

# Somersham Town Bowls Club

## COMPETITION RULES 2023

- The *first named player or team*, in each draw, will be responsible for arranging matches with their opponent(s). For singles games, they will also be responsible for arranging a suitable marker.
- It will be the responsibility of *the first named player or team* to enter the agreed date of play in the online diary, in order for the groundsman to be aware of when matches are scheduled.
- All matches, in each round, are to be played ON or BEFORE the date shown. An extension will be granted only in exceptional circumstances by the Club Captain.
- Rinks must be drawn to avoid any dispute between opponents when more than one game is to be played at the same time.
- Where a player is unavailable, a substitute may be used providing they have not played in that competition already. However, they may NOT take the position of skip.
- In all singles matches, the winner will be the first to 21 shots.
- In pairs, the matches will consist of 21 ends.
- In triples, the matches will consist of 18 ends.
- In the Handicap Trophy, please use the cards provided to ensure the appropriate score is attained. The handicap start points are on the board.
- No person shall play in any final unless they have played in the preceding semi final round. This applies to all Pairs and Triples matches.

- All Gatwood Cup matches will, as usual, be played on a Friday evening. If a sub is required for the early rounds that is OK, but please take note of the above rule regarding substitutes in a Semi-final.
- All matches will be played to EBA/EBF rules, unless stated otherwise.
- Any dispute between members relating to these competitions are to be reported to the Club Captain, or any Committee Member, no later than 24 hours after the match.
- All completed scorecards are to be placed in the scoreboard in the hallway immediately after the match has been completed.

***Club Finals will be played on the weekend of  
9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> September 2023.***

***Good Luck Everyone.***

**ONE DAY COMPETITIONS  
(Club and Friendlies)**

**Keep an eye out for entry sheets on the board opposite.**