

Specific Competitions

Ladies' Singles - Bertha Jennings Cup

This competition is open to lady members only and played from scratch.

Gents' Singles - Rose Horner Rose Bowl

This competition is open to gentlemen members only and played from scratch.

Singles Handicap - Gordon Cocker Cup

This competition is open to both lady and gentlemen members and is a handicap competition.

Singles Handicap - Harry Day Cup

This competition is open to both lady and gentlemen members and is a handicap competition.

Mixed Doubles - Charles Kitching Cup

This competition is open to both lady and gentlemen members and is a handicap competition. The draw for the pairings in this mixed event will be made by the Competition Secretary at the same time as the order of play draw.

Senior Doubles - Senior Doubles Trophy

This competition is open to both lady and gentlemen members who have reached the age of 60 by Finals day and is a scratch competition. The pairings for this competition are chosen by the participants and can be any combination of sexes.

Other Competitions and Awards

Floodlit Competition

This competition takes place upon the completion of the League programme and is an individual event open to all club members. It is run over a period of eight evenings during September. The format of the competition may vary from one season to another, being subject to the number of participants and the weather conditions.

League Average Awards

"A" Team - The "Brown" Silver Bowl - This trophy is awarded to the "A" team player who, having played in at least 65% of the "A" team's league matches during the season, has achieved the highest average points per game.

"B" Team - The J E Sheard Cup - This trophy is awarded to the "B" team player who, having played in at least 50% of the "B" team's league matches during the season, has achieved the highest average points per game.

Common to both Awards

1 In the event of a tie the award will be made to the player with the highest League average based upon the difference between points scored less points conceded divided by the number of matches played.

2 Where a player has played for both the "A" and "B" teams in league matches, for the purposes of the awards they will only be considered for the team average for the team for which they have played the most games. However, their total scores in all games will be added together to determine their average.

Grassington & District Bowling Club

CLUB COMPETITION RULES

EFFECTIVE DATE: 2003

The following Rules have been drawn up to assist members who wish to participate in internal Club competitions understand the current practices by which Club competitions take place.

From time to time the Executive Committee will review the adequacy of these Rules and amend, add or delete some to reflect best practice and changing needs.

History

Since 1983 the Club has annually run a number of competitions for members only. The winners' names have been recorded on an honours board in the clubhouse with trophies presented to the winners upon completion of the final of each competition. To commemorate their success both the winners and runners-up have been presented with mementos at an awards presentation during the Club's annual dinner evening at the end of the season.

Competitions

<u>Title</u>	<u>Trophy</u>
Ladies' Singles	Bertha Jennings Cup
Gents' Singles	Rose Horner Rose Bowl
Singles Handicap	Gordon Cocker Cup
Singles Handicap	Harry Day Cup
Mixed Doubles Handicap	Charles Kitching Cup
Senior Doubles	Senior Doubles Trophy

The timing of each competition is determined following the receipt of dates of the open competitions organised by Skipton & District Bowling Association each season.

General Rules

The following Rules apply to all competitions:

- 1 Only fully paid-up and honorary life members are eligible to participate in club competitions.
- 2 At least two weeks before a competition is scheduled to take place a list will be posted on the main notice board of the clubhouse inviting eligible members to compete in it. It will remain there until the Wednesday afternoon prior to the competition date.
- 3 Competitions will, subject to sufficient numbers indicating their wish to compete, take place at a week-end, with the preliminary round(s) being played on Saturday afternoons and the quarter, semi and final rounds taking place on a Sunday afternoon.
- 4 The draw for each competition will take place in the clubhouse with members present on the Wednesday afternoon prior to the competition week-end.
- 5 The result of the draw, including, if appropriate, individual handicaps, with the start and scratch times for each day, will be posted on the main notice board.
- 6 A handicap committee will, prior to the first competition of the season, determine every playing member's handicap for that season. A list of members with their individual handicaps will be posted on the main notice board and remain there throughout the season.
- 7 Before a competition players must report to, and pay the appropriate fee to, the competition secretary.
- 8 No competitor is allowed to practice on the green on competition days prior to the commencement of the event.
- 9 Players are required to be ready to play at their designated time. The Competition Secretary can allow up to fifteen minutes after that time, following which an absent competitor may be scratched from the competition.
- 10 Where a competitor knows that, due to extenuating circumstances, they will be or are likely to be late it is their responsibility to advise the competition secretary, who will then decide the most appropriate course to follow.
- 11 Where a player receives a bye and is required to compete later that day they will be entitled to 10 minutes practice (the timing to be agreed with the competition secretary prior to their opening game).
- 12 All games, inclusive of handicap, will be 21 up.
- 13 Competitors to toss for cast of first jack.
- 14 Scorers and measurers will be designated for each event by the Competition Secretary.
- 15 For all semi-final and final games two scorers per game will be used as in normal league matches, checking and agreeing with each other after every five ends.
- 16 During the final of the competition a visual scoring system will be used for the benefit of both players and spectators in addition to the two nominated scorers.
- 17 The winner of each competition will be presented with the event trophy at the end of the competition.
- 18 All trophies will be inscribed with the winner's name(s) and, along with commemorative mementos to both winners and runners-up, be presented at the annual dinner.
- 19 All trophies are owned by the bowling club and must be returned to the Competition Secretary prior to the next competition.
- 20 In paired events where, due to circumstances such as illness prevent a member from competing, a substitute player may be used where prior notice is given to the Competition Secretary.