

Trousers
IMPORTANT DATES FOR SECRETARIES

30 June. Latest date for the submission by League Secretaries to the appropriate Area Secretary of registered members of each Club affiliated to their League.

Third Saturday in September. Final date for applications to be made to Area Secretaries for tickets for the County Dinner Dance and Presentation Evening.

30 September or early October. By this date all Area Annual General Meetings will have been held. Two delegates from each fully affiliated Club and League are entitled to vote at these meetings; other members are also invited to attend. All Clubs and Leagues will have received their affiliation booklets and competition entry forms by this date either at the Area AGMs or as soon as possible thereafter by post. Clubs will also receive a form notifying them of the amount of the subscription payable by members of the Vice-Presidents Association (other than Life Members) together with forms for the nomination of players for the Adams, Newton and Under-25s championships and for the Marie Denny Inter-Area team championship.

31 October. The affiliation booklets and entry forms and, where relevant, the Vice-Presidents' subscription form, must be returned duly completed to the appropriate Area Secretaries without payment by this date accompanied by the nomination forms for the Adams, Newton and Under-25s and Marie Denny Inter-Area team championship. Clubs and Leagues will then be invoiced.

30 November. Clubs and Leagues must pay these invoices to the appropriate Area Secretaries by this date at the latest.

**MOTIONS FOR BOTH AREA AND COUNTY ANNUAL
GENERAL MEETINGS**

The County AGM is held on the last Saturday in November or the first Saturday in December each year and Area AGMs must be held at least six weeks prior to the holding of the County AGM. A notice of motion for consideration at either an Area AGM or the County AGM must be submitted to the appropriate Area Secretary or County Secretary respectively not less than 56 days before the date of the AGM. It follows that, depending upon the date on which it is to be held (see the Diary of Events for dates of AGMs), a motion for an Area AGM will need to be submitted to the appropriate Area Secretary by a date in **August** and a motion for the County AGM to the County Secretary by a date in **October**. Notice of any motions submitted (including in the case of the County AGM any from the County Executive Committee) will be sent to Clubs and Leagues at least 28 days before the date of the relevant AGM and any proposed amendments to these motions by Clubs or Leagues must be submitted to the Area or County Secretary at least 21 days before the AGM.

The final agenda for an AGM including notice of any amendments received will be sent to Clubs and Leagues at least 14 days before the date of the AGM.

APPLICATION OF NATIONAL RULES

For any matter not covered in the above general competition rules and additional individual competition rules please refer to the current EBF Year Book.

DRESS RULES

- (1) For all rounds of all County Individual and Senior/Junior Cup Competitions up to and including Area Finals the following shall apply:-
 - (a) All male players shall wear a white shirt, or predominately white if supplied by a bonafide bowls wear manufacturer, i.e. coloured piping, trim, collars and cuffs etc. not sleeves or shirt panels, grey trousers, and approved flat bowling shoes. Any tops such as sweatshirts, pullovers or sheen jackets shall be white, or predominately white if supplied by a bonafide bowls wear manufacturer, i.e. coloured piping, trim, collar and cuffs etc., not sleeves or shirt panels, or cream waterproofs shall be predominately white. Grey tailored or sports type shorts may be worn as supplied by an approved bowls wear manufacturer.
 - (b) All female players must wear the SCWBA standard dress as stipulated in the current SCWBA handbook.
 - (c) Club coloured shirts (see rule 4) may be worn providing all players (male & female) are dressed alike. Where polo shirts are worn any tops such as sweatshirts, sheen jackets, or pullovers shall either be of an identical matching colour or white, or predominately white if supplied by a bonafide bowls wear manufacturer, i.e. coloured piping, trim, collars and cuffs etc., not sleeves or shirt panels, or cream, providing all players wear the same.
 - (d) For all Area Semi-Finals and Finals of all County Individual Competitions and Area Semi-Finals, Finals and County Semi-Finals of the Senior/Junior Cup Competitions, Rules 1a, 1b and 1c will apply, all players may wear a navy blue/black blazer or an official club blazer and male players may wear a County or Club tie, providing all players are dressed alike. Club coloured shirts (see Rule 4) may be worn and ties may be removed while participating in a match, providing all players (male and female) are dressed alike.
- 2) For all Marie Denny matches Rule 1.a. will apply with the option of Coloured Area Shirts, which may be worn providing all players are dressed alike.

3) For the County Semi-Finals and Finals of all County Individual Competitions, and County Finals of the Senior/Junior Cup Competition, the following shall apply;

(a) All male players while participating in a match must wear a white shirt, or predominately white if supplied by a bonafide bowls wear manufacturer, i.e. coloured piping, trim, collars and cuffs etc., not sleeves or shirt panels, or registered club coloured shirt with white or cream trousers (not jeans), Grey tailored or sports type shorts may be worn as supplied by an approved bowls wear manufacturer with white ankle or trainer socks, and approved flat bowling shoes. If worn, belt and or braces must be white. Cardigan, pullover, cap or hat must be cream or white and waterproofs must be predominately white. county or Club ties may be worn providing, all players are dressed alike. County Officials actively on duty must wear a white shirt, county tie, navy blue/black blazer, white or cream trousers, white under garments, white socks and approved flat bowling shoes. If worn, belt and or braces must be white. Tops such as pullovers, sheen jackets, etc. cap or hat must be cream or white "or predominately white if supplied by a bonafide bowls wear manufacturer, i.e. coloured piping, trim, collars and cuffs etc., not sleeves or shirt panels, or their club colours. Waterproofs must be predominately white. For all Marie Denny matches officials must wear a white shirt, with a county tie and navy blue/black blazer.

(b) All female players must wear the SCWBA County dress as stipulated in the current SCWBA handbook.

(c) Club coloured shirts may be worn and ties may be removed, only while participating in a match and providing all players (male and female) are dressed alike.

(d) For the presentation of trophies and official photographs County winners may wear club coloured shirts or white shirt, or predominately white if supplied by a bonafide bowls wear manufacturer, i. e. coloured piping, trim, collars and cuffs etc. not sleeves or shirt panels, and club or County blazer and tie. Providing all players in teams, pairs and rinks are dressed alike.

- 4) Club coloured shirts may be sports-type (polo) with turned down collar (not tee shirt) and long or short sleeves (not sleeveless) and may display one identifying club badge/ logo and/or one sponsor's name/logo that must not exceed 100mm square each. Where polo shirts are worn any tops such as sweatshirts, sheen jackets or pullovers shall either be of an identical matching colour or white, or predominately white if supplied by a bonafide bowls wear manufacturer, i. e. coloured piping, trim, collars and cuffs etc. , not sleeves or shirt panels, or cream providing all players wear the same. Club colours (or any changes) must be registered with the County Secretary, by written notification prior to their use. Clubs not registering a colour will default to white.
- 5) In Adams and Newton trophy matches all players & reserves must wear a county shirt with white trousers, or Suffolk County Bowls Association approved white shorts, to be worn with white ankle or trainer socks, and approved flat bowling shoes. Captains, selectors and County officials actively on duty shall wear a white shirt, County tie and navy blue / black blazer. For all after match presentations all players must wear match dress and County officials must wear County dress.
- 6) In under 25s trophy matches all players & reserves must wear a county shirt with white trousers, or Suffolk County Bowls Association approved white shorts, to be worn with white ankle or trainer socks, and approved flat bowling shoes. Captains, selectors and County officials actively on duty shall wear a white shirt, County tie and navy blue / black blazer. For all after match presentations all players must wear match dress and County officials must wear County dress.
- 7) All County champions shall have the option of purchasing and wearing a County shirt at the national championships otherwise they may default to a white shirt with County tie whilst playing in matches, providing all players in any team / block are dressed alike.
- 8) Any players improperly dressed for any of the above will be disqualified and will not be allowed to participate. Any official improperly dressed for any of the above will be asked to leave the green and will not be allowed to officiate.

SENIOR CUP AND JUNIOR CUP COMPETITION RULES

1. Clubs may enter both the Senior Cup and Junior Cup Competitions and provided that they have one or more Senior Cup entries, may enter more than one team in the Junior Cup, members of which will be registered as such; no player may play in more than one of his/her clubs Junior Cup teams, nor more than one of his/her clubs Senior Cup teams in that season.
2. The Executive shall have the power to refuse any entry in the Senior Cup or Junior Cup competitions in any area providing there are less than four entries in such area.
3. All rounds of the Senior Cup and Junior Cup competitions up to the Area Finals shall be played on dates arranged by the Area Executive Committees. In each County area the first full round of matches in the Senior Cup competition shall be played before the first round of matches in the Junior Cup competition. The area finals of the Senior Cup and Junior Cup competitions shall be played on greens nominated by the Area Executive Committee when it is known which Clubs are to take part. Any team not fulfilling a fixture, other than its first, in any round of the Senior Cup or Junior Cup Competitions shall not be permitted to enter for one year of that competition.
4. In any one year no player who has played in the Senior Cup team shall play in a Junior Cup team but a player who has played in a Junior Cup team may play in the Senior Cup team. No player shall play for more than one Club in any one year in these competitions.
5. The method of playing the Senior Cup and Junior Cup matches shall be twelve players, in rinks of three from each club entering, over 21 live ends, (except for the final which shall be 25 live ends) two bowls per player. The club drawn first from the hat shall have choice of green.
6. Before a team match starts the opposing captains, with the names of their own players written on their scorecards, shall place the scorecards face downwards and each captain shall mark the rink numbers on the reverse of the opposing captain's scorecards.

7. Before commencing play the respective captains shall toss to decide which club shall play first. For early round matches up to and including Area Semi-finals, before the match commences, the two captains shall agree a person nominated by the home club captain to assist in resolving any difficult measuring or other decisions. For Area Finals, County Semi-finals and County Finals there shall be an Area or County Executive member present who shall have sole charge of the game and he shall be supported by a qualified umpire, if available.
8. In the event of a tie at the twenty-first (twenty fifth live end in the final) live end, an extra live end shall be played on ALL rinks and continued until a definite result is obtained. The captains shall toss for the jack in extra ends, and play shall be continuous.
9. Immediately after the match the captain or Honorary Secretary of the winning club shall notify the result to the Honorary Area Secretary, or to the County Match Secretary in the case of Senior Cup or Junior Cup semi-finals, by telephone. The form provided for the notification of the result of a match and the list of the twelve players by whom each club is represented shall when completed be returned to the Honorary Area Secretary, or the County Match Secretary as appropriate, to arrive by the Monday of the following week. Failure to do so may mean the elimination of that team from the competition.
10. All arrangements for the concluding stages of both the Senior Cup and Junior Cup competitions, after Area Winners have been found, shall be in the hands of the County Match Secretary. The draw shall be made for the semi-finals prior to the commencement of the competition and the dates fixed. These matches are to be played on nominated greens.
11. A trophy shall be presented to each club becoming holders and mementoes shall be presented to both teams competing in the Finals proper.
12. The winners of the Junior Cup (unless the reserve team of a club competing in the Senior Cup competition) shall be

ineligible for the Junior Cup competition for the following three years.

RULES FOR THE MARIE DENNY INTER-AREA TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP

1. An annual team championship shall be held between the four county areas, A, B, C and D. Teams shall consist of six rinks of three players selected by the Area Committees. The championship shall be played on a knock-out basis.
2. Up to four County Adams and Newton badged players shall be eligible for selection after a lapse of two complete seasons.
 - a. If a player is registered with clubs in different Area's either the player can choose which area he would like to represent, or he may represent whichever area that chose him first. But in either case he may only play for one area in any one season.
3. The County Executive Committee shall draw the two first round matches (which are semi-finals) and determine the dates on which they shall be played. Both matches shall be played in the Area of the first named in the draw and the appropriate Area Executive Committees shall arrange the venues. The County Secretary shall be notified of the venues at least 14 days before the date on which the matches are due to be played. In the event of a match not being played because of inclement weather or some other reason acceptable to the Area Executive Committee it shall be played within 14 days of the original date.
4. The County Executive Committee shall arrange the date on which the final and the 3rd/ 4th play-off are played. Both matches shall be played in the Area of the President-Elect, the venue being arranged by the appropriate Area Executive Committee.
5. Members of the County Selection Committee are

requested to attend all championship games.

6. Each Area match to be played with coloured discs attached to the bowls. Each Area to have its own colour.
‘A’ – green, ‘B’ – yellow, ‘C’ – blue, ‘D’ – red