

Guernsey Indoor Bowling Association LBG

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To ensure participation in leagues, the whole of this form must be completed and returned together with your remittance by **Monday 31st July 2023.**

Times for personal receipt of entries and issue of cards: Wednesday 26th July & Friday 28th July 7pm - 9pm,
Monday 31st July 10am - 12pm & 7pm - 9pm only.

Please print your full name on each entry sheet

NAME :- Mr. First Name _____ Surname _____
Mrs. _____
Miss _____

ADDRESS :- _____
POSTCODE: _____

TEL No: _____ MEMBERSHIP No : _____
Home Work/Mobile

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

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

LOCKER No: _____ Please ensure that your locker number is entered if you have one.

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

GDPR: Your personal data is used by GIBA LBG for administration purposes only and will not be disclosed for any other purpose. We will delete 5 years after you cease to be a member.

Photo and Video Recording: In order to promote the sport of indoor bowls the club engages in photo and video recording, if you do not consent to the recording of your actions in this way please inform a Council Member.

LEAGUE & K/O COMPETITION ENTRY FEES (number)@ £3.00 each. £ _____

LOCKER HIRE £17.00 annual or £66.00 life* £ _____

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

MEMBERSHIP FEES - Full Playing £134.00 £ _____

Life Membership £1,850.00 £ _____

* Annual Junior (under 18) £27.00 £ _____

Donation to NEW Furniture.... £ _____

Debit or Credit Card payment accepted. BACS payments can be made to; **TOTAL** £ _____

Account: GIBA LBG Sort Code: 60-09-20 Number: 74425234

* Junior membership is open to those under 18 on 1st October 2023.

FULL MEMBERS ONLY

By signing this form you consent to becoming a 'Guarantee Member' of the Guernsey Indoor Bowling Association Limited by Guarantee. If the bowls club gets into financial difficulties and decides to wind up you will have to pay £1 and no more. For more information see LBG note on page 7.

SIGNED :- _____ DATE :- _____

Official use: Amount received: £ _____ Card completed ☐ Initials ☐

League / Competition changes

A. The Thursday Evening 3 Bowl Pairs will now allow team members to swap position before the start of each set.

B. The Wednesday Evening Triples will now be drawn into teams for before Christmas. A new draw will take place for after Christmas.

C. Following a meeting with day-time league players, the suite of day-time leagues have been updated.

Reminder:

Please put AVAILABLE into League or Knockout competitions if you wish to play but have not joined a team. Please put FLOATING for League competitions if you wish to reserve for any team twice or less.

A member wishing to cancel or reschedule a booked rink must complete a "Notice To Cancel Rink" form. Do not cross through the rink in the desk book as this will be updated by the Recorder.

Dress Code:

Dress for league and knockout competitions up to finals shall be white or team tops with tailored grey trousers/shorts or grey skirts or co-ordinated team trousers/tailored shorts

Dates for the Season

Drawn Triples Competition - 30th September and 1st October

Start of the leagues - Monday 2nd October

A' Knockout Finals - 9th, 10th and 16th, 17th December

C.I. Weekend (British Isles play off's) - 6th & 7th January in Guernsey

Ryder Cup Competition - 24th, 25th & 26th January

B' Knockout Finals - 24th, 25th February and 2nd, 3rd March

British Isles Championships (Chelmsford) - 11th to 13th March

C' Knockout Finals - 23rd, 24th March and 13th, 14th April

C.I. Weekend - 6th & 7th April in Jersey

World Indoor Bowls Championships - April in Guernsey

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

Competition	Yes	Team Name, Skip & All Players		
Morning Leagues 9:50am				
Monday Umbrella		New members, learners and occasional players welcome Note 2.		
		No Entry Fee for the Umbrella		
Wednesday Open Pairs Priority League		Skip	Partner	Note 1.
		Please sign up to make this Wed AM the main daytime league		
Thursday 3-2-1 Pairs		Team		Note 11.
		Skip		
		Please sign up to this Thurs AM if you wish to play 2 leagues a week or can't play Wed.		
Friday Umbrella		New members, learners and occasional players welcome Note 2.		
		No Entry Fee for the Umbrella		
Evening Leagues (see times for each league)				
Monday Umbrella 6:45pm		New members, learners and occasional players welcome Note 2.		
		No Entry Fee for the Umbrella		
Tuesday 2-4-2 Pairs 7pm Before Xmas		Skip		Note 3.
Wednesday Triples 7pm Before Xmas		Note 4.		
Thursday 3-bowl Pairs 6:30pm		Skip		Note 5.
Thursday Social Singles 8:40pm		Note 6.		
Friday Australian Pairs 7pm		Skip		Note 14.

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.

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

NEW: If you would like to be a Floating Reserve please write 'FLOATING' in the space for team name. Your name will be added to the list and placed on the noticeboard under the relevant league.

KNOCKOUT COMPETITIONS GROUP A**Group A finals are scheduled for
9th / 10th and 16th / 17th DECEMBER 2023**

No match may be postponed without prior permission of the Bowls Committee. Written notice of the request must be given to the Bowls Committee.

* The winners of these competitions will normally play against the Jersey winners for the Channel Island titles, in Guernsey in January 2024 and the winners will represent the Channel Islands at the British Isles Indoor Championships. To be played to British Isles Rules.

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

Competition	Yes	
LADIES IIBC QUALIFIER (2024 IIBC in Guernsey)		Note 7.
LADIES SINGLES *		Note 8.
MEN'S IIBC QUALIFIER (2024 IIBC in Guernsey)		Note 7.
MENS SINGLES *		Note 8.
MENS UNDER 25 SINGLES * open to men under 25 years of age on 1 st October 2023		Note 8.
MENS UNDER 25 IIBC Qualifier, open to men 25 years of age and under on 1 st October 2024		Note 9.
LADIES UNDER 25 SINGLES * open to ladies under 25 years of age on 1 st October 2023		Note 8.
LADIES UNDER 25 IIBC Qualifier, open to ladies 25 years of age and under on 1 st October 2024		Note 9.
Competition	Team Name, Skip & All Players	
LADIES PAIRS *	Skip	Partner
MENS PAIRS *	Skip	Partner
LADIES TRIPLES *	Team	
	Skip	
MENS TRIPLES *	Team	
	Skip	
LADIES FOURS *	Team	
	Skip	
MENS FOURS *	Team	
	Skip	
MENS VETERAN FOURS *	Team	
60 & over on 1st Oct 2023	Skip	

KNOCKOUT COMPETITIONS GROUP B**Group B finals are scheduled for
24th / 25th FEBRUARY and 2nd / 3rd MARCH 2024**

No match may be postponed without prior permission of the Bowls Committee. Written notice of the request must be given to the Bowls Committee.

+ The winners of the Group B competitions will normally play against the Jersey winners for the Channel Island titles, in Jersey in April 2024.

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

Competition			Yes	
UNDER 18 SINGLES + open to all members under 18 on 1 st October 2023.				
UNDER 35 SINGLES + open to all members under 35 on 1 st October 2023.				
VETERAN SINGLES + open to all members aged 60 and over on 1 st October 2023.				
OPEN SINGLES				
Competition	Team Name, Skip & All Players			
OPEN PAIRS +	Skip	Partner		Note 10.
MIXED PAIRS +	Skip	Partner		Note 10.
FAMILY PAIRS +	Skip	Partner		
OPEN TRIPLES +	Team			Note 10.
	Skip			
OPEN FOURS +	Team			Note 10.
	Skip			

In order to encourage greater participation, additional entries (with full payment) for Group B competitions will continue to be accepted until **31st OCTOBER 2023**.

Dress for league and knockout competitions up to semi-finals shall be white or team tops with tailored grey trousers/short or grey skirts or co-ordinated team trousers/tailored shorts. Team tops with white trousers/skirts/tailored shorts must be worn for the finals.

KNOCKOUT COMPETITIONS GROUP C

**Group C finals are scheduled for
23rd / 24th MARCH and 13th / 14th APRIL 2024**

No match may be postponed without prior permission of the Bowls Committee. Written notice of the request must be given to the Bowls Committee.

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

Competition		Yes	
INTERMEDIATE SINGLES <i>open to all members who have been bowling for less than 5 years.</i>			Note 12.
OVER 35 SINGLES <i>open to all members aged 35 and over on 1st October 2023.</i>			
SUPERVETS SINGLES <i>open to all members aged 70 and over on 1st October 2023.</i>			
Competition	Skip & Players		
ONE SHOT PAIRS	<i>Skip</i>		Note 13.
AUSTRALIAN PAIRS	<i>Skip</i>		Note 14.
DRAWN HANDICAP PAIRS	<i>Weekend Competition in April 2024.</i> <i>Learners welcome. The Selection Committee will form players into pairs and assign handicaps.</i>		
DRAWN FOURS/TRIPLES	<i>Weekend Competition in October 2023.</i> <i>Learners welcome. The Selection Committee will form players into teams of 3 or 4 depending on the level of entries.</i>		

In order to encourage greater participation, additional entries (with full payment) for Group C competitions (save for Drawn Fours/Triples) will continue to be accepted until **31st OCTOBER 2023**

Dress for league and knockout competitions up to semi-finals shall be white or team tops with tailored grey trousers/short or grey skirts or co-ordinated team trousers/tailored shorts. Team tops with white trousers/skirts/tailored shorts must be worn for the finals.

GIBA LBG MEMBERSHIP & WINTER COMPETITION GUIDANCE NOTES

- LBG Note** At the April 2013 AGM it was agreed to setup GIBA LBG so that all existing companies merge (Holdings, Stadium & GIBA) so the bowlers own their club. An LBG is a company 'Limited by Guarantee', for non-profit organisations that have members who act as guarantors. The club will not hold any money, if the club gets into financial difficulties and decides to wind up they will collect the £1 from each member at the time. The Articles & Memorandum will be available on the GIBA LBG website.
- Note 1.** This league will play to 16 ends.
- 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.** Tuesday 2-4-2 Pairs will start at 7pm and be played to full open rules and be of 16 ends with no time limit.
- Note 4.** Wednesday Drawn Triples league will start at 7pm, be of 16 ends, no time limit. Teams will be drawn by Selection Committee for a league before Christmas and redrawn for a league after Christmas.
- Note 5.** Thursday 3-Bowls Pairs league will start at 6.30 pm, be of 3 sets of 7 ends, no time limit, but restricted rules i.e. one visit, jack killed placed on side spot etc. Players may swap position after the completion of each set.
- Note 6.** Thursday Social Singles league will be at 8.40pm only and be of 2 sets of 7 ends with a 1 end tie break. If the end is killed the jack will be replaced on the nearest side spot. £10 entry fee provides prize money.
- Note 7.** The winners of the singles titles will qualify for their respective IIBC championships. Should the winners be unable to participate, the bowls committee will nominate alternative players. Games will be played to IIBC rules. The number of entries will determine the format.
- Note 8.** This competition is restricted to men and ladies who are Guernsey residents. 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 Indoor Championships.
- Note 9.** The winners of the singles titles who are under 25 on 30th April 2024 will qualify for their respective IIBC Under 25 Championships in November / December 2024. Should the winners be unable to participate, the selection committee will nominate alternative players. Games will be played to IIBC rules.
- Note 10.** These competitions will be played to a 3 hour time limit with the jack placed on the relevant respot.
- Note 11.** In this competition, each player will have 3 bowls. The 3 closest bowls to the jack are counted, points awarded are 1st closest - 3 points, 2nd closest - 2 points & 3rd closest - 1 point. This is done for every end. Game to be played to 16 ends.
- Note 12.** This competition is open to all members who have been bowling for less than 5 years.
- Note 13.** This competition will be played as a pairs match, but with the winning team on each end scoring only one shot. Games will be three sets of seven ends, open rules.
- Note 14.** 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.