

South East Kent Short Mat Bowls League Constitution

TITLE

The League shall be called The South East Kent Short Mat Bowls League.

ADDRESS

It is that of the current secretary.

OBJECTIVES

To enable and promote the game of short mat bowls in South East Kent in a competitive league.

MEMBERSHIP

Open to clubs based in South East Kent

MANAGEMENT

The affairs of the League shall be managed by the Management Committee.

The Management Committee shall consist of the Chair, Secretary,

Treasurer and Fixtures' Secretary.

A quorum shall consist of not less than one half of the Management Committee. All decisions of the Committee shall be confirmed by a simple majority. The Chair shall have a casting vote, in addition to their own vote, in the event of any issue.

The Committee shall meet when necessary.

Resolutions passed at these meetings shall be binding to all affiliated clubs.

ELECTION OF THE COMMITTEE

The officers shall be elected by affiliated club representatives at the Annual General Meeting (A.G.M.)

Nominations of officers must be made in writing and delivered to the Secretary two weeks before the A.G.M.

Officers seeking re-election should inform the Secretary of their intentions two weeks before the A.G.M.

REGISTRATION FEES AND SUBSCRIPTIONS

Clubs will pay a fee to enter each league competition.

Clubs competing in the League shall pay a match fee (on the day) for each fixture played.

LEAGUE MATCH RULES

All League fixtures shall be played under rules agreed by the Management Committee.

ACCOUNTS

The treasurer shall keep accurate accounts of the League to enable a full and accurate report and statement of the League's finances to be presented at every A.G.M. or when requested by the Management Committee.

The financial year will end on 31st August each year.

ANNUAL AND OTHER GENERAL MEETINGS

The A.G.M of the League shall be held in October each year.

A.G.M.s shall be open to all affiliated clubs. Notice of the date and time of all A.G.M.s shall be circulated to all affiliated clubs at least two weeks before the meeting.

The business transacted at the A.G.M. shall consist of:

Minutes from the last AGM.

Reports from officers including presentation of certified accounts from the treasurer.

Election of officers

Any motions that have been proposed

Presentation of trophies

No quorum is necessary for the A.G.M. as the business of the League must proceed.

Motions and statement of accounts shall be deemed adopted if a simple majority of votes cast are in favour.

The constitution can be amended or added to at any General Meeting provided due notice is given in writing to the secretary. Amendments to the Constitution shall be deemed adopted if a simple majority of votes cast are in favour.

All affiliated clubs represented at the A.G.M. shall have two votes unless only one member of that club is present and then they will have one vote. In the event of a tied result the Chair shall have a casting vote.

Extraordinary General Meetings may be called at any time by the Management Committee or by application to the Secretary in writing requesting such a meeting to take place.

Notice, together with an agenda of any such meeting, shall be given to all affiliated two weeks before the date set.

SEVERANCE OF MEMBERSHIP

The Management Committee shall have the power to expel any club or individual player whose conduct is considered to be detrimental to the League or game of short mat bowls.

DISSOLUTION

In the event of the League being unable to carry out its objectives, the assets of the League shall be listed and circulated to all affiliated clubs. An Extraordinary General Meeting for the purpose of dissolution and disposal of assets shall be called.