

THE PARISH GAMES

Organised by Wychavon Parish Games Association – Competition and Community Coming Together

BOWLS

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Venue - Evesham Bowling Club, Blind Lane, off Albert Road, WR11 4LE or WR11 4JX.

Date – 27th July 2025 Registration – 9am

Draw – 9.30am

Start at 9.45am

Rule 1.

1.1 All competitors MUST RESIDE in the Wychavon Parish / Ward that they are representing. Where a person resides between more than one Wychavon Parish / Ward then, they can only represent the Parish or Ward in which they predominantly reside. Being on the electoral Roll does not in itself constitute residency.

1.2 Competitors who are studying full time at university or college will be eligible to compete for the Parish / Ward where they normally reside, until they have completed their course.

1.3 Where an ineligible competitor has been found to have breached this rule, then the Parish / Ward will forfeit all points gained in that event.

Rule 2.

2.1 The team details must be recorded on the SHEET PROVIDED prior to the event, this is for Insurance and Health & Safety reasons.

2.2 The team sheet must provide the following details for each team member - name, address with post code and it must be signed by each team member.

2.3 For competitors under the age of 18 the team sheet MUST be signed by their Parent or Guardian.

2.4 By signing the team sheet, the team member confirms that he/she is medically able to take part and is doing so at his/her own risk.

2.5 The Team Sheet must be handed to the Committee Member before the event starts.

Rule 3.

3.1 Where a Parish or Ward has entered an event but then needs to withdraw, they will need to give the WPGA SECRETARY a minimum of 48 hours' notice of their non-participation, to avoid delays on the day.

3.2 Any team that fails to take part and has not given the WPGA Secretary 48 hours' notice, then the Parish / Ward will be deducted 2 points from their total points score.

Rule 4.

4.1 Any queries prior to the event should be made to the Event Organiser (contact details are on the individual event rules) or WPGA Secretary before 9pm.

4.2 Following the event, any dispute or protest must be made within 24 hours of the event to the Secretary. In the first instance this can be done verbally, and only by the Team Captain, so that the facts can be established.

4.3 If the matter is not resolved, then any further protest should be put in writing to the WPGA Secretary by the Parish Organiser, within 7 days of the event taking place.

Rule 5.

5.1 “Abuse of any of the people identified in the WPGA Abuse Policy will not be tolerated by the Committee”. Where there is evidence of any abuse, the person concerned will not be allowed to continue representing that Parish in that event or any other event.

5.2 Team Captains must make all team members aware of the contents of this policy which will be included in the pack sent out to them with the rules.

Rule 6.

6.1 If a team withdraws from an event but then subsequently finds that they are then able to take part, they can request the reinstatement of their entry.

6.2 Any decision on these requests will be at the discretion of the Committee.

Rule 7.

7.1 A Team shall consist of Four Players and can be Men, Ladies or Mixed.

7.2 Substitutes will only be allowed in exceptional circumstances and is at the discretion of the Committee.

Rule 8.

8.1 If a Parish can only field 3 Players the Lead will play 3 Bowls, the Number Two will play 3 Bowls, and the Skip will play 2 Bowls – but they will forfeit 25% of their score in each game.

Rule 9.

9.1 Minimum age 11 years or unless the hosting club allow a younger age limit for players, and that they are covered for insurance and child protection purposes under the hosting club policies.

Rule 10.

10.1 Each Parish / Ward may only enter one Team.

Rule 11.

11.1 The organising Bowling Club can usually provide woods to Parishes who need these. However, these must be ordered when Parish Captains ring to confirm their attendance. Woods may not be available on the day.

Rule 12.

12.1 Casual dress allowed. Flat rubber soled footwear is mandatory.

Rule 13.

13.1 The format for the event will be run on a Round Robin basis.

13.2 Where there is an odd number of teams then some groups will be smaller in number.

Rule 14.

14.1 Parish Captains must confirm to the WPGA Secretary between Sunday 13th July and Sunday 20th July 2025 that they will be taking part.

Rule 15.

15.1 Confirmation must not be confirmed before first date in Rule 14.

Rule 16.

16.1 The playing format shall be conducted under Bowls England rules and regulations as far as possible.

Admin Note:

Refreshments and a licensed bar may be available, and a raffle may be held.

Event Organiser – Evesham Bowling Club.

WPGA Secretary – Sue Collins susan.collins483@btinternet.com – 01905 841269 or 07947147030
(Before 9pm).

24th March 2025