

**BURSCOUGH & LATHOM MEN'S BOWLING LEAGUE - RULES 2019**

**GENERAL**

- 1A. THE LEAGUE SHALL BE CALLED "THE BURSCOUGH & LATHOM MEN'S BOWLING LEAGUE"
- 1B. THE OBJECTIVE OF THE LEAGUE IS TO PROMOTE, DEVELOP & PROVIDE COMPETITIVE CROWN GREEN BOWLING WITHIN THE LEAGUE'S BOUNDARIES FOR MALE PLAYERS OF ALL ABILITIES & AGES.
2. THE LEAGUE SHALL BE AFFILIATED TO THE LANCASHIRE COUNTY CGBA & THE ORMSKIRK & WEST LANCASHIRE FEDERATION OF CGB.
3. THE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE TO CONSIST OF CHAIRMAN, VICE CHAIRMAN, SECRETARY/TREASURER & ASSISTANT SECRETARY, WHO SHALL BE APPOINTED AT THE AGM, PLUS CLUB DELEGATES, APPOINTED BY EACH CLUB. EACH CLUB SHALL BE ENTITLED TO APPOINT LEAGUE DELEGATES OF A NUMBER EQUAL TO THE NUMBER OF TEAMS IT HAS IN THE LEAGUE, AND EACH CLUB DELEGATE SHALL HAVE ONE VOTE AT ALL MEETINGS. IN THE EVENT OF UNAVAILABILITY OF ANY APPOINTED DELEGATES SUBSTITUTES ARE PERMITTED.
4. THE PRESIDENT TO BE CHOSEN BY EACH CLUB IN ROTATION AS FOLLOWS:  
2019 CROSSENS, 2020 HESKETH ARMS, 2021 FLEETWOOD HESKETH, 2022 LONDON HOTEL, 2023 HOLMESWOOD, 2024 HOOLE VH, 2025 BOTANIC GARDENS, 2026 LONGTON VM, 2027 BURSCOUGH RBL, 2028 BRETHERTON, 2029 MAWDESLEY, 2030 CROSTON BLACK HORSE, 2031 BANKS ST STEPHENS, 2032 ZETLAND, 2033 MERE BROW, 2034 TARLETON, 2035 CROSTON SUBSCRIPTION
- 5A. MEETINGS TO BE HELD AT SECRETARY'S DISCRETION COMMENCING AT 9PM DURING THE SEASON & 8PM IN THE OFF-SEASON. ANY CLUB NOT REPRESENTED AT ANY MEETING TO BE FINED £2 ON FIRST OCCURRENCE & THEN £10 FOR EACH FURTHER OCCURRENCE IN THE PERIOD FROM AGM TO AGM. EXCEPTIONAL EXCUSES FOR NON-ATTENDANCE AT MEETINGS WILL BE CONSIDERED BY THE DELEGATES AT THE NEXT MEETING.
- 5B. FOLLOWING EACH MEETING THE SECRETARY SHALL NOTIFY THE SECRETARIES OF ANY CLUBS WHO HAVE INCURRED FINES DUE TO NON-REPRESENTATION & SHALL GIVE NOTICE OF THE DATE & VENUE OF THE NEXT MEETING.
6. SUBSCRIPTIONS & PRIZE MONEY TO BE DECIDED BY THE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE.
7. LEAGUE SUBSCRIPTIONS, WHICH HAVE BEEN SET THIS YEAR AT £52 PER TEAM, TO BE PAID ANNUALLY AT THE MARCH DELEGATES MEETING.
8. IN THE EVENT OF A TIE FOR A DIVISIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP, PRIZEMONEY OR A RELEGATION POSITION, A PLAYOFF WILL BE ARRANGED WITH THE KO TEAM TROPHY FINAL RULES BEING APPLIED WITH THE FOLLOWING EXCEPTIONS, THE PLAYOFF WILL BE WON BY THE TEAM WHO SCORED THE MOST POINTS DURING THIS MATCH, AWARDED AS FOLLOWS:  
1 POINT FOR EACH WINNING PLAYER, 3 POINTS FOR TEAM WITH HIGHEST AGGREGATE, IF A TIE ON AGGREGATE EACH TEAM WILL RECEIVE 1.5 POINTS.
9. ALL LEAGUE FUNDS TO BE HELD WHERE POSSIBLE IN THE SANTANDER BANK. WITHDRAWALS FROM SAID ACCOUNT TO BE SIGNED BY THE LEAGUE CHAIRMAN & TREASURER OR ONE OTHER LEAGUE REGISTERED SIGNATORY.
10. THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE LEAGUE SHALL TAKE PLACE ON A DATE FIXED BY THE SECRETARY. ALL CLUBS WILL BE GIVEN ONE MONTHS NOTICE OF THE DATE & VENUE. THE AGM IS OPEN TO ALL REGISTERED PLAYERS OF THE LEAGUE WITH ONE VOTE PER MEMBER TEAM. PROCEEDINGS:  
A/ TO CLOSE ALL PROCEEDINGS FROM THE PAST SEASON.  
B/ TO ELECT OFFICIALS FOR THE COMING SEASON.  
C/ TO FIX ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS & PRIZE MONEY.  
D/ TO DISCUSS & VOTE ON PROPOSALS FOR RULE CHANGES & PROCEDURES.  
E/ TO RECEIVE APPLICATIONS FROM CLUBS WISHING TO ENTER TEAMS IN THE LEAGUE.  
F/ TO FORM DIVISIONS OF THE LEAGUE.  
G/ TO FIX DATES FOR LEAGUE MATCHES, KO CUP & LEAGUE COMPETITIONS & TO SET TEAM HANDICAPS.  
H/ ANY OTHER BUSINESS.
11. ANY HANDICAPPING IN ANY EVENT ORGANIZED BY THE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE TO BE DECIDED BY SAID COMMITTEE. WHERE STARTS ARE DEEMED TO BE GIVEN IN LEAGUE MATCHES THESE SHALL BE "ON THE CARD", WHERE STARTS ARE DEEMED TO BE GIVEN IN CUP MATCHES THESE SHALL BE ON THE AGGREGATE.
12. ALL LEAGUE RULES TO BE CIRCULATED TO EACH CLUB PRIOR TO THE COMMENCEMENT OF EACH SEASON IRRESPECTIVE OF ANY RULE CHANGES.
13. ALL OBJECTIONS & APPEALS TO THE SECRETARY WITHIN 14 DAYS OF THE INCIDENT OR DECISION & MUST BE IN WRITING. THESE WILL THEN BE CONSIDERED AT THE NEXT DELEGATES MEETING.

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### LEAGUE MATCHES

14. ALL GAMES TO BE 21UP & PLAYED TO THE BRITISH CROWN GREEN BOWLING ASSOCIATION RULES. TEAM CAPTAINS SHALL ACT IN ALL GAMES AS REFEREES.
15. ALL GAMES SHALL COMMENCE AT 7-15PM WITH THE EXCEPTION OF CLUBS WITHOUT FLOODLIGHTS WHEN GAMES SHALL COMMENCE AT 6-30PM IF NOT PLAYED IN THE PERIOD BETWEEN THE 1ST MAY & 31ST JULY.
16. SCRATCH TIME ONE HOUR AFTER MATCH STARTING TIME OR WHEN REQUIRED ON THE GREEN WHICHEVER IS THE LATER.
17. PRACTICE TIME OF 15 MINUTES SHALL BE ALLOWED TO VISITORS ON A CLEARED GREEN IMMEDIATELY PRIOR TO THE START OF A MATCH. VISITING CAPTAIN TO BE ALLOWED 10 MINUTES PRIOR TO HIS TEAM.
- 18A. THE HOME CAPTAIN WILL MARK HIS CARDS 1-8 & NAME HIS PLAYERS THEREON FACE DOWN. THE AWAY CAPTAIN WILL THEN NAME HIS PLAYERS 1-8 ON THE APPROPRIATE CARDS. THE GAMES WILL THEN BE PLAYED AS IN ORDER OF NUMBERED CARDS.
- 18B. IF A PLAYER'S NAME HAS BEEN WRITTEN ON THE MATCH CARD & HE IS UNAVAILABLE WHEN REQUIRED ON THE GREEN, HE MUST BE REPLACED BY A RESERVE, IE. A PLAYER NOT ON THE MATCH CARD (IN KO TROPHY MATCHES THIS APPLIES TO BOTH CARDS).
19. STANDARD JACKS TO BE USED IN ALL GAMES. EACH CLUB TO HAVE A MINIMUM OF 5 JACKS. VISITORS TO LEAD OFF. NUMBER OF BLOCKS ON GREEN AT CAPTAINS DISCRETION.
20. MATCH RESULTS TO BE WITH THE SECRETARY NOT LATER THAN THE THURSDAY FOLLOWING A MATCH & IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE HOME TEAM. LATE RESULTS WILL INCUR A FINE ON THE HOME TEAM OF £2.
21. THE SECRETARY TO BRING TO THE NOTICE OF THE DELEGATES ANY INCIDENT WHERE A TEAM IS SHORT OF PLAYERS.
- 22A. ALL FIXTURES TO BE PLAYED, AS FAR AS POSSIBLE, AS PER FIXTURE LIST. MATCHES MAY ONLY BE CANCELLED DUE TO AN UNPLAYABLE OR UNFIT GREEN. HOWEVER, MATCHES MAY BE PLAYED PRIOR TO THE FIXTURE DATE, WITH THE AGREEMENT OF BOTH CAPTAINS, TO ACCOMMODATE HOLIDAYS & GREEN BOOKINGS. IN THE CASE OF MATCHES NOT BEING PLAYED BY THE DESIGNATED DATE THE OFFENDING TEAM WILL INCUR A FINE OF £ 20. POINTS FOR THE GAME TO BE ALLOCATED AS FOLLOWS: AT THE END OF THE SEASON THE HOME TEAM WILL RECEIVE THE AVERAGE POINTS OF ALL LEAGUE MATCHES PLAYED AT HOME. SIMILARLY, THE AWAY TEAM WILL RECEIVE THE AVERAGE POINTS OF ALL LEAGUE MATCHES PLAYED AWAY FROM HOME. ALL TO BE ROUNDED DOWN TO THE NEAREST WHOLE NUMBER.
- 22B. THE SECRETARY TO BE NOTIFIED OF ANY MATCH BEING CANCELLED, BY THE HOME CAPTAIN, WHICH SHOULD BE PLAYED WITHIN 21 DAYS OF THE ORIGINAL FIXTURE & IN ANY CASE PRIOR TO THE LAST OFFICIAL LEAGUE MATCH DATE, EXCEPT WHERE THE LAST MATCH HAS TO BE CANCELLED DUE TO AN UNPLAYABLE OR UNFIT GREEN THEN THIS MATCH MUST BE PLAYED WITHIN 7 DAYS OF THE LASTOFFICIAL LEAGUE MATCH DATE. ON CANCELLATION THE HOME CAPTAIN SHOULD SUPPLY 3 REASONABLE DATES WITHIN THE 21 DAYS LIMIT TO THE AWAY CAPTAIN WHO WILL THEN CHOOSE ONE OF THEM. FAILURE TO FULFILL THE FIXTURE WITHIN THE TIME LIMIT WILL RESULT IN THE SECRETARY BEING NOTIFIED BY THE HOME CAPTAIN WHENCE THE ISSUE WILL BE BROUGHT BEFORE A DELEGATES MEETING TO DECIDE THE OUTCOME.
- 22C. IF A GREEN BECOMES FLOODED DURING A MATCH, A REASONABLE AMOUNT OF TIME SHOULD BE ALLOWED TO SEE IF THE GREEN WILL RETURN TO A PLAYABLE CONDITION (IE. AT LEAST 30 MINUTES).
- 22D. THIS LEAGUE'S FIXTURES TO TAKE PRIORITY OVER OTHER LEAGUE FIXTURES ON FRIDAY NIGHTS (LEAGUE MATCH NIGHT). (IE. LEAGUE MATCHES MAY NOT BE CANCELLED TO ACCOMMODATE OTHER LEAGUE'S FIXTURES).
- 22E. A CANCELLED MATCH MUST BE RE-ARRANGED SO THAT ALL OUTSTANDING GAMES ARE PLAYED TOGETHER. ANY PLAYER WHO PLAYED, WHEN CANCELLED MATCH WAS ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED, IS INELIGIBLE TO PLAY IN RE-ARRANGED FIXTURE.
23. NO HANDICAPS TO APPLY IN LEAGUE MATCHES.
24. EIGHT MALE PLAYERS PER TEAM WITH POINTS SCORED AS FOLLOWS:  
1 PT FOR EACH WINNING PLAYER, 2 PTS FOR HOME WIN ON AGGREGATE,  
3 PTS FOR AWAY WIN ON AGGREGATE, 1 PT FOR HOME TIE ON AGGREGATE,  
2 PTS FOR AWAY TIE ON AGGREGATE.  
EACH DIVISION WINNER WILL BE THE TEAM WHO ACCUMULATES THE MOST POINTS DURING THE SEASON.  
EACH DIVISION WINNER WILL RECEIVE £70 PLUS DIVISIONAL SHIELD.  
EACH DIVISION RUNNERS-UP WILL RECEIVE £ 45.  
THE TOP TWO TEAMS IN THE 2<sup>ND</sup> DIVISION WILL BE PROMOTED & THE BOTTOM TWO TEAMS IN THE 1<sup>ST</sup> DIVISION WILL BE RELEGATED PROVIDED NO TEAMS RESIGN OR NEW TEAMS ADMITTED TO THE LEAGUE.

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- 25A. ALL MALE BONA-FIDE CLUB MEMBERS ARE AUTOMATICALLY REGISTERED TO PLAY IN THE LEAGUE. CLUBS WITH TWO TEAMS MUST REGISTER WITH THE SECRETARY THEIR BEST 6 PLAYERS FOR THE A TEAM WHO CANNOT THEN PLAY FOR THE B TEAM.
- 25B. A PLAYER, ONCE HE HAS PLAYED FOR A CLUB, MAY TRANSFER TO ANOTHER CLUB ONCE DURING THE SEASON ONLY PROVIDED THAT:
- i/ HE HAS PLAYED NO MORE THAN 4 MATCHES FOR THAT CLUB.
  - ii/ HE HAS THE CONSENT OF HIS PRESENT CLUB'S DELEGATE & THE APPROVAL OF THE LEAGUE SECRETARY.
  - iii/ IN CASES OF DISPUTE, IT MUST BE APPROVED BY A DELEGATES MEETING.
26. NO PLAYER TO PLAY TWICE ON THE SAME DATE REPRESENTING SEPARATE TEAMS IN THE LEAGUE.
27. THERE WILL BE PRIZEMONEY OF £ 20 & A TROPHY AWARDED TO EACH MERIT WINNER IN EACH DIVISION. THE MERIT WINNER WILL BE THE PLAYER WHO ACCUMULATES THE MOST WINS THROUGHOUT THE LEAGUE SEASON. WALK-OVERS (IE 21-0 WIN DUE TO ABSENCE OF OPPONENT) TO COUNT. IN THE EVENT OF A TIE, THE MERIT WINNER WILL BE DECIDED USING THE FOLLOWING TIE-BREAKING CRITERIA IN THE FOLLOWING ORDER: 1. LEAST DEFEATS, 2. BEST AVERAGE. THE TOP 100 & TIES FOR EACH DIVISION TO BE SHOWN ON THE LEAGUE WEBSITE AT THE END OF THE SEASON.

**KO TEAM TROPHY**

28. THE LEAGUE RULES WILL APPLY TO THE KO CUP WITH THE FOLLOWING PROVISOS:
29. THE DRAW TO BE MADE BY THE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE & A COPY OF THE DRAW TO BE DISTRIBUTED TO ALL CLUBS.
- 30A. ALL PLAYERS MUST BE LEAGUE REGISTERED & TO HAVE PLAYED IN AT LEAST ONE LEAGUE MATCH FOR THAT CLUB.
- 30B. ANY TEAM PLAYING AN INELIGIBLE PLAYER WILL BE SCRATCHED FROM THE COMPETITION TO BE REPLACED BY THE TEAM BEATEN BY THE OFFENDING TEAM.
31. ALL GAMES UPTO SEMI-FINALS WILL BE PLAYED ON THE BASIS OF 4 PLAYERS HOME & AWAY. THE OVERALL AGGREGATE TO DECIDE THE WINNERS.
32. IN THE EVENT OF A TIE THE MATCH WILL BE REPLAYED AT THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE DATE. SECRETARY TO BE NOTIFIED.
33. IF TWO DIFFERENT MATCHES ARE BEING PLAYED ON THE SAME GREEN, THEY MUST COMMENCE AT THE SAME STARTING TIME.
34. SEMI-FINALS & FINALS TO BE PLAYED ON A NEUTRAL GREEN WHEN NO PRACTICE WILL BE ALLOWED. THE CAPTAINS SHALL TOSS FOR THE CHOICE OF ODD OR EVEN BLOCKS.
35. THE WINNING TEAM SHALL RECEIVE £ 70 PLUS KO TEAM SHIELD & THE RUNNERS-UP SHALL RECEIVE £ 45, WHICH WILL BE PRESENTED ON FINALS NIGHT.
36. HANDICAPS
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| 1ST DIVISION | - POSITIONS 1 TO 4  | - SCRATCH           |
|              | - POSITIONS 5 TO 8  | - RECEIVE 10 POINTS |
|              | - POSITIONS 9 TO 12 | - RECEIVE 20 POINTS |
| 2ND DIVISION | - POSITIONS 1 TO 4  | - RECEIVE 30 POINTS |
|              | - POSITIONS 5 TO 8  | - RECEIVE 40 POINTS |
|              | - POSITIONS 9 TO 13 | - RECEIVE 50 POINTS |
- POSITIONS TO BE TAKEN AT THE END OF THE LEAGUE FIXTURES. TEAMS TIED FOR A PLACE IN A DIVISION WILL BE CLASSED AS THAT PLACE & WILL RECEIVE THE APPROPRIATE HANDICAP FOR THE PURPOSE OF THIS COMPETITION. THE LOWER PLACED TEAM IN THE LEAGUE IN EACH KO TEAM TROPHY MATCH WILL RECEIVE AN ADDITIONAL 0.5 POINT HANDICAP. THE HOLDERS SHALL RECEIVE AN ADDITIONAL HANDICAP OF 10 CHALKS ON THEIR PREVIOUS YEAR'S HANDICAP. NEW TEAMS WHO FINISH TOP OF THEIR RESPECTIVE DIVISION WILL BE DEDUCTED 20 POINTS FROM THEIR HANDICAP. THIS WILL ALSO APPLY IF 2 NEW TEAMS ENTER THE LEAGUE & FINISH 1<sup>ST</sup> & 2<sup>ND</sup> IN THEIR RESPECTIVE DIVISION.
37. NO PLAYER TO PLAY FOR TWO SEPARATE TEAMS IN THE CUP COMPETITION.
38. ALL GAMES TO BE PLAYED PRIOR TO THE DATE OF THE NEXT ROUND.

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### **LEAGUE PAIRS COMPETITION**

39. ENTRY FORMS & DRAW SHEETS TO BE DISTRIBUTED TO ALL CLUBS.
40. THE DRAW TO BE MADE BY THE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE PRIOR TO THE EVENT. ONCE THE DRAW HAS BEEN MADE, IT WILL BE READ OUT ALOUD TO ENSURE IT HAS BEEN WRITTEN DOWN CORRECTLY. COMPETITORS MUST BE GIVEN AT LEAST 7 DAYS NOTICE.
41. ALL PLAYERS MUST BE LEAGUE REGISTERED & TO HAVE PLAYED IN AT LEAST ONE LEAGUE MATCH.
42. LEAGUE REGISTERED HOME CLUB PLAYERS TO GIVE THEIR OPPONENTS 3 START ON THE CARD (WHERE 2 PLAYERS FROM DIFFERENT CLUBS FORM A PAIR, THEY GIVE THEIR OPPONENTS 3 START AT EACH HOME CLUB VENUE).
43. ALL GAMES TO BE 21 UP & PLAYED TO BCGBA RULES.
44. PRACTICE ALLOWED PRIOR TO THE START OF PLAY. PRACTICE OF 5 MINUTES WILL BE ALLOWED FOR PAIRS WHO RECEIVE BYES & ARE THEN REQUIRED TO PLAY A PAIR WHO HAVE ALREADY PLAYED ON THE GREEN IN THAT SESSION.
45. ENTRY FEES, PRIZE MONEY, GREENAGE & SESSION TIMES, DATES & VENUES TO BE SET BY THE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE. THIS COMPETITION TO BE PLAYED ON FRIDAY NIGHTS ONLY. GREENAGE FOR THIS COMPETITION, WHICH HAS BEEN SET THIS YEAR AT £1 PER PERSON, TO BE CHARGED AT EACH CLUB'S DISCRETION.
46. THE HOST CLUB TO PROVIDE STANDARD JACKS, SCORE CARDS, MATS & OTHER NECESSARY EQUIPMENT PLUS AN OFFICIAL TO ACT AS ORGANIZER & REFEREE, WHOSE DECISION WILL BE FINAL.
47. THE WINNING PAIR TO KEEP THE PAIRS KO SHIELD FOR ONE YEAR, WHICH WILL BE PRESENTED ON FINALS NIGHT TOGETHER WITH THE PRIZEMONEY TO ALL PRIZEWINNERS.
- 48A. SCRATCH TIME 30 MINUTES AFTER SESSION STARTING TIME.
- 48B. ONCE THE COMPETITION IS IN PROGRESS, SUBSTITUTIONS ARE ALLOWED AFTER THE 1ST ROUND UP & TILL THE COMMENCEMENT OF FINALS NIGHT BUT ARE LIMITED TO ONE SUBSTITUTION PER PAIR WITH ALL SUBSTITUTIONS BRING PERMANENT & PROVIDED THAT THE SUBSTITUTE HAS NOT TAKEN PART IN THE COMPETITION PREVIOUSLY. IN EXCEPTIONAL CIRCUMSTANCES, FURTHER SUBSTITUTIONS MAY BE APPROVED BY THE LEAGUE SECRETARY.

### **MISCELLANEOUS**

- 49A. LEAGUE TROPHIES RETURNED UNCLEANED WILL INCUR A £5 CLEANING CHARGE.
- 49B. LEAGUE TROPHIES NOT IN THE HANDS OF THE LEAGUE SECRETARY BEFORE THE FINAL LEAGUE FIXTURES WILL INCUR A £5 FINE.

### **PRESIDENT'S DAY**

50. THE DRAW TO BE MADE BY THE HOST CLUB OFFICIALS AT THE STARTING TIME OF THE EVENT. ANY COMPETITOR NOT PRESENT FOR THE DRAW WILL BE AUTOMATICALLY SCRATCHED FROM THE COMPETITION.
51. ALL PLAYERS MUST BE LEAGUE REGISTERED & TO HAVE PLAYED IN AT LEAST 1 LEAGUE MATCH (WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE PRESIDENT'S GUESTS).
52. EACH TEAM TO BE ALLOWED 2 ENTRIES.
53. ALL GAMES TO BE 15UP (UNLESS THERE ARE 32 OR LESS COMPETITORS OR THE COMPETITION IS BEING HELD ON MORE THAN ONE GREEN WHEN GAMES WILL BE 21UP) & PLAYED TO BCGBA RULES.
54. HOME CLUB PLAYERS TO GIVE THEIR OPPONENTS 2 START ON THE CARD IN GAMES OF 15UP (& 3 START ON THE CARD IN GAMES OF 21UP).
55. NO PRACTICE ALLOWED PRIOR TO THE START OF PLAY.
56. SESSION TIMES, DATE & VENUE TO BE SET BY THE LEAGUE PRESIDENT.
57. RULE 46 TO APPLY.
58. THE PRESIDENT TO PROVIDE PRIZES FOR THE WINNER, RUNNER-UP & SEMI-FINALISTS. THE LEAGUE TO PROVIDE FINANCES FOR THE PRIZES IF REQUESTED.
59. EACH TEAM TO PAY £10 TO THE SECRETARY TOWARDS THE COST OF TEAS & THE SECRETARY TO THEN PASS ON THIS MONEY TO THE HOST CLUB.
60. PLAYERS FROM THE SAME CLUB WILL BE KEPT APART IN THE FIRST ROUND AS FAR AS POSSIBLE.
- 61A. DELEGATES, OUT OF COURTESY TO THE PRESIDENT, SHOULD INFORM HIM, OR THE SECRETARY, OF THE NUMBERS ATTENDING FROM HIS CLUB AT LEAST 1 WEEK PRIOR TO THIS COMPETITION SO THAT APPROPRIATE CATERING ARRANGEMENTS CAN BE MADE.

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**UNDER-18 MERIT COMPETITION**

62. THE COMPETITION TO BE CALLED 'THE BURSCOUGH & LATHOM MEN'S BOWLING LEAGUE UNDER-18 MERIT'
63. THE COMPETITION TO BE FREE TO ENTER & OPEN TO BOTH BOYS & GIRLS AGED UNDER-18 ON THE 1ST APRIL.
64. THE DATE OF THE COMPETITION, STARTING TIME, VENUE, FORMAT OF PLAY, LENGTH OF GAMES & PRIZES TO BE DECIDED BY THE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE.
65. RULE 46, 50, 54 TO APPLY.
66. ALL GAMES TO BE PLAYED TO BCGBA RULES.
67. THE WINNERS OF THE COMPETITION SHALL GIVE THEIR OPPONENTS 2 START ON THE CARD IN GAMES OF 15UP (& 3 START IN GAMES OF 21UP). WHERE A PLAYER HAS WON THE COMPETITION MORE THAN ONCE, HE OR SHE SHALL BE HANDICAPPED ACCUMULATIVELY FOR EACH WIN.

**SINGLES COMPETITION**

68. THE COMPETITION TO BE CALLED 'THE STEVE RIMMER MEMORIAL SINGLES SHIELD'
69. RULES 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 45, 46, 48A TO APPLY.
70. PRACTICE ALLOWED PRIOR TO THE START OF PLAY. PRACTICE OF 5 MINUTES WILL BE OFFERED TO PLAYERS WHO RECEIVE BYES & ARE THEN REQUIRED TO PLAY A PLAYER WHO HAS ALREADY PLAYED ON THE GREEN IN THAT SESSION.
71. THE WINNER TO KEEP THE STEVE RIMMER MEMORIAL SINGLES SHIELD FOR ONE YEAR, WHICH WILL BE PRESENTED BY MRS. YVONNE RIMMER.
72. SUBSTITUTIONS ALLOWED PRIOR TO THE START OF THE COMPETITION.

**DIVISIONAL CUP COMPETITION**

73. THE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE WILL DECIDE THE DATES, FORMAT & RULES OF THIS COMPETITION IF HELD.

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**OPEN PAIRS COMPETITION**

74. THE COMPETITION TO BE CALLED 'THE BURSCOUGH & LATHOM MEN'S BOWLING LEAGUE OPEN PAIRS COMPETITION'
75. ENTRIES CAN BE MADE UP OF MALE, MIXED OR LADIES PAIRS.
76. THE DATES OF THE COMPETITION, STARTING TIME, VENUE, FORMAT OF PLAY, LENGTH OF GAMES & PRIZES TO BE DECIDED BY THE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE. GREENAGE FOR THIS COMPETITION, WHICH HAS BEEN SET THIS YEAR AT £1 PER PERSON, TO BE CHARGED AT EACH CLUB'S DISCRETION.
77. RULES 39, 40, 43, 46, 48A TO APPLY.
78. PRACTICE ALLOWED PRIOR TO THE START OF PLAY. PRACTICE OF 5 MINUTES WILL BE OFFERED TO PLAYERS WHO RECEIVE BYES & ARE THEN REQUIRED TO PLAY A PLAYER WHO HAS ALREADY PLAYED ON THE GREEN IN THAT SESSION.
79. THE WINNER TO KEEP THE OPEN PAIRS SHIELD FOR ONE YEAR, WHICH WILL BE PRESENTED BY THE PRESIDENT ON THE FINAL DAY.
80. SUBSTITUTIONS ALLOWED PRIOR TO THE START OF THE COMPETITION.

**DONATIONS TO THE WEST LANCASHIRE & SEFTON JUNIOR BOWLS FORUM**

81. CLUB LEAGUE MEMBERSHIP FEES TO INCLUDE A DONATION OF £3 PER TEAM & EACH CLUB TO SUPPLEMENT THIS AS THEY SEE FIT BY MAKING AN ADDITIONAL VOLUNTARY DONATION. DONATIONS TO BE COLLECTED AT THE SAME TIME AS MEMBERSHIP FEES. THESE DONATIONS TO BE GIVEN TO THE WEST LANCASHIRE & SEFTON JUNIOR BOWLS FORUM ON AN ANNUAL BASIS.