Somerton Bowling Club

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS 2026/27

PLEASE READ BEFORE ENTERING

The Club Tournament Committee is responsible for the conduct of all club championships.

The Tournament Committee may, under special circumstances, vary these conditions of play.

The Tournament Committee may change the dates and times of play or make such adjustments as deemed necessary to complete an event.

Situations may arise that are not covered by these conditions of play. It is expected that any decision taken will reflect the ideals of fair play and good sportsmanship supported by good common sense.

The Tournament Committee will inquire into and settle disputes; the Tournament Committee's decision is **FINAL**.

General Conditions

Entries for all Tournament categories **WILL CLOSE SUNDAY 18th OCTOBER 2026.** The entry envelopes will be available at the Tournament notice board, entry and fee ($5 each entered event) to be placed in the box provided.

NO ENTRY FEE, NO ENTRY.

All club Championships will be conducted on an open draw (no seedings) with games played on a knockout basis.

Only full pennant playing members are eligible to play in the Club Championships (Singles and Pairs) while financial members are eligible for all other club events. Pennant players from other clubs with dual membership are ineligible to enter.

All games are to be played by the due dates. If an extension of time is requested this must be done in consultation with the Tournament Committee **before the due date**.

Players scheduled to play each other shall work together to arrange their match time and a marker for singles events by the due date.

Where a time cannot be agreed upon by the players, the Tournament Committee will schedule the match at its discretion.

Club uniform shall be worn for all finals.

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In club Championship Pairs (men & women) plus mixed pairs each member of a team may play in any position. The introduction of a replacement player or substitute **SHALL NOT** alter the composition of a team (i.e. the replacement player or a substitute must be of the same gender as the intended member or constituted player). **A SUBSTITUTE TO LEAD ONLY AND MUST NOT BE ENTERED IN THAT EVENT**.

This year the club is introducing an additional Championship Event, open 2 bowl singles 15 shots up.

Formats of Play

Men's Championship Singles 25 shots up.
Men's Championship Pairs 2,2,2,2. Knockout rounds 15 ends, Semi Finals & Final 18 ends.
Ladies Championship Singles 25 shots up.
Ladies Championship Pairs 2,2,2,2. Knockout rounds 15 ends, Sem Finals & Final 18 ends.
Mixed Pairs 2,2,2,2. Knockout rounds 15 ends, Semi Finals & Final 18 ends.
Open Handicap Singles 21 shots up.
Open B Grade Singles 21 shots up. (For players in Sat 3rd side and below as at Round 1)
Open Veterans Singles (70 and over) 21 shots up
Open 2 Bowls Singles 15 shots up.

ENTRY FEE $5 PER PLAYER IN EACH EVENT

Tournament Committee: David Kay, Rob Walton, Eric Standley.

Historic List of Club Champions