

Bowls Booking Guide - Phone 01329 232005

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During the pandemic it will be necessary to pre-book all games. People turning up whose game is not booked will be turned away.

If you have booked and change your mind, you must phone to cancel the booking. Names of no-shows will be recorded and may affect your ability to make future bookings.

Please avoid booking during the half hour between sessions as the steward will be busy. Session times are as follows:

- 1. 9:30 - 11:30**
- 2. 12:00 - 14:00**
- 3. 14:30 - 16:30**
- 4. 17:00 - 19:00**
- 5. 19:30 - 21:30**

Leagues

As usual, team leaders must give their players a schedule of the games they are due to play. No further booking is required.

Drives (Monday/Friday 12pm, Club Night, etc)

If you want to play in an organised drive, phone the duty steward and ask for your name to be added. You will be allocated to a rink, there will be no draw on the day.

If the drive is full you may be put on a waiting list (please give your phone number). If someone withdraws we will phone you. If you **don't** get a phone call, please do not turn up because you will be turned away.

Casual rollups and individual practice

You may book a rink just for yourself or for a group of members **not more than one week ahead** subject to availability. Phone the duty steward to ask for a booking. At the time of booking you must give the names of all the members playing. If there are less than 6 players other members may add their name later by phoning the duty steward.

Club Competitions

The challenger must phone the duty steward to make provisional bookings then later to confirm one of the bookings and erase the others.

- Provisional booking : make it clear to the steward that it is PROVISIONAL and must be entered in pencil. Only 2 provisional bookings per event are allowed. Provisional bookings must state
 - which competition

- your name
- date of booking
- Confirming a booking: bookings will be inked in. Confirmed bookings must state
 - which competition
 - person booking the competition
 - names of all the other players including the opposition

Remember to tell the steward which other provisional bookings are to be erased.

If booking an afternoon double session, please start at 12pm not 2:30pm, because this would waste rink space which might be needed for double sessions starting at 5pm.

Also please refer to competition rules regarding bookings. If a provisional booking is not confirmed within 3 days it may be erased without you being notified, due to pressure for rink space.

National or County Competitions

The same procedure applies as for club competitions above. You will be responsible for guiding the opponents at all times from entry to the club to changing shoes, playing the game and exit. You will also be responsible for paying the match fees of both your opponent and yourself through your club membership card. Opponents must refund you for their fees, either giving you cash (the club will not accept cash) or using a debit/credit card to top up your member card at the bar by the relevant amount. Please advise opponents of this before they arrive as they will need to arrive with the exact money if paying cash.

Matches

Arrangements for matches will be made by the organising captain.