

BURSCOUGH & LATHOM BOWLING LEAGUE - RULES 2026

LEAGUE PAIRS COMPETITION

38. ENTRY FORMS & DRAW SHEETS TO BE DISTRIBUTED TO ALL CLUBS.
39. 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.
40. ALL PLAYERS MUST BE LEAGUE REGISTERED & TO HAVE PLAYED IN AT LEAST ONE LEAGUE MATCH.
41. 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).
42. ALL GAMES TO BE 21 UP & PLAYED TO BCGBA RULES.
43. 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.
44. 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. A BACKUP GREEN TO BE NOMINATED & USED IF ORIGINAL GREEN IS UNPLAYABLE FOR THE FINAL. GREENAGE FOR THIS COMPETITION, WHICH HAS BEEN SET THIS YEAR AT £1 PER PERSON, TO BE CHARGED AT EACH CLUB'S DISCRETION.
45. 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.
46. 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.
- 47A. SCRATCH TIME 30 MINUTES AFTER SESSION STARTING TIME.
- 47B. 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.