

SCHEDULE 7

COUNTY POINTS SYSTEM

1.1 Men and ladies shall operate to the same system, and the target shall be to achieve 30 points to qualify for a County Badge. In addition to achieving the 30 points the member must have reached and played in the last 16 of a Major Competition (or any Preliminary Round due to Proportional Representation), or the last eight of a Minor Competition. Having satisfied these requirements, the member shall be awarded the County Badge at the first County match they play in, or at the County Luncheon.

1.2 Once a person/team has lost in Section play, no further County Points shall be awarded either at Section or County level.

1.3 Each Section Competition Secretary shall ensure that records are kept of points awarded to all members in their Section and the Ladies and Men's Administrators shall be notified, not later than 17 November each year, of the up-to-date records.

1.4 Three points shall be awarded to a person playing in their first Johns Trophy Trial or first Middleton Cup Trial.

1.5 Three points shall be awarded each Season to Juniors who are selected for, and play in South West County League matches, or the White Rose Trophy National County Under 25's Two Fours Competition or the Amy-Rose Bowl 31's and Under Inter-County Double Rink matches.

1.6 Club Competitions, other than the Club Singles Championship, shall not be included in the awarding of points towards the County Badge.

1.7 County points can be earned only from the Club Singles Championship at the player's primary club from which the player is eligible to enter the Bowls England National Champion of Champions Singles. Points cannot be earned from the Club Singles Championship at other clubs where the player is also a member.

1.8 Points, once earned, shall be retained in perpetuity, and shall be awarded as follows:

1.8.1 Club Singles Championship

Clubs with entries of 16 and above

Winner 4 points

Runner up 3 points

Losing Semi finalists 2 points

Clubs with entries of less than 16

Winner 2 points

Runner up 1 point

1.8.2 Major County Competitions - see list of Competitions in Appendix

One point shall be awarded to winners of each round up to and including reaching the last 16 (or any Preliminary Round due to Proportional Representation).

From the last 16 onwards (or any Preliminary Round due to Proportional Representation) two points shall be awarded to the winners of each round.

No points shall be awarded as a result of a “walk-over”.

Should a match in progress be conceded, a point shall be awarded to the winner.

No points shall be awarded to a player who is substituted, whether for illness or where a match has been re-arranged due to exceptional weather conditions. The substitute, however, as a member of the winning team, will be awarded the appropriate points.

1.8.3 Minor County Competitions - see list of Competitions in Appendix

One point shall be awarded to winners of each round up to and including reaching the last eight.

From the last eight onwards two points shall be awarded to the winners of each round.

No points shall be awarded as a result of a “walk-over”.

Should a match in progress be conceded, a point shall be awarded to the winner.

No points shall be awarded to a player who is substituted, whether for illness or where a match has been re-arranged due to exceptional weather conditions. The substitute, however, as a member of the winning team, will be awarded the appropriate points.

1.9 Definitions

1.9.1 “Major County Competitions” lead to National Championships and are administered by the County Association under the Rules and Regulations of Bowls England.

1.9.2 “Minor County Competitions” are County Competitions played at County level.

APPENDIX

MEN

Club Competitions

Championship

Major Competitions

Singles

Pairs

Triples

Fours

Two Wood - Score at 21 ends

Under 25s Singles

Minor Competitions

Over 60s Singles

Grater Pairs

Unbadged Pairs

Unbadged Triples

Mixed Pairs

Burma Star Mixed Triples

LADIES

Club Competitions

Championship

Major Competitions

Singles

Pairs

Triples

Fours

Two Wood - Score at 21 ends

Under 25s Singles

Under 25s Pairs

Minor Competitions

Unbadged Singles

Unbadged Pairs

Over 70s Pairs

Benevolent Triples

Over 55s Singles

Over 55s Pairs

Two Wood Triples

Mixed Pairs

Burma Star Mixed Triples