



# Guernsey Indoor Bowling Association

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To ensure participation in leagues, the whole of this form must be completed and returned together with your remittance by **Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2009.**

Times for personal receipt of entries and issue of cards:  
Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> – Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June 7pm – 9.30 pm. only

**Please print your full name on each entry sheet.**

**NAME :-** Mr. \_\_\_\_\_  
Mrs. \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss \_\_\_\_\_  
First Name Surname

**ADDRESS :-** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_

**Have you changed your address or phone number since last year? Yes / No.**

**TELEPHONE No:** \_\_\_\_\_ **MEMBERSHIP No :** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Please ensure that your locker number is entered if you have one.**

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_(optional) **LOCKER No :** \_\_\_\_\_

Your personal data are used by the GIBA for administration purposes only and will not be disclosed for any other purpose

**COMPETITION ENTRY FEES** (number) .....@ £2.00 each. £\_\_\_\_\_

**LOCKER HIRE** £12.00 annual or £55.00 life\* £\_\_\_\_\_

\* A "Life" locker subscription terminates on cessation of Full Playing membership

**MEMBERSHIP FEES -**  
Annual Playing £ 96.00 £\_\_\_\_\_  
§Annual Junior £ 25.00 (over15 and under 18) £\_\_\_\_\_  
†Annual Social £ 33.00 £\_\_\_\_\_  
Life Membership £1,200.00 £\_\_\_\_\_

**JOINING FEE** NIL for this season **TOTAL** £\_\_\_\_\_

**SIGNED :-** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE :-** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please tick if you are prepared to travel to Jersey or UK to represent GIBA**

Age Group at 1<sup>st</sup> October: Under 18  18-30  31-40  41-54  55-64  65-75  Over 75

§Junior membership is open to those under 18 and Tiger membership to those under 15, on 1<sup>st</sup> October 2009. Tigers may use this form for entering competitions, but should register using the Tigers Form.

†Social Membership is open to non-playing members.

Players who progress to CI Finals, British Isles or World Championships should be aware that the Bowls used in those competitions may require to be tested and have a valid stamp.

PLEASE WRITE 'YES' TO THE COMPETITIONS YOU WISH TO ENTER.

If you wish to play and have not joined a team – please write AVAILABLE in the space for team name.

Competition	Yes	Team Name & Skip & All Players			
<b>Morning Leagues 9.50 a.m.</b>					
Tuesday 3-bowl Open Pairs		<i>Skip</i>	<i>Partner</i>	<i>Possibly 2 divisions. Note 1.</i>	
Wednesday Open Pairs		<i>Skip</i>	<i>Partner</i>		
Thursday Open Triples		<i>Team</i>			
		<i>Skip</i>			
<b>Afternoon Leagues 2.10 p.m. and 4.20 p.m.</b>					
Monday Open Pairs		<i>Skip</i>	<i>Partner</i>	<i>Note 3.</i>	
Tuesday Open Triples 2.10 only		<i>Team</i>			
		<i>Skip</i>			
Wednesday Open Triples		<i>Team</i>			
		<i>Skip</i>			
Thursday Pairs 2.10 only		<i>Partner.....▶ or tick for a single entry.....</i>		<i>Learners welcome. Single entries will be paired up by the Selection Committee Note 4.</i>	
Friday Open Triples		<i>Team</i>			
		<i>Skip</i>			
<b>Evening Leagues 6.30 p.m.</b>					
Monday Umbrella		<i>New members, Learners and occasional players welcome No Entry Fee for the Umbrella</i>			<i>Note 2.</i>
Mon. 3-bowl pairs		<i>Skip</i>	<i>Partner</i>	<i>Note 5.</i>	
Tuesday 'Premier' Open Fours		<i>Team</i>		<i>Note 6.</i>	
		<i>Skip</i>			
Wednesday Open Fours		<i>Team</i>		<i>Separate leagues Note 7.</i>	
		<i>Skip</i>			
Thursday Open Fours		<i>Team</i>		<i>Separate leagues Note 7.</i>	
		<i>Skip</i>			
<b>Late Evening Leagues 8.40 p.m.</b>					
Monday Singles 8.40				<i>Note 10.</i>	
Wednesday Late Handicap Pairs		<i>Skip</i>	<i>Partner</i>	<i>New members welcome</i>	
				<i>Note 20</i>	
Thursday Open Triples		<i>Team</i>		<i>Note 11.</i>	
		<i>Skip</i>			
Fri. Australian Pairs 8.00 p.m. start		<i>Skip</i>	<i>Partner</i>	<i>Note 8.</i>	

**General Note:** shot difference for final places in all leagues is abolished and play-offs will take place if required, at the end of the season. To minimise playoffs, the prior results of games between any teams in equal first or second place will be used in the first instance to determine final league positions.

**All postponed matches must be completed within a month of the scheduled date and at least one week before the end of the season to allow time for any play-offs.** This will be strictly enforced

PLEASE WRITE 'YES' TO THE COMPETITIONS YOU WISH TO ENTER.

KNOCKOUT COMPETITIONS GROUP A (see note below)			
COMPETITION			Yes
LADIES WIBC QUALIFIER +			Note 12.
LADIES SINGLES * Note 20			Note 13.
MEN'S WIBC QUALIFIER +			Note 12.
MENS SINGLES * Note 20			Note 13.
MENS UNDER 25 SINGLES * Open to men under 25 years of age on 1 <sup>st</sup> October 2009			Note 13.
MENS UNDER 25 WIBC qualifier + Open to men under 25 years of age on 30th April 2010			Notes 12 & 15.
LADIES UNDER 25 SINGLES * Open to ladies under 25 years of age on 1 <sup>st</sup> October 2009			Note 13.
LADIES UNDER 25 WIBC qualifier+ Open to ladies under 25 years of age on 30th April 2010			Notes 12&15
Competition	Team Name & Skip & All Players		
LADIES PAIRS *	Skip		Note 13.
MENS PAIRS *	Skip		Note 13.
LADIES TRIPLES *	Team		Note 13.
	Skip		
MENS TRIPLES *	Team		Note 13.
	Skip		
LADIES FOURS *	Team		Note 13.
	Skip		
MENS FOURS *	Team		Note 13.
	Skip		
MENS VETERAN * FOURS Players 60 and over on 1 <sup>st</sup> October 2009	Team		Note 13.
	Skip		

\* The winners of these competitions will normally play against the Jersey winners for the Channel Island titles, **in Guernsey in January 2010** and the winners will represent the Channel Islands at the British Isles International Indoor Championships. All rounds of these competitions (except WIBC Singles qualifiers, which will be played to 21 shots) will be played to 21 ends (Triples 18 ends) and to full open rules. (see Note 13.). If the winners decline the invitation to participate, the selection committee will nominate alternative competitors for the CI competitions (normally the runners up and so on).

*K.O. competitions are divided into three groups A, B & C and will generally be played on a Friday evening, Saturday or Sunday. The **Group A** finals are scheduled for **December 2009**. (See also Notes 12 & 13).*

*The finals in each Group will be played over specified weekends with umpires and markers on duty and **may not be rearranged without the sanction of the Bowls committee.***

***Team tops and matching trousers/skirts may be worn (by the whole team or a singles player) for all rounds, including the semi final; team tops with white trousers/skirts may be worn for the finals; GIBA tops and whites must be worn for the CI Finals and Inter-insular.***

PLEASE WRITE 'YES' TO THE COMPETITIONS YOU WISH TO ENTER.

KNOCKOUT COMPETITIONS GROUPS B & C (see note below)			
COMPETITION			Yes
UNDER 16 SINGLES	<i>Open to all members under 16 on 1<sup>st</sup> October 2009.</i>		Group B
UNDER 18 SINGLES +	<i>Open to all members under 18 on 1<sup>st</sup> October 2009</i>		Group B
UNDER 35 SINGLES +	<i>Open to all members under 35 on 1<sup>st</sup> October 2009</i>		Group B
VETERAN SINGLES +	<i>Open to all members aged 60 and over on 1<sup>st</sup> October 2009</i>		Group B
OPEN SINGLES			Group C
INTERMEDIATE SINGLES	<i>Open to all members who have been bowling for less than 5 years</i>		Group C
CONSOLATION SINGLES			Note 14. GrC
OVER 35 SINGLES	<i>Open to all members aged 35 and over on 1<sup>st</sup> October 2009</i>		Group C
SUPERVETS SINGLES	<i>Open to all members aged 70 and over on 1<sup>st</sup> October 2009</i>		Group C
<b>Competition</b>	<b>Team Name &amp; Skip &amp; All Players</b>		
OPEN PAIRS +			Note 17 GrB
TSB MIXED PAIRS +			Group B
MARRIED PAIRS +			Group B
OPEN TRIPLES +	<i>Team</i>		Note 17 Group B
	<i>Skip</i>		
OPEN FOURS +	<i>Team</i>		Note 17 Group B
	<i>Skip</i>		
TWO-BOWL PAIRS			Group C
FAMILY MIXED PAIRS			Note 16. Gr C
INTERMEDIATE PAIRS	<i>Open to all members who have been bowling for less than 5 years</i>		Group C
AUSTRALIAN PAIRS			Note 8 Gr C
DRAWN HANDICAP PAIRS	<i>Learners welcome. The Selection Committee will form players into pairs and assign handicaps.</i>		Group C
TARGET PAIRS			Note 18.GrC
KITH & KIN PAIRS			Note 19.GrC
MIXED FOURS 2 ladies and 2 men (in each round)	<i>Team</i>		Group C
	<i>Skip</i>		
DRAWN FOURS/TRIPLES	<i>Learners welcome. The Selection Committee will form players into teams of 3 or 4 depending on the level of entries.</i>		Group C

+The winners of the Group B competitions will normally play against the Jersey winners for the Channel Island titles, in **Jersey in April 2010**

All rounds of these competitions (except for singles, which will be to 21 shots) will be played to 21 ends (Triples 18 ends), except for the two-bowl pairs which will be 5 sets of 7 ends; the semi finals and final will be played to full open rules.

*In order to encourage greater participation, additional entries [with full payment] for Groups B & C competitions will continue to be accepted until the end of **November 2009**.*

*K.O. competitions will generally be scheduled for Saturdays and Sundays, but early rounds may be **brought forward** to other days by mutual arrangement. All rounds of the Veteran and Super-veteran singles will be scheduled this season.*

*The finals in Group B will be played over specified weekends in **March** with umpires and markers on duty and **may not be rearranged without the sanction of the Bowls committee. The finals of Group C will take place in April.***

*Team tops and matching trousers/skirts may be worn (by the whole team or a singles player) for all rounds, including the semi finals, team tops with white trousers/skirts may be worn for the finals, GIBA tops and whites must be worn for the CI Finals and Inter-insular.*

**Bowls Committee**  
**Knockout Rules**

**Introduction**

It has been felt necessary by the Bowls Committee to produce club rules to cover knockouts because of the number of people failing to turn up for their scheduled games. Attempts to re-arrange games after the dates set, without prior reference to the Bowls Committee, is also of concern.

Everyone is asked to please read and adhere to these rules.

**Rules**

Entry fee for each knockout entered will be £2.00.

Singles players named first in the draw are responsible for finding a marker for their match/matches. Markers will be provided for Finals only.

Dress – Grey and white/team colours. Finals whites/team tops.

All games to be played at the time and date scheduled wherever possible. If it is necessary to re-arrange because of holidays or prior engagements then games are to be played **PRIOR** to the date only. A rink should be reserved and entered in the office book.

Any player or team conceding a game to their opposition should pay their rink fees, as well as those of their opponents, promptly and without a reminder having to be sent.

Any variance to these rules should be addressed to the Bowls Committee in writing for a ruling.

## G. I. B. A. WINTER COMPETITION GUIDANCE NOTES

**Note 1.** This league will play to 21 ends or the bell.

**Note 2.** New members, Learners, or occasional players welcome. The precise format of this umbrella league will vary depending upon the number of players who turn up each week.

**Note 3.** This league may play some games on Tuesday if we can not accommodate the games on Monday due to the level of entries.

**Note 4.** Learners welcome. Entries will be accepted either of named pairs or on a single basis to be paired up by the Selection Committee. **This league will be played at 2.10 only.**

**Note 5.** This league will be played at 6.30 p.m. of 21 ends or the bell. Rinks will be shared with the umbrella.

**Note 6.** Premier Division matches will be scheduled for Tuesdays at 6.30 and be played to full open rules and be of 18 ends with no time limit. Individual members of a Premier Division team may play in the Wednesday or Thursday leagues, but with restrictions, see note 7.

**Note 7.** Wednesday & Thursday leagues will operate at 6.30 p.m. and be of 16 ends or the bell. Any member may enter for one Wednesday and/or one Thursday league team. **Only one member of a Premier Division team may play in any one game for a Wednesday or Thursday evening league team.**

**Note 8.** In this competition the leads play two bowls alternately and then the skips play two bowls alternately followed by the leads playing their remaining bowls and finally the skips.

**Note 10.** This Singles league will be played on Monday nights at 8.40 p.m. **and revert to WIBC rules, of two sets of seven ends each with a tie break.** A 2-0 win scores 3 points and a 2-1 win scores 2 points with 1 point to the loser. Drawn sets will score 0.5 points each. Players will be required to mark one game in 3.

**Note 11.** This league will be played to open rules at 8.40 p.m. only and be of 16 ends but **with a two hour time limit.** If the end is killed the jack will be replaced on the nearest side spot.

**Note 12.** The winners of the singles titles will qualify for their respective WIBC championships. Should the winners be unable to participate, the selection committee will nominate alternative players. Because of nomination deadlines, this competition will be scheduled to complete by the end of November. Games will be played to WIBC rules of two sets plus a tie break. The number of entries will determine the format, which **will not** normally be a straight knockout.

**Note 13.** This competition is restricted to men and ladies who are Guernsey resident. The winners will play off against the Jersey winners in **January** and those winners will be invited to represent the Channel Islands in the British Isles International Indoor series. Should the winners be unable to participate, the organising body will nominate alternative teams (normally the runners up and so on).

**Note 14.** This competition is open to all members who have never won a singles competition.

**Note 15.** The highest placed competitor who is **under 25** on **30<sup>th</sup> April 2009** will qualify for the WIBC Under 25 World Junior Championships in November 2009. It is expected that these will be held in England. All entrants must ensure that they would be able to travel to the championships should they qualify.

**Note 16.** This competition is open to any **mixed gender** combination including Grandparents, Parents, Sons or Daughters and in-laws (except married couples) of any age.

**Note 17.** These competitions will be played to open rules with no time restriction.

**Note 18.** Target pairs is a novel form of bowls with the emphasis on drawing skills. Players have two bowls each in lead and skip order as normal but play to a target, not a jack. Best of 5 sets, 5 ends per set.

**Note 19.** This competition is open to **any family combination** including married relations and in-laws, but excluding married couples.

**Note 20.** This league will be limited to 2 hours. Each player will receive an individual handicap by the Selectors, which will allow additional team players to be used, provided notice is given. Last-minute substitutes without a handicap will be deemed 'scratch' players. The team handicap for each game will be determined by adding the handicaps for each player.

### **General Rules**

- 1) In time-limited matches, if the jack is initially delivered in default, both the jack and the mat may be replaced at any legal position by the opposing team.**
- 2) In the WIBC qualifiers only, the winner of each end has the option of delivering the jack or giving the jack away to the opponent.**