 100 points wins.

15 – Australian Pairs - Chosen (Sanders Salver) Pairs can be of any combination with a joint handicap of 17 or less. Played over 16 ends, each player uses 4 bowls in a 2/2/4/4/2/2 format. The leads & twos change their bowling order at each new game. The competition takes place on a nominated day, with the final on second finals weekend.