

Constitution & Rules

Recommended Replacement for Section-8

by the DCIBA Executive Officers (7 January 2019)

[This proposal was unanimously accepted by the DCIBA Executive meeting on 28/1/19]

8. County Players

[A] Each affiliated Club will be responsible for submitting to the Honorary County Secretary the names and qualifications of its players of outstanding bowling merit who are eligible to qualify for their full County badge subject to having met one or more of the the qualification criteria approved by the Executive Committee as defined below.

1. Played in 3 winning Denny Cup matches.
2. Played in 3 winning Over 60 Inter County matches.
3. Played in 3 winning Under 25 National Double Rink matches.
- 4a. Winner of an individualistic discipline in an accredited Open Indoor Competition.
- 4b. Winner of the Club Singles Championship.
- 5a. Having reached the Area final of a National Singles Competition.
- 5b. Having reached the Area semi-final of a National Team Competition, having played in all preceding rounds.
- 6a. Having reached the final of the County Singles Competition.
- 6b. Having reached the final of the County Triples or Unbadged Pairs Competition, having played in all preceding rounds.
7. Junior under 21 players having received their Colts badge and after playing in three Junior County games.
8. Having played in three Charles Parrott 2 x 4 matches in the same season including winning the final.

A player will qualify for his County badge after playing TWO County games with only one County game each year counting towards the awarding of his badge. The badge will be awarded at a time convenient to the President. County players will be entitled to wear the County tie after playing one County game.

The particulars of a player's qualification shall in every case be authenticated by the signature of the Club County Selector and the Club Secretary on the official form, and must be capable of being independently verified by the County Executive who may call for further supporting evidence as appropriate. One copy of Form-B (*together with copies of all score-cards supporting each player's qualification statement*) shall be submitted to the Honorary County Secretary by the 29 August each year and one copy to the Club County Selector.

If however a player of outstanding merit becomes a member of an affiliated Club after 29 August, his name and qualification may be added.

Entitlement to play in County Matches is restricted to (a) badged players, (b) those players whose names have been submitted by affiliated clubs and accepted as authentic by the

Executive, and (c) Officers who are deserving of County recognition by virtue of exceptional service rendered to the County in the course of their official duties.

Other than for good reasons a player selected for a County match who fails or declines to take his place in the selected side will not be considered for further selection for one year from the date of that match.

[B] A player playing in the Liberty Trophy team or winning a National Title before qualifying with three County games will be presented with a County badge by the President.