

The West Wilts Bowls League

THE WHITE HORSE LEAGUE- PROGRAMME FOR 2018

RULES - Amended November 2017 *

- 1 The League shall be run in five Divisions numbered 1,2,3,4 and 5. Teams in each division will play 18 games (As shown)
- 2 Each team shall consist of male players aged 58 years, or over, by 30 Sept. 2017, and may represent one team only.
- 3 Team Organisers are to provide a list of their players to the League Secretary before the start of the season, in order that a Registration List can be maintained. Additional players may be registered up to 31 July in any season.
- 4* Games shall consist of 21 ends (plus 2 trial ends) and shall be played on Tuesdays, commencing at 2.00pm in accordance with League Code programme in para. 10, below. Games must be played on or before the Tuesday of the week scheduled, except in the event of inclement weather when Rule 5 will be applied, or if, due to exceptional circumstances a team is unable to play. The exceptional circumstances will be determined as valid by presentation to the League Secretary. His decision, in consultation with the West Wilts Bowling League Management Committee, will be final.
If a game is not played on or before the Tuesday of the week scheduled other than for the reasons above, the defaulting team will automatically concede the game, with the opponents being awarded two points and five shots.
The HOME team must, as far as possible, give advance notice of cancellation to their opponents to avoid unnecessary travel costs.
The HOME team must advise the League Secretary of all changes agreed between the teams concerned.
Rule 8 will apply if no information is received.
- 5* If any game is affected by inclement weather or postponed as Rule 4 :-
 - a. The result will stand if 10 or more ends have been played when affected by inclement weather.
 - b. If less than 10 ends have been played, the game will continue from the last end played before interruption.
Teams should remain unchanged as far as possible.
 - c. The ground declared unfit, or a game not started as Rule 4.
The game must be played within two weeks. The HOME team must offer three non consecutive afternoon dates to their opponents, one of which may be a week end. If none of the dates offered to their opponents is acceptable, the two points will be awarded to the home team. If three dates cannot be offered to the Away team, the two points will be awarded to them. Should the re-arranged game also be affected by the weather the teams may agree a revised date within the specified time limit, or share the points.
The League Secretary must be kept informed of the situation by the HOME team.
Rule 8 will apply if no information is received.
- 6 Any disputes will be resolved by the League Secretary, in consultation with the West Wilts Bowling League Management Committee, if necessary. Their decision will be final.
- 7 The "HOME" team shall be responsible for forwarding ONE signed scorecard to the League Secretary :-
- 8 **THIS IS IMPORTANT.** If a scorecard, or notification of postponement, is not received by the League Secretary within 7 Days of the scheduled match date (i.e. the Monday following the scheduled match date), TWO POINTS will be deducted from the HOME team and TWO POINTS awarded to the AWAY team.
This Rule will be strictly applied.
- 9 Bowls England Rules apply, subject to the above. A draw for rinks is to be made in accordance with WBA Code of Practice

10 Code for Divisions 1 to 5 2018.

1	24-Apr	6 v 5	8 v 3	10 v 1	9 v 2	7 v 4	10	26-Jun	4 v 7	3 v 8	1 v 10	5 v 6	2 v 9
2	01-May	4 v 6	3 v 7	1 v 9	5 v 10	2 v 8	11	03-Jul	6 v 4	8 v 2	10 v 5	9 v 1	7 v 3
3	08-May	6 v 3	8 v 1	5 v 4	9 v 10	7 v 2	12	10-Jul	3 v 6	4 v 5	1 v 8	10 v 9	2 v 7
4	15-May	3 v 5	1 v 7	10 v 4	2 v 6	9 v 8	13	17-Jul	6 v 2	8 v 9	4 v 10	5 v 3	7 v 1
5	22-May	6 v 1	8 v 10	4 v 3	5 v 2	7 v 9	14	24-Jul	3 v 4	1 v 6	10 v 8	2 v 5	9 v 7
6	29-May	8 v 7	1 v 5	10 v 3	2 v 4	9 v 6	15	31-Jul	6 v 9	4 v 2	3 v 10	5 v 1	7 v 8
7	05-Jun	6 v 8	4 v 1	3 v 2	5 v 9	7 v 10	16	07-Aug	8 v 6	1 v 4	10 v 7	2 v 3	9 v 5
8	12-Jun	8 v 5	1 v 3	10 v 2	9 v 4	7 v 6	17	14-Aug	6 v 7	4 v 9	3 v 1	5 v 8	2 v 10
9	19-Jun	6 v 10	4 v 8	3 v 9	5 v 7	2 v 1	18	21-Aug	8 v 4	1 v 2	10 v 6	9 v 3	7 v 5

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- 11 At the end of the season the top two teams from Divisions 2 - 5 will be promoted to the division above their current division and the bottom two teams from Divisions 1 - 4 will be relegated to the division below their current division. Promotion and Relegation will be compulsory.
- 12 Teams that change division must, as far as possible, retain at least four players in the following year.
- 13 At the end of the season a knockout competition will be held with the teams coming top of each division plus the three teams coming second with the best points scored.

The team on the LEFT is the HOME team.

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The 2018 Knockout Competition will be played at Spencer Melksham B.C. on the following dates

1 Quarter- Finals :-	Monday.	3rd September 2018
2 Semi- Finals :-	Tuesday.	4th September 2018
3 THE "FINAL":-	Thursday.	6th September 2018

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2018 Team Lists

Some Team Numbers have changed in Divisions 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5 from last season. Please check

Division 1.

Team No & Club.	Team Organiser	Telephone No.
1 Avon D	J Crowder	01225-706118
2 Bradford A	T Janes	01225-865257
3 Devizes A	T Jones	01380-725594
4 Winsley Wizards	S Bartlett	01225-783201
5 North Wilts A	D Perry	01249-713458
6 Broughton Gifford B	R Bourne	01249-651743
7 Spencer Melksham E	D Laws	01225-702317
8 Corsham C	R Johnston	01249-701605
9 Warminster Warriors	M Waller	01985-301528
10 Spencer Melksham B	P Sanders	01225-707557

Division 2

1 Westbourne A	J Noyce	01225-862184
2 Spencer Melksham C	I Cameron	01225-706960
3 Corsham A	P Hillman	01249-713785
4 North Wilts E	T Hulbert	01249-657228
5 Spencer Melksham D	M Coggins	01225-351339
6 Avon A	R Martin	01225-704868
7 Trowbridge Town D	M Mortimer	01225-759180
8 Box Buccaneers	I Higgins	01225-743880
9 Vacant		
10 North Wilts B	S Hunt	01249-656658

Division 3

1 Spencer Melksham A	P Carr	01225-766815
2 Devizes B	B Howard	01380-721452
3 Box Foxes	T White	01249-712354
4 Broughton Gifford E	V Davis	01225-783332
5 Box Bears	B Richardson	01225-742886
6 Westbourne B	M Oliver	01225-754571
7 Devizes C	K Roberts	01380-723832
8 Corsham E	J Hynes	01249-712648
9 Winsley Weavers	B Whitehead	01225-722526
10 Westbourne C	V White	01225-761943

Division 4.

Team No & Club.	Team Organiser	Telephone No.
1 Chippenham Town A	J Fitzpatrick	01249-460900
2 Trowbridge Town A	D Betteridge	01225-761424
3 Corsham D	M Fittall	01249-713527
4 Vacant		
5 Devizes D	T Mullins	01380-729733
6 Chippenham Town B	J Lucas	01249-652460
7 BOA Constrictors	J Ward	01225-864049
8 Trowbridge Town B	R Francis	01380-828232
9 Broughton Gifford A	R Thomas	01225-707898
10 Warminster Wolves	J Harrison	01985-511526

Division 5

1 Chippenham Town D	B Raggett	01249-464719
2 BOALs Team	P Sutton	01225-867640
3 Avon E	P Wells	01225-352283
4 Spencer Moulton C	R Burgess	01225-763082
5 Corsham B	S Andrews	01249-714744
6 Chippenham Town C	R Jennings	01249-815863
7 Chippenham Park A	A Watchman	01249-652405
8 Devizes E	P Cave	01380-724014
9 Calne A	R Amor	01380-850045
10 Calne B	S McColl	01249-323137

Notes:-

- 1 If any member cannot contact a team through the Team Organiser, please ring the League Secretary on :- (01225 352283). He may have an alternative number on the Registration List.
- 2 For administrative convenience some team numbers have been changed.

Thank you all for your continuing support.

19/03/2018

Philip Wells,
White Horse League Secretary.