

## COMPETITION GUIDE APRIL 2024

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## Guide and Information on Championships, Competitions, and Leagues that you might find useful.

The world of Lawn Bowls Championships, Competitions and Leagues can to the new player appear confusing and overwhelming. To overcome some of these fears and enable all players to understand and compete at all levels this guide may be useful.

The information is subject to change as organisations develop and if there are any amendments, please let the Secretary know.

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## Bowls Organisations

## Bowls England

- Controls Bowls in UK.
- Runs National Championships in conjunction with counties.
- Runs National Competitions.


## Bowls Wiltshire

- Affiliated to Bowls England.
- Separate Ladies and Men's Sections.
- Has its own committee and constitution.
- Runs County Competitions.
- BW $4 \times 4$ league
- BW 3x4 League
- BW Ladies Triples League


## West Wilts Men's Triple League

- Independent league.
- Independent Competitions.
- Has its own committee and constitution.
- Affiliated to Bowls Wiltshire.


## Mid Wilts Men's Tea and Biscuits League

- Independent league.
- Independent Competitions.
- Has its own committee and constitution.
- Affiliated to Bowls Wiltshire.

Nor West Ladies Triple League

- Independent league
- Independent Competitions.
- Has its own committee and constitution.
- Affiliated to Bowls Wiltshire.


## SEIDAL Ladies League

- Independent league
- Has its own committee and constitution.
- Affiliated to Bowls Wiltshire.


## BOWLS ENGLAND

## BOWLS ENGLAND

## National Championships - Ladies and Mens

Competitions are open to Full Members of Spencer Melksham.
Entries are submitted through the Club. Payment is made on joining night and Club Treasurer pays Bowls Wiltshire.

The Clubs National / County Coordinator registers this information with Bowls Wiltshire who administer these Championship events prior to the National Finals.
Fixtures are available on the Bowls Wiltshire Web site.
Championships events begin at County stages with successful players progressing to the Bowls England National Finals. All events are organised on a knock-out basis, with the early rounds played locally and administered by Bowls Wiltshire. The National Finals take place at Victoria Park, Royal Leamington Spa.
Players must play all Championships out of one club only.
All events are played in accordance with BE Rules and Regulations and the current Laws of the Sport of Bowls v4. Bowls England rules are reg 50-70 (Championships and Competitions) and regulations 1-49 for Clubs.

| Championships | Eligibility | Format (Knockout) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Singles | No restrictions. Individual pay Spencer Melksham on joining night. | 4 bowls per player. <br> 21 shots. <br> Rounds - Set Dates. |
| Pairs | Players must be members of Spencer Melksham. Select your own team. Individual pay Spencer Melksham on joining night. | 4 bowls per player. 18 ends. Rounds - Set Dates. |
| Triples | Players must be members of the same club. <br> Select your own team. <br> Individual pay Spencer Melksham on joining night. | 3 bowls per player. 18 ends. Rounds - Set Dates. |
| Fours | Players must be members of the same club. Select your own team. Individual pay Spencer Melksham on joining night. | 2 bowls per player. 18 ends. <br> Rounds - Set Dates. |
| Two-Wood Singles | Players must be members of the same club. Select your own team. Individual pay Spencer Melksham on joining night. | 2 bowls per player. <br> 21 ends. <br> Men rounds - Play by Dates. <br> Ladies rounds - Set dates. |
| Junior Singles | Players must be under 25 on 1st April in the year of competition. Individual pay Spencer Melksham on joining night. | 4 bowls per player. 21 shots. Play by date. |
| Junior Pairs | Players must be under 25 on 1 st April in the year of competition and from clubs within same county. Select your own team. Individual pay Spencer Melksham on joining night. | 4 bowls per player. 18 ends. |
| Senior Fours | Players must be aged 55 and over on 1st April in the year of competition and members of the same club. <br> Select your own team. <br> Individual pay Spencer Melksham on joining night. | 2 bowls per player. <br> 18 ends. <br> Men rounds - Play by Dates. <br> Ladies rounds - Set dates. |

## Individual National Competitions

Competitions are open to Full Members of Spencer Melksham.
Entries are submitted by individuals through Bowls England Web Site where fixtures will be published.
The early qualifying rounds are held locally on a home or away basis or neutral green. All area winners will qualify for the National Finals.
All events are organised on a knock-out basis, with the early rounds played locally and the National Finals at Victoria Park, Royal Leamington Spa.
Matches during the qualifying rounds are arranged by the players.
All National Competitions shall comprise of geographic areas to reduce travelling in the early rounds wherever possible. Counties with a high number of entries may be split into two areas, counties with a low number of entries may be paired with a neighbouring county to form an area.
All events are played in accordance with our Rules and Regulations and the current Laws of the Sport of Bowls v4. Bowls England rules are reg 50-70 (Championships and Competitions) and regulations 1-49 for Clubs.

| Ladies and Mens Competitions |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Competitions | Eligibility | Format (Knockout) |
| Senior Singles | Players must be aged 55 and over on 1st April in the year of competition. <br> Entry through Bowls England web site. Individual pay Bowls England on entry. | 4 bowls per player. <br> 21 shots. <br> Early Rounds - Play by dates. <br> National Finals - Schedule. |
| Senior Pairs | Players must be aged 55 and over on 1st April in the year of competition and from clubs within same county in which they play National Championships. <br> Select your own team. <br> Entry through Bowls England web site. Individual pay Bowls England on entry. | 3 bowls per player. 18 ends. <br> Early Rounds - Play by dates. <br> National Finals - Schedule. |
| Champion of Champions Singles | Only players who represent one of the following qualifying criteria's are permissible to enter: <br> Club: <br> - Club Championship Four-Bowl Singles Champions County: <br> - County Four-Bowl Singles Champions <br> - County Junior Four-Bowl Singles Champions <br> - Qualifiers for the National Senior Singles Finals National: <br> - National Champion of Champions Champions <br> - National Four-Bowl Singles Champions <br> - National Junior Four-Bowl Singles Champions <br> - National Senior Singles Champions <br> Entry through Bowls England web site. Individual pay Bowls England on entry. | 4 bowls per player. 21 shots. <br> Early Rounds - Play by dates. <br> National Finals - Schedule. |

## Individual National Competitions (cont)

| Mixed Competitions |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Competitions | Eligibility | Format (Knockout) |
| Family Pairs | Eligible players should be from one of the following pairings: <br> - Grandmother and granddaughter/grandson <br> - Grandfather and granddaughter/grandson <br> - Mother and daughter/son <br> - Father and daughter/son <br> - Sister and sister/brother <br> - Brother and brother/sister <br> - Step relatives of the above are also eligible to play <br> - Marriage <br> - Civil Partnership <br> Select your own team. <br> Entry through Bowls England web site. Individual pay Bowls England on entry. | 3 bowls per player. <br> 18 ends. <br> Early Rounds - Play by dates. <br> National Finals - Schedule. |
| Mixed Pairs | $1 \times$ man and $1 \times$ woman; <br> Players must be from clubs within same county. <br> Select your own team. <br> Entry through Bowls England web site. Individual pay <br> Bowls England on entry. | 3 bowls per player. <br> 18 ends. <br> Early Rounds - Play by dates <br> National Finals - Schedule. |
| Mixed Fours | 2 x men and 2 x women; <br> Players must be from clubs within same county. <br> Select your own team. <br> Entry through Bowls England web site. Individual pay <br> Bowls England on entry. | 2 bowls per player. <br> 18 ends. <br> Early Rounds - Play by dates <br> National Finals - Schedule. |

## Inter-Club National Competitions

Competitions are open to Full Members of Spencer Melksham.
Entries are submitted by Club Captain or Club Vice Captain through Bowls England Web Site where fixtures will be published.
Club Captain or Club Vice Captain will select teams.
All events are organised on a knock-out basis, with the early rounds played locally and the National Finals at Victoria Park, Royal Leamington Spa.
The early qualifying rounds are held locally on a home or away basis before going inter area/region.
Matches during the qualifying rounds are arranged by the captains.
The qualifying rounds are held either on weekday evenings or at weekends - this is agreed by the players.

## Qualifiers for National Finals

| Men's Top Club - Eight teams | Men's Club Two Fours - Eight teams |
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| Women's Top Club - Eight teams | Tony Allcock Trophy - Eight teams |

All events are played in accordance with our Rules and Regulations and the current Laws of the Sport of Bowls v4. Bowls England rules are reg 50-70 (Championships and Competitions) and regulations 1-49 for Clubs

| Mens Competitions |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Competitions | Eligibility | Format (Knockout) |
| Top Club | $\begin{array}{l}\text { All 11 players must be members } \\ \text { of the same club in which they } \\ \text { play National Championships. } \\ \text { No player shall play in more than } \\ \text { one side. }\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{l}\text { Two-Bowl Singles (21 ends). } \\ \text { Four-Bowl Singles (21 shots). } \\ \text { Four-Bowl Pairs (18 ends). } \\ \text { Three-Bowl Triples (18 ends). } \\ \text { Two-Bowl Fours (18 ends). } \\ \text { Team selected by Club Captain / }\end{array}$ |
| $\begin{array}{l}\text { Winner is the side who wins the most disciplines. } \\ \text { Early Rounds - Play by dates. }\end{array}$ |  |  |
| Club Vice-Captain and selectors. |  |  |
| National Finals - Schedule. |  |  |$\}$

## Inter-Club National Competitions Cont

| Ladies Competitions |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Competition | Eligibility | Format (Knockout) |
| Top Club | All 10 players must be members of the same club in which they play National Championships. <br> No player shall play in more than one side <br> Team selected by Club Captain / Club Vice-Captain and selectors. <br> Entry through Bowls England web site. <br> Club pays entry fee. | Four-Bowl Singles (21 shots). <br> Four-Bowl Pairs (18 ends). <br> Three-Bowl Triples ( 18 ends). <br> Two-Bowl Fours (18 ends). <br> Winner is the side who wins the most disciplines. If a tie, then on total score, then by extra games for all except singles. <br> Early Rounds - Play by dates. <br> National Finals - Schedule. |
| Mixed Competitions |  |  |
| Competition | Eligibility | Format (Knockout) |
| The Tony Allcock Trophy | Open to all club members who have attained their $60^{\text {th }}$ birthday on 1st April in the year of competition. <br> Entry through Bowls England web site. | Two rinks of four players. <br> $2 \times$ men and $2 x$ women per rink. <br> 2 bowls per player. <br> 18 ends. <br> Early Rounds - Play by dates. <br> National Finals - Schedule. |

## Inter-County National Competitions

Inter-County Competitions give players the opportunity to represent their county in competitive events.
Bowls Wiltshire enter these competitions and select players to represent the county. Each county selection committee has its own criteria based on ability, achievements, and current form.
Where applicable the Clubs National / County Coordinator will send out trial dates to all members.
Availability sheets for John's Trial will be sent out to each Club, with a return date, for any member to put their name down. John's Trophy \& Walker Cup teams will be selected from this list.
When representing the County, county uniform must be worn.
All events are organised by the participating counties, with the early rounds played regionally. The National Finals take place at Victoria Park, Royal Leamington Spa.
The draw for all these competitions are made by Bowls England, with the venues arranged by the County Associations.

## Qualifiers for National Finals

- White Rose Trophy - 4 teams (one per regional area)
- Balcomb Trophy - 4 teams (one per regional area)
- Middleton Cup - 4 teams (one per regional area)
- Amy Rose Bowl - 4 teams (one per regional area)
- Walker Cup - 4 teams (one per regional area)
- Johns Trophy - 4 teams (one per regional area)

All events are played in accordance with our Rules and Regulations and the current Laws of the Sport of Bowls v4.

| Mens Competitions |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Competitions | Eligibility | Format (Knockout) |
| White Rose <br> Trophy | Junior competition open to all players <br> aged under 25 on the on 1st April in the <br> year of competition. <br> Players selected by Bowls Wiltshire. | Two rinks of four. <br> 2 bowls per player. <br> 21 ends. <br> Winner is the team with the highest <br> aggregate score. |
| Balcomb Trophy | No restrictions. | Two rinks of four. <br> 2 bowls per player. <br> 21 ends. <br> Winner is the team with the highest <br> aggregate score. |
| Competition | Eligibility | Format (Round Robin) |
| Middleton Cup | Open to 24 selected Club affiliated by Bowls Wiltshire. <br> members of clubs within the county. <br> Players selected by Bowls Wiltshire. | Round robin <br> 6 rinks of 4. <br> 2 bowls per player. <br> 21 ends. <br> Winner is the team with highest aggregate <br> score. <br> Early stages will be played in groups within <br> regional areas. Quarter-finals onwards will <br> be knockout. |


| Inter-County National Competitions (cont) |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Ladies Competitions |  |  |
| Competitions | Eligibility | Format (Knockout) |
| Amy Rose Bowl | Open to all players aged 31 and under on the 1st April in the year of competition. <br> Players selected by Bowls Wiltshire. | 2 rinks of 4. <br> 2 bowls per player. <br> 21 ends. <br> Winner is the team with the highest aggregate score. |
| Walker Cup | No restrictions <br> Players selected by Bowls Wiltshire. | 2 rinks of 4. <br> 2 bowls per player. <br> 21 ends. <br> Winner is the team with the highest aggregate score. |
| Competition | Eligibility | Format (Round Robin) |
| Johns Trophy | Open to 24 selected Club affiliated members of clubs within the county. <br> Players selected by Bowls Wiltshire. | Round robin <br> 6 rinks of 4. <br> 2 bowls per player. <br> 21 ends. <br> Winner is the team with highest aggregate score. <br> Early stages will be played in groups within regional areas. Quarter-finals onwards will be knockout. |

## BOWLS WILTSHIRE

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## County Competitions

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Fixtures are available on the Bowls Wiltshire web site.
All events are organised on a knock-out basis, with the early rounds played locally before going inter area/regions. The National Finals are held at Victoria Park, Royal Leamington Spa.
All events are played in accordance with Bowls Wiltshire competition rules.

| Mens Competitions |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Competitions | Eligibility | Format (Knockout) |
| Champion of Champions | Only the club 4 bowl Single Champion is allowed to enter. <br> Club Pays entry fee. | ```4 bowls per player. 21 shots. Early Rounds - Play by dates. Later Rounds - Schedule.``` |
| Over 60's Triples | Players must be over 60 on 1st April in the year of competition and from the same club. <br> Select your own team. <br> Pay Spencer Melksham on joining night. | ```3 bowls per player. 18 ends. Early Rounds - Play by dates. Later Rounds - Schedule.``` |
| Tourist Trophy | Only one entry per club. There is no restriction on the number of players that can be selected to play. | ```1 rink home, 1 rink away. 2 bowls per player. 18 ends. Early Rounds - Play by dates. Later Rounds - Schedule.``` |
| Unbadged Singles | Any player of an affiliated club and not on the County Register may enter. <br> Pay Spencer Melksham on joining night. | 4 bowls per player. <br> 21 shots. <br> Early Rounds - Play by dates. <br> Later Rounds - Schedule. |
| Ladies Competitions |  |  |
| Competitions | Eligibility | Format (Knockout) |
| Champion of Champions | Only the club 4 bowl Single Champion is allowed to enter. <br> Club Pays entry fee. | 4 bowls per player. <br> 21 shots. <br> Early Rounds - Play by dates. <br> Later Rounds - Schedule. |
| Senior Triples <br> (Over 70's <br> Triples) | Players must be aged over 70 on 1st April in the year of competition and from the same club. <br> Select your own team. <br> Pay Spencer Melksham on joining night. | ```3 bowls per player. 18 ends. Early Rounds - Play by dates. Later Rounds - Schedule.``` |

## BOWLS WILTSHIRE

## County Competitions (cont)

| Ladies Competitions (Cont) |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Competitions | Eligibility | Format (Knockout) |
| Unbadged Singles | Any member of an affiliated club and not on the County Register at the time of entry may enter. <br> Select your own team. <br> Pay Spencer Melksham on joining night | 2 bowls per player. <br> 21 ends. <br> Rounds - Set dates. |
| Wiltshire Top Ten | Players must be from the same club that they play championship from. Failure to field ten players will result in disqualification. <br> Team selected by Club Captain / Club Vice-Captain and selectors. Club pays entry fee. | Four-Bowl Singles (21 shots). <br> Four-Bowl Pairs (18 ends). <br> Three-Bowl Triples (18 ends). <br> Two-Bowl Fours (18 ends). <br> Winner is the side who wins the most disciplines. <br> Rounds - Set Dates. |
| Benevolent Triples | Players need not be from the same club but must be from the same county. Select your own team. Pay Spencer Melksham on joining night. | 2 bowls per player. <br> 15 ends. <br> Rounds - Set Dates. |
| Coronation Triples | Players need not be from the same club. (Played in the North Area). Select your own team. Pay Spencer Melksham on joining night. | 3 bowls per player. <br> 5 games of 6 ends to play each team in rotation. <br> Set Date. |
| Watson Winslow Trophy | All four players need not be from the same club. (Played in the South Area). Select your own team. Pay Spencer Melksham on joining night. | 2 bowls per player <br> 5 games of 6 ends to play each team in rotation. <br> Set Date. |
| Ladies County Events |  |  |
| Events | Eligibility | Format |
| Presidents Day | Two Lady Officers of each Club are invited to play. | Format set by President. Set Date. |
| Gala Day (proposal at AGM to change name) | The Club is listed as a Patron when any lady pays an entry fee at the start of the season. Any player can pay and play on the date. | Fund raising event details advertised by county at start of season. Fancy dress as detailed or mufti. Set Date. |

## BOWLS WILTSHIRE

## County Friendlies

Open to Full Members of Spencer Melksham.
Availability sheets for Friendly matches will be sent out to each Club, with a return date for any member to put their names down for the matches they would like to be considered for.

Players to apply to Bowls Wiltshire.
When representing the County, county uniform must be worn.

| Men's Friendlies |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :---: |
| Eligibility | Format |  |
| Any Bowls Wiltshire affiliated male player. | As per Bowls Wiltshire rules |  |
| Ladies Friendlies |  |  |
| Eligibility | Format |  |
| Any Bowls Wiltshire affiliated female player | As per Bowls Wiltshire rules |  |
| Mixed Friendlies |  |  |
| Eligibility | Format |  |
| Any Bowls Wiltshire affiliated player | As per Bowls Wiltshire rules |  |

## LEAGUES

## BOWLS WILTSHIRE

## Bowls Wiltshire League

Leagues are open to Full Members of Spencer Melksham.
The Club pays a fee for each team entered in the league.
Players pay match fees on the day.
All events are played in accordance with Bowls Wiltshire league rules.

| Mens League |  |  |
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| League | Eligibility | Format (League) |
| Four Rink | All players must be members of the same <br> club. <br> Team selected by Club Captain / Club Vice- <br> Captain and selectors. | 4 rinks of 4. <br> 2 bowls per player. <br> 18 ends. <br> Played on Wed Evenings as <br> scheduled. |
| Three Rink | All players must be members of the same <br> club. <br> Team selected by Club Captain / Club Vice- <br> Captain and selectors. | 3 rinks of 4. <br> 2 bowls per player. <br> 18 ends. <br> Played every week as scheduled. |
|  | Ladies League |  |
| League | Eligibility | Format (League) |
| Triples League | All players must be members of the same <br> club. <br> Team selected by Club Captain / Club Vice- <br> Captain and selectors. | 2 rinks of 3. <br> 3 bowls per player. <br> 18 ends. <br> Played every week as scheduled. |


| Mixed League |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| League | Eligibility | Format (League) |
| Mixed Triples <br> League | At least 1 man and 1 lady per rink. <br> Club may enter more teams upon payment. | 2 rinks of 3. <br> 3 bowls per player <br> 18 ends <br> Played on Saturday Mornings <br> (10.00) |

## BOWLS WILTSHIRE

## Bowls Wiltshire League Competitions

Entry forms for each competition sent out as appropriate.
Open to Full Members of Spencer Melksham.
All events are played in accordance with Bowls Wiltshire competition rules.

| Mixed Competitions |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Competitions | Eligibility | Format (Knockout) |
| Mixed Double <br> Rink | Players may not represent more than one club or play for more than one team. <br> Club pays entry fee. <br> Team selected by Club Captain / Club ViceCaptain and selectors. | 1 rink home, 1 rink away. <br> 2 x men and 2 x women per rink. <br> 2 bowls per player. <br> 18 ends. <br> Early Rounds - Play by dates. <br> Later Rounds - Schedule. |
| Secretary \& Treasurers Pairs | One Team per club <br> Current Secretary and Treasurer only. No substitutes allowed. <br> Club pays entry fee. | 4 bowls per player. <br> 18 ends. <br> Open (men, ladies, mixed) <br> Early Rounds - Play by dates. <br> Later Rounds - Schedule. |
| Officers Triples | Each Club may enter one team consisting of three Officers selected from the Club Captain, Club Vice Captain, Secretary, Treasurer, or Fixture Secretary. <br> Past Officers are not eligible. Player's names and office held shall be shown on the entry form. One substitute will be allowed. <br> Club Captain / Club Vice Captain selects team. <br> Club pays entry fee. | 3 bowls per player. <br> 18 ends. <br> Open (men, ladies, mixed) <br> Early Rounds - Play by dates. <br> Later Rounds - Schedule. |
| Australian Pairs | Open to all members of clubs affiliated to Bowls Wiltshire. <br> Players can be from different clubs. <br> Select your own team. <br> Pay Spencer Melksham on joining night. | 1 x men and 1 x women per rink. 4 bowls per player. <br> 18 ends. <br> Early Rounds - Play by dates. <br> Later Rounds - Schedule. |

## West Wilts Bowls League

Leagues are open to Full Members of Spencer Melksham.
The Club pays a fee for each team entered in the league.
Players pay match fees on the day.
All events are played in accordance with West Wilts Bowls league and competition rules.
Club must play in WW Bowls League.

| Men's League |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| League | Eligibility | Format (League) |
| White Horse League (Tea and Biscuits) | All four players must be from same club. <br> Open to all players aged 58 or over on the $1^{\text {st }}$ April in the year of competition. <br> Club pays entry fee. <br> There is an end of season play off. | 4 players <br> 2 bowls per player. <br> 18 ends. |
| West Wilts Bowls League Competitions |  |  |
| Men's Competitions |  |  |
| Competitions | Eligibility | Format (Knockout) |
| Men's Pairs | Players must be members of same club. Select your own team. Individual pays Club Treasurer. | 4 bowls per player. 18 ends. <br> 1 trial end with 4 bowls. Rounds-Set dates. |
| Open $4 \times 4$ Club Knockout | Open to all male and female club members. Club Captain / Club Vice-Captain selects team. Spencer Melksham bowls club pays team entry | 2 bowls per player. <br> 18 ends. <br> 1 trial end. <br> Rounds-Set dates. |
| Mixed Competition |  |  |
| Competitions | Eligibility | Format (Knockout) |
| Holloway Mixed Pairs | Players can be from any club affiliated to WW. Select your own team. Individuals pay Club Treasurer. | $1 \times$ Man and $1 \times$ Lady 4 bowls per player. 18 ends. <br> 1 trial end with 4 bowls. Rounds-Set dates. |
| Open Single Rink | Open to all male and female club members. Club must play in WW Bowls League. Individuals pay Club Treasurer. | 4 bowls per player. <br> 18 ends. <br> 1 trial end. <br> Rounds-Set dates. |
| WW v County | Open to all male and female club members. Club to submit names for selection by West Wilts committee. | 6 Rinks 2 bowls per player. 18 ends. |

## MID WILTS BOWLS

## Mid Wilts Bowls competitions

League and competitions are open to all male and female Full Members of Spencer Melksham
The Club pays a fee for each team entered in the league.
Players pay match fees on the day.
All events are played in accordance with Mid Wilts Bowls league rules.

| Triples Open Bowls League |  |  |
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| League | Eligibility | Format (League) |
| Open Triples | All players must be from same club. <br> Open to all male and female Full Members of <br> Spencer Melksham.3 teams of 3. <br> 3 bowls each. <br> 18 ends. |  |

## Mid Wilts Bowls League Competitions

Entry forms for each competition sent out as appropriate.
Open to all Full Members of Spencer Melksham.
All events are played in accordance with Mid Wilts Bowls competition rules.

| Open Competitions |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Competitions | Eligibility | Format (Knockout) |
| Wilson Trophy | All players must be from same club and regular <br> players of Triples Teams. <br> 1 automatic entry per team. <br> Team Captains select team. <br> Club may enter more teams upon payment. | 18 ends. <br> 3 bowls each. <br> Early Rounds - Play by dates. <br> Later Rounds - Schedule. |
| Open Single <br> Rink | No Restrictions. <br> Individuals pay Club Treasurer. | 4 bowls. <br> 21 shots. |


| North Wilts Bowls League |  |  |
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| Leagues are open to Full Members of Spencer Melksham. <br> Note: More information needs to be obtained, |  |  |
| Mixed League |  |  |
| League | Eligibility | Format (League) |
|  | Only 8 teams. Spencer Melksham currently on <br> waiting list to join. |  |

## NOR WEST LADIES

## Nor West Ladies League

Leagues are open to Full Members of Spencer Melksham.
The Club pays a fee for each team entered in the league.
Players pay match fees on the day.
All events are played in accordance with Nor West Bowls league rules.

| Ladies League |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| League | Eligibility | Format (League) |
| Triples | All players must be from same club. | 2 teams of 3. <br> 3 bowls each. <br> 18 ends. |
|  | Club may enter more than 1 team. |  |
|  | Players to be registered in advance. |  |
|  | Team Captains to select teams. |  |

## Nor West Ladies League Event

Entry forms for each competition sent out as appropriate.
Open to Full Members of Spencer Melksham.
All events are played in accordance with Nor West Bowls competition rules.

| Event | Eligibility | Format |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Gala Day | Note: More information needs to be obtained, |  |

## SEIDAL LADIES

## SEIDAL Ladies League

Leagues are open to Full Members of Spencer Melksham.
Designed for new ladies to bowls to get experience of playing matches.
All events are played in accordance with SEIDAL league rules.

| League | Eligibility | Format (League) |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Fours | All four players must be from same club. <br> May enter more than 1 team. <br> Team Captains to select teams. | 2 bowls per player. |

## SEIDAL Ladies League Event

Entry forms for each competition sent out as appropriate.
Open to Full Members of Spencer Melksham.
All events are played in accordance with SEIDAL competition rules.

| Event | Eligibility | Format |
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| Gala day | Note: More information needs to be obtained, |  |

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| Club Competitions |  |  |
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| Ladies and Men Competitions |  |  |
| Competition | Eligibility | Format (Knockout) |
| Singles | Full members only | 4 Bowls <br> 21 shots <br> Rounds - Play by dates |
| Singles Handicap | Full members only <br> Handicap criteria to be made available | 4 Bowls <br> 21 shots <br> Rounds - Play by dates |
| Two-Wood Singles | Full members only | 2 Bowls <br> 21 ends <br> Rounds - Play by dates |
| Pairs | Full members only | 4 Bowls <br> 18 ends <br> Rounds - Play by dates |
| Mixed Competitions |  |  |
| Competition | Eligibility | Format (Knockout) |
| 100 Up | Full members only | 4 Bowls <br> First 100 points <br> Rounds - Play by dates |
| Mixed Pairs | Full members only | 4 Bowls <br> 18 ends <br> Rounds - Play by dates |
| Novice Cup singles | Open to all players who have not won the Club Singles or Handicap competitions. | 4 Bowls <br> 21 shots <br> Rounds - Play by dates |
| Competition | Eligibility | Format (Pool/Round Robin) |
| Old N Bold | Full members only. Open to all players aged 65 or over on the $1^{\text {st }}$ April in the year of competition. | 4 Bowls 18 shots Round Robin or Pools depending on entries. |
| Roy Hawker Trophy | Friday evening all members | 2 Bowls 8 Ends Team of 4 Round Robin |

