



# WESTVIEW BOWLING CLUB

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## BY-LAWS

1. The Laws of the Game of Bowls, and the By-Laws thereto, as determined by Bowls South Africa as also the By-Laws of the Club shall be binding on all Members and strictly observed.
  
2. GREEN FEES
  - 2.1 Members shall pay Green Fees at the rates determined by the Committee from time to time, which will be posted on the Club Notice board.
  - 2.2 All In Green Fees covers all except for: Cutthroat, Twilight, Nomads, All Cape, Nationals, Inter-district Matches and Classics. 25 August 2021
  - 2.3 All In Green Fees are calculated annually based on the green fees for the year multiplied by 42. (3.5 days per month) 25 August 2021
  - 2.4 Honorary Life Members shall be exempted from payment of Green Fees.
  - 2.5 Markers will also be exempted from payment of Green Fees when they are acting as such.
  - 2.6 The nominated Greenkeeper shall have his/her annual subscription, including BSA, EP, Main Club, Bowls section and green fees, waived for his/her year in office. (30/08/2014)
  
3. DRESS CODE
  - 3.1 Club Uniform

All members selected to represent the club in Inter-club Competitions shall appear at the stipulated venue for the Competition wearing club colours. All members of the team shall be similarly dressed. Club colours will be worn for all official club competitions – this includes markers, and includes Saturday tabs playing day.
  - 3.2 Casual Dress

Casual dress is allowed on Wednesday and Sunday mornings and all public holidays but must conform to the following dress code:

    - 3.2.1 Men  
Shirts must have conventional Collars and be adequately buttoned.  
Full length trousers or tailored Shorts with pockets may be worn.  
The following are not allowed – Combat, Rugby or running shorts.
    - 3.2.2 Ladies  
A skirt or tailored slacks, ¾ length trousers or tailored shorts with a blouse/golf shirt with a collar.
  - 3.3 Footwear

Players, Umpires and Markers shall wear conventional shoes or sports shoes which have a continuous smooth sole or a sole with a channel rise in the middle of the shoe, as long as the sole is clearly in one piece and the heel area does not sit at a different height to the front of the shoe. To assist in traction the sole can have indented grooves up to 2mm (thickness of a matchstick), but no protuberances. The width of the rear part of the shoe shall be at least 50% of the widest part of the sole. Conventional sandals may be worn by the ladies providing they have a back strap and conform with the above.

**4. CLUB COMPETITIONS**

The following club competitions should be held annually:

**4.1 Men**

Singles Championship  
Senior Singles Championship  
Junior Singles championship  
Handicap Singles Championship  
Howcroft Pairs (Juniors)  
Scanes Pairs  
Club Pairs  
President's Trips  
Club Drawn Fours

**4.2 Ladies**

Singles Championship  
Veteran Singles Championship  
Junior Singles Championship  
Handicap Singles Championship  
Granny singles Championship  
Points Singles championship  
Club Pairs Championship  
Seaman Pairs Championship  
Legg Pairs Championship  
EP Trips Championship  
Pop Darling Trips Championship  
Club Fours Championship

**4.3 Mixed**

Pearson Pairs  
Doris Fisher Trips (2 men, 1 lady)  
Norman Ward Mixed Drawn Fours

**4.4 Trophies**

Subject to the approval of the Donors, the Committee shall make such rules as it considers necessary to govern competitions for any trophies that may from time to time be presented to the Club.

**4.5 Competition Fees**

Members shall pay Entrance Fees for Competitions at the rate determined by the Committee from time to time which will be posted on the Club Notice Board.

**4.6 Competition Prizes**

Regarding prizes awarded for competitions, these should not exceed the value of the total entrance fees for such event .

**5. TOURNAMENT FUND**

The Fund will be kept separate from Club Funds and is intended for the sole purpose of sponsoring selected players for National/Provincial Tournaments.

**6. LEAVE**

The Scratch Rule will apply unless the name is entered in the Leave Book giving 8 days prior notice before play.

**7. SCRATCH RULE**

The scratch rule will apply to any competitor or marker who when carded for competitions fails to appear or is improperly dressed and will not be allowed to participate.

**8. HONORARIA**

The Secretary, Treasurer and 2 Games Secretaries will receive a Honorarium each year. The amount will be decided at the Annual General Meeting.

9. **BY-LAWS**

The By-Laws may be changed, when necessary, at the discretion of the Committee subject to 14 days notice posted on the Notice Board and ratified at the following Annual General Meeting.

10. **TABS IN**

10.1 Tabs in will be accepted up to 10 min before the hour after which time the window will be closed.

10.2 Phone in tabs will only be considered if that person is all-in or has arranged for someone to pay for them prior to the tabs being put up.

10.3 Mixed Bowls is played at all Tabs sessions except the first Saturday of each month the men and ladies will play separately if possible. (30/8/2018)

10.4 Starting Times for Tabs-in is 09h00 on a Wednesday an Sunday and 14h00 on a Saturday.

11. **PLAY**

When Tabs-in are being played no unscheduled games whether practice games or individual practice games will be allowed until the end of play.

12. **NAMING OF GREENS (2015)**

The three greens shall be named after persons who have served the club beyond that normally expected of members.

Such Honour to be in place for the duration of their membership and/or the duration of their natural life.

18. **SMOKING (30/8/2018)**

Smoking will be allowed only on the banks during all playing Sessions.

Obsolete bye-laws removed, amended and rearranged into point-form. AGM 25 August 2021



Mike Eddy  
President

Debbie da Silva  
Secretary