

CHELTENHAM WHADDON BOWLS CLUB

SHORT MAT COMPETITIONS 2019-20

Entries are invited for the Short Mat Leagues and Knockout competitions, which will begin again on Friday 11 October 2018.

Pairs League games will be played on Friday evenings and as before there will be 2 divisions depending on number of entries.

Triples League games will be played on Wednesday evenings fortnightly (min 8 teams to form a league).

At the end of the season we will play the knockout competitions, which will be arranged for Friday evenings, but may be arranged for other days, if not enough spare slots are available. All fixtures will be posted on the noticeboard and the club website.

If you need the practice, the Monday and Wednesday afternoon roll-ups will be starting as soon as the outdoor season has finished: the first sessions will be on Monday 23 September and Wednesday 25 September.

As in the last 2 years we have again entered teams into the Gloucestershire Short Mat Bowling Association Winter League and Seniors League (for over 60s). A summary of how the leagues work is on the reverse of this form. Everyone who played last year really enjoyed the games and the challenge of playing on different mats. If you are would like to play in either (or both!), please indicate below.

I wish to play in:

a. GSMBA Winter League Name: _____ Name: _____

b. GSMBA Seniors League Name: _____ Name: _____

SHORT MAT LEAGUE AND COMPETITION ENTRY FORM

You can use this form to enter as a team or as a single player: if you do not have a playing partner(s), we will try to match you up to form a pair or triple, as required.

Entry fees are **50p for each player, for each competition entered.**

Pairs League: _____ 50p _____ 50p

Pairs Knockout: _____ 50p _____ 50p

Ladies' Singles Knockout: _____ 50p

Men's Singles Knockout: _____ 50p

Triples League: 1. _____ 50p 2. _____ 50p

3. _____ 50p

Total Paid: £ _____

Place forms and fees in the envelopes provided. Envelopes can be left in the box behind the bar or given to Andy Todd

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GSMBA Winter and Seniors League Summary

1. Both leagues, which normally have 3 divisions or 6-8 teams, run between October and April and matches are played on a home and away basis.
2. ESMBA and GSMBA rules apply to all games (there will be a summary of these on the club noticeboard before the season begins).
3. Only players registered with GSMBA may play. If you indicate on the Club Short Mat entry form that you wish to play in one or both teams, you don't have to do anything – we will make sure that your name is on the registration list.

Winter League:

4. The Winter league is a two mat competition played between teams of 8 players each using 2 woods. Both rinks of 4 play 2 games of 10 ends with a break between games. You get 2 points for each game you win, plus 2 points for winning overall on shots (i.e max 10 points). Visiting teams may have a 2 up, 2 down roll up before the first game and choice of start for both games. It is also possible to make substitutions during the interval between games.
5. All match dates are arranged between competing teams before the start of the season and can be played on any day of the week and at any time.
6. In addition to wearing only proper bowling shoes, the dress code is either white shirts or club colours with grey trousers/skirts.

Seniors League

7. The league is a one mat competition and each match consists of 2 games, each of 10 ends played by 4 players with 2 woods. Points for each game will be 2 points for a win and 1 point each for a draw, plus 2 points for the overall winner on total shots (max 6 available). Visiting teams may have a 2 up, 2 down roll up before the first game and choice of start for both games. Any number of rink substitutions may be made during the interval between the 2 games.
8. All matches are to be played between Monday and Friday during the day i.e. between 9 am and 5 pm and are arranged before the season between the competing teams.
9. Dress code is less formal: other than regulation bowling shoes there is no requirement to wear bowls clothing, though in practice most teams (including CWBC) wear their club colours.
10. Seniors are defined as anyone 60 years of age or older.