

# PETERBOROUGH AND DISTRICT BOWLS LEAGUE

## MATCH FORMATS

Version 11

(THESE ARE SOME, BUT NOT ALL, OF THE MORE COMMON ELEMENTS YOU WILL COME ACROSS)

13/11/2025

No	ITEM	LEAGUE				KNOCKOUT COMPETITIONS		
		CLUB 55	MIDWEEK	SIXES	WEEKEND	ALBERT ROWLETT	MUNDAY SHIELD	MICK LEWIN
1	Based upon	World Bowls Rules	EBF Rules		World Bowls Rules	EBF Rules	World Bowls Rules	World Bowls Rules
2	Cost per Team	£20	£20		£20	£5	£5	£5
3	Age Limit	Must be 55 or over	No age limit		No Age Limit	No age limit	No age limit	Must be 55 or over
4	Normal Day played	Tuesdays	Prem - Mondays Div 1,2 & 3- Wednesdays	Thursdays	Saturdays	A specific Friday (Can be played earlier if both clubs agree, with the exception of the final match)	A specific Friday (Can be played earlier if both clubs agree, with the exception of the final match)	A specific Friday (Can be played earlier if both clubs agree, with the exception of the final match)
5	Start Time	2pm	6-30pm up to 31st July 6-15pm thereafter		2pm	6-30pm up to 31st July 6-15pm thereafter	6-30pm up to 31st July 6-15pm thereafter	2pm
6	Must have a team in which league	N/A	N/A	Midweek Premier registered players not eligible	N/A	Players must be registered to play in the Midweek, Weekend, Sixes or Club 55 League		Players must be registered to play in the Club 55 League
7	Chalking	Yes	No		Yes	No	Yes	Yes
8	Number of rinks	3	3	2	3	3	2 (Home & Away)	3
9	Players per rink	3	3		3	3	4	3
10	Number of bowls per person	3	2	3	3	2	2	3
11	Bowls scoring	All bowls	Only bowls within 2 metres of Jack		All bowls	Only bowls within 2 metres of Jack	All bowls	All bowls
12	Number of Ends	18	21	14 (2 x 7)	18	21	21	18
13	Substitutes allowed	From the same or lower League	From the same or lower League	2 per game (see full rules)	From the same or lower League	Any club player may play for any club team, but only that team (Cup tied)	Any club player may play for any club team, but only that team (Cup tied)	Any club player may play for any club team, but only that team (Cup tied)
14	Maximum number of substitutes per game	3	3	Midweek Premier Div registered players are not eligible to play	3			
15	Players can move position	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
16	Dead ends (Jack is projected off the sides of the rink)	Replay the end from the same end. Or by mutual agreement the end can be played from the opposite end	Replay the end from the same end. Or by mutual agreement the end can be played from the opposite end		Replay the end from the same end. Or by mutual agreement the end can be played from the opposite end	Replay the end from the same end. Or by mutual agreement the end can be played from the opposite end	Replay the end from the same end. Or by mutual agreement the end can be played from the opposite end	Replay the end from the same end. Or by mutual agreement the end can be played from the opposite end
17	Bowls touching or passing the side lines of the rink	Bowls that finish completely beyond the side lines are considered out of play	Bowls touching the side lines are considered out of play		Bowls that finish completely beyond the side lines are considered out of play	Bowls touching the side lines are considered out of play	Bowls that finish completely beyond the side lines are considered out of play	Bowls that finish completely beyond the side lines are considered out of play
18	Who to send the results card to	Terry Grimshaw club55league@aol.com	Martin Tibbles midweekrep2018@gmail.com		Brian Davis Brian.davis2507@gmail.com	Terry Stratton stratton616@btinternet.com	Terry Stratton stratton616@btinternet.com	Terry Stratton stratton616@btinternet.com