

NEWMEDICA WYCHAVON PARISH GAMES

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

BOWLS

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

SPONSORED BY PERSHORE BOWLS CENTRE

UNIT 5, Pershore Trading Estate, Pershore, WR10 2DD - 01386 552411

DATE – SUNDAY 13th September 2026

Registration closes at 9.15am 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.

2.6 If a team does not comply with the requests above or fails to provide the teams details as required, then they will not be allowed to enter the event

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 WPGA Secretary before 9pm.

4.2 Any dispute or protest must be made by the Team Captain on the day of the event, so that the facts can be established.

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 Each Parish / Ward may only enter one Team.

Rule 10.

10.1 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 11.

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

Rule 12.

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

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

Rule 13.

13.1 Parish Captains must confirm to the WPGA Secretary between Thursday 27th August 2026 and Thursday 3rd September 2026 that they will be taking part. No confirmation should be made prior to the 27th August 2026.

Rule 14.

14.1 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 – Nigel Gould, Evesham Bowling Club

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