

PINNER BOWLING CLUB

Pinner Memorial Park, West End Lane, HA5 1AE

RULES & INFORMATION for MEMBERS 1-3

1. The Club

Pinner Bowling Club was founded in 1953.

The club is affiliated to Middlesex Bowling Association and Bowls England. The club adopts regulations as issued by Bowls England from time to time or its successor for compliance with the qualifications for affiliation, this allows the club to play other affiliated clubs.

2. The Bowling Green and Pavilion

Pinner Bowling Club manages the facilities on behalf of the council.

Members and visitors are responsible for the security of their personal property whilst visiting the club.

Members are responsible for unlocking the premises and locking up the premises at the end of the session.

Members sign in when visiting the club. The signing in book is by the entrance door.

Members are expected to assist in the setting up of equipment on the rinks before play commences and putting it away at the end of each session.

Always use the steps to access the green and leave the green.

In wet weather put down sheets unless advised otherwise by the Green Ranger or person in charge.

Keys to the toilets and out- buildings are kept on the key rack in the pavilion and must be returned at the end of the session.

Members may use the kitchen facilities. Please use the dishwasher.

The contact for club keys is shown in WHO's WHO see 7. below.

3. Opportunities to play

Roll ups – Meet members and arrange your own format. Members may join PBC WHATS APP to arrange social bowling.

Names added by General Secretary.

Weekdays. Sign in 1.45 pm Start 2.15 pm

Saturday mornings. Sign in 9.45 am. Start 10.15 am

Saturday afternoons. Sign in 2.00 pm. Start 2.30pm

Sunday mornings. Sign in 9.45 am. Start 10.15 am

Sunday afternoons. Sign in 2.00 pm. Start 2.30 pm

Club Friendlies.

Matches are posted on the Notice Board. Put your name down to play. Teams are selected by the Selection Committee.

Check the notice board to see if you have been selected. If selected confirm your availability to play by ticking your name on the team sheet. At the end of a match it is customary to offer your opposing player refreshment.

Drives.

Drives are shown on your fixture card. Arrive 30 minutes before the start time.

Some Drives finish with a Fish and Chip super.

Competitions.

In March each year members receive a subscription renewal form in which they are invited to enter a number of competitions. There are five knock out competitions, which are played during the season culminating with the Finals Weekend in September. The dates for Finals Weekend are shown on your subscription renewal form; please do not to enter these competitions if you are unable to play on these days. The knockout competitions are; Charles Chapman Novices Cup, Venture Bowl, West House Cup, Gil Sirkett Cup and Bessingby Pairs.

During the season there are two, single day competitions. The single day competitions are; Manning Triples and David Scott Pairs. Lists for playing are posted on the notice board, just add your name to play.

Practise.

Practise any morning providing the Ground Maintenance Contractor has vacated the premises, the contractor has green priority until 1.30pm. Club competitions have rink preference.

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4. Competition Trophies & Rules

Venture Bowl:	A four wood no handicap competition.	First to 21 shots.
West House Cup:	A two wood handicap competition.	First to 21 shots after playing off the handicap.
Gil Sirkett Cup:	A four wood handicap competition.	First to 21 shots after playing off the handicap
Charles Chapman Cup:	A four wood no handicap competition for novices who have not won a singles competition.	First to 21 shots
Bessingby Pairs Cup:	A four wood handicap competition.	18 Ends Highest score wins Enter the handicaps on the score card as the first end.

All handicaps must be entered on the score card as the first end and played off before actual scoring commences. Players with a -3 handicap must score 24 shots to win. In the pairs competition the combined handicaps of both players in each pairing must be entered on the score card.

Rules

The top player on the Competition Sheet is responsible for contacting their opponent, agreeing a date to play and getting a club member to mark their match. Singles matches must have a marker.

All matches must be entered in the diary.

All matches must be played by the scheduled date unless agreed otherwise with the Competition Supervisor.

If a competitor arrives more 15 minutes late for their match their opponent may claim a "walk over".

Any dispute in connection with the match must be referred to the Competition Supervisor.

The score card must be signed by the losing player.

The completed score card must be placed in the Competition Box.

The Winners name must be entered on Competition Sheet.

Times of Play

The greens may be used every afternoon from 1.30pm. See rink management below.

The Greens may be used any morning providing the Ground Maintenance Contractor has vacated the premises.

Rink management.

Rinks are allocated in order of priority and the Green Ranger may make changes to suit ground conditions.

Priority 1. Fixtures listed in the Fixtures / Events list as issued to each member (copy on Notice Board).

Priority 2. Club knockout competitions.

Priority 3. Club Aggregate competition, Wed League and Thursday League competitions.

Priority 4. Roll ups

Priority 5. Practise.

Priority 1 and 2 matches and competitions shall be entered in the Fixture Diary.

Priorities 3, 4 and 5 need not be entered in the Fixture Diary.

Rink priority cannot be advanced by pre-booking a rink.

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5. Social events

Social events are listed on your Fixture Card and displayed on the Notice Board. Income from these events is necessary for the day to day running of the club and members are encouraged to support these events.

6. 100 Club

Members receive an application form each year for the 100 club. The income from the 100 Club also supports the day to day running of the club and members are encouraged to purchase tickets for themselves as well as family and friends.

7. WHO's WHO

A copy is on the Notice Board; this gives useful contact information from getting locker keys to buying a club shirt and name badges.

It's a black box file with useful reference documents such as the Rules of Bowling issued by Bowls England.

You will find this file near the fridge.

8. Club Diary

Use the Club diary to book a rink for competitions. See Times of Play in 4 above.

9. Bowling Club Addresses

You will find this file by the Club Diary. Use this file to locate a club for away matches.

10. Telephone

Use your own phone or nearby pay phone for outgoing calls.

11. First Aid Box

You will find the first aid box by the entrance door.

12. Accidents

Report an accident to a committee member; see your fixture card.

13. Markers for matches

Singles competitions must have a marker. Members are encouraged to mark if they intend to play a singles competition.

14. House keeping.

The club house and toilets are cleaned every Monday and Friday by members and the cleaning rota is displayed by the kitchen serving hatch. Members return a form in March each year with their subscription renewal form indicating their availability to clean.

15. Afternoon tea for home matches.

Members make and serve tea and biscuits to players in home matches shown on the fixture list. The duty rota is displayed by the kitchen serving hatch. Members complete and return a form in March each year with their subscription renewal form indicating their availability to make and serve tea.

All provisions are supplied from the kitchen.

16. Website

Visit www.pinnerbowlingclub.co.uk for club information and other useful documents.