

SUSSEX COUNTY BOWLS

COUNTY & NATIONAL COMPETITIONS - Terms and Conditions

1. General

- 1.1 The following terms and conditions apply to your use of the Sussex County Competition Portal.
- 1.2 County and National Competitions are open to all affiliated clubs/members of Bowls England.
- 1.3 You must also comply with the Sussex County and Bowls England Competition Rules & Regulations, the Laws of the Sport of Bowls (Crystal Mark Fourth Edition) and any additional terms of entry for the relevant competition(s), available on the County and Bowls England Competition Portals.
- 1.4 Competition entry enables you, the Competitor/Club Secretary (or a person acting on your behalf) to enter County and Bowls England Individual and Inter-Club Competitions via www.sussexcomps.co.uk.
- 1.5 The online entry system on the competition Portal is provided by Sussex County Bowls.
- 1.6 You will be required to agree to these terms and conditions prior submitting your entry(s). Please read these carefully and save a copy for future reference.
- 1.7 Entries to the Men's and Mixed Competitions - which are run by the Men's Section - **MUST BE MADE IN THE NAME OF A MALE** - and entries to Women's Section Competitions in the name of a **FEMALE**.

2. Juniors and Entry on Behalf of Someone Else

- 2.1 Parents/Guardians are responsible for all entries made online on behalf of competitors aged under 18. The Parents/Guardians of the entrant(s) are responsible for ensuring that the competitor understands and complies with these Terms and Conditions and the Competition Rules and Regulations.
- 2.2 Club Secretaries and other representatives may register an online entry on behalf of competitors, provided the competitor has authorised them to do so. The Club Secretaries and other representatives must ensure that the competitor is made aware of and agrees to these Terms and Conditions and the Competition Rules and Regulations.
- 2.3 Parents/Guardians/Club Secretaries and other representatives will be asked to agree to these Terms and Conditions and the Competition Rules and Regulations, before submitting an entry on behalf of the competitor.

Any such entries must be made in the name of the Competitor with a unique email used for each competitor.

3. Acceptance of Entry

- 3.1 On receipt of your entry you will receive an email acknowledgement detailing your entry.
- 3.2 Once your entry is complete you will be able to view your entry status within your account on the Competition Portal:
<https://www.sussexcomps.co.uk/account/login>.
- 3.3 No entries will be permitted following the entries closing date.

4. Competitor's Responsibility

- 4.1 The email address given during the entry process will be the main point of contact used by Sussex County Bowls. The supplied email address will receive all correspondence from Sussex County Bowls and will be used by the entrant to access their online account.
- 4.2 All competitions will show in the persons account who made the entry, if 'Someone Else' (the competitor) is not the person who made the entry the competition will not show within the competitors account unless Sussex County Bowls are made aware. Sussex County Bowls are able to move the competition across to the competitors account following a request in writing.

5. Withdrawal from a Competition

- 5.1 To withdraw from a competition entered through the competition portal - **prior to draws being released** - please notify Sussex County Bowls by email sussexcbcomps@gmail.com.
- 5.2 In order to withdraw once draws have been released please notify your opponent using the contact details supplied on the match notification supplied to you via email.
- 5.3 To withdraw when you are due to play a match, please ensure you enter a Walkover (under the opponents name) - in the results panel - and notify the Competition Secretary the reason for your withdrawal. You should also notify your opponent using the contact details supplied on the match notification supplied to you via email.

6. Competition Payments

- 6.1 The entry fee for each national competition is listed under the relevant competition on the CompetitionPortal. Payment of the Entry Fee must be made at the time of entry by you or by your Representative using a debit or credit card.
- 6.2 Debit/Credit Card (Stripe): Follow the instructions during the entry process on the Competition Portal. On receipt of payment, Stripe will send the card holder an email confirming receipt of payment. Payment via Stripe may be subject to Stripe's own terms and conditions (as advised by Stripe).
- 6.3 Entries will only be added to the competition requested once payment has been received and funds showing within the Sussex County Bowls bank account.

7. Refunds

- 7.1 i) **No refunds will be made to any person who makes an entry into a competition that they are not entitled to enter.**
 - iii) **No refund will be paid out once the competition draw has been published.**

A refund is entitled:

- 7.2 i) If an entrant, who may be prevented from playing by illness, injury or other unavoidable hindrance, withdraws before the entry closing date, that person can apply for a refund of their entry fee.
 - ii) However, When a person seeks to withdraw a legitimate entry from a Competition prior to the entry closing date, they will be entitled to a refund of the Entry Fee - but this will be the subject to the deduction of an administration fee of 3.4% of the Entry Fee (retained by Stripe) +40p.
- 7.3 All refunds will be made by the same payment method used when entry was made.
- 7.4 In order to apply for a refund, please address your reason for withdrawal to sussexcbcomps@gmail.com.

8. Competitor Interaction

8.1 Acknowledge that you may be involved in any filming of, and publicity connected with, the competition, including in play video recording, media interviews, photographs, TV footage, and live streaming of matches, unless Sussex County Bowls are informed otherwise in writing before the commencement of the competition.

8.2 By signing up to the Competition Portal you consent to Sussex County Bowls using the contact details provided within your online account to communicate information to you, the account holder and to any of your opponets.

9. GDPR

Sussex County Bowls will use the contact details provided for each competition for the organisation of County and National Competitions each year. This includes the sharing of contact information with relevant parties to arrange fixtures, in accordance with the 'legitimate interest' principle of the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR). If the named contact does not consent to their contact details being used for this purpose, please inform Sussex County Bowls via e-mail: sussexcbcomps@gmail.com at the earliest opportunity.