

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 **Thursday 31st July 2025.**

Times for personal receipt of entries and issue of cards: Wednesday 23rd July & Friday 25th July 7pm - 9pm,
Monday 28th July 10am - 12pm & 7pm - 9pm, Wednesday 30th 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 £20.00 annual or £74.00 life* £ _____

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

MEMBERSHIP FEES -

Full Member	£143.00	£ _____
New Full Member	£75.00	£ _____
Life Membership	£2,000.00	£ _____
* Annual Junior (under 18)	£30.00	£ _____

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 2025.

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 Wednesday evening triples entry process has changed such that two people may choose to be together and a third is then drawn with them. If you enter alone you will either be drawn with a pair or trio of singles.

B. Tuesday evening 2-4-2 is now respotted on the side Ts.

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.

All postponed league matches must be played within 1 month.

Rink Fees:

The following rink fees shall apply per person:

Evenings & Weekends - £5.00

Weekday (daytime) - £4.00

Dress Code:

Dress for league and knockout competitions 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 - 4th and 5th October (see Section C)

Start of the leagues - Monday 29th September

A' Knockout Finals - 6th, 7th and 13th, 14th December

C.I. Weekend (British Isles play off's) - 10th & 11th January in Gsy

Norman Wood Cup (Ryder Cup) - 21st, 22nd & 23rd January

B' Knockout Finals - 28th Feb, 1st March and 14th, 15th March

British Isles Championships (Belfast) - 10th to 12th March

C' Knockout Finals - 28th, 29th March and 18th, 19th April

C.I. Weekend - 11th & 12th April in Jersey

World Bowls Indoor Championships - April in **TBC**

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

Competition	Yes	Team Name, Skip & All Players	
Morning Leagues 9:50am			
Monday Umbrella		<i>New members, learners and occasional players welcome</i> <i>Note 2.</i> No Entry Fee for the Umbrella	
Wednesday Open Pairs		<i>Skip</i> 	<i>Partner</i> <i>Note 1.</i>
If you are able to play another day please indicate		Tuesday	Thursday
Friday Umbrella		<i>New members, learners and occasional players welcome</i> <i>Note 2.</i> No Entry Fee for the Umbrella	
Evening Leagues (see times for each league)			
Monday Umbrella 6:45pm		<i>New members, learners and occasional players welcome</i> <i>Note 2.</i> No Entry Fee for the Umbrella	
Tuesday 2-4-2 Pairs 7pm Before Xmas		<i>Skip</i> 	<i>Partner</i> <i>Note 3.</i>
Wednesday Triples 7pm Before Xmas		<i>You may chose one other person to be in your team, please record their name below;</i> 	
Thursday 3-bowl Pairs 6:30pm		<i>Skip</i> 	<i>Partner</i> <i>Note 5.</i>
Thursday Social Singles 8:40pm		<i>Note 6.</i> £10 Entry Fee for Prize Money	
Friday Australian Pairs 7pm		<i>Skip</i> 	<i>Partner</i> <i>Note 14.</i>

General Note: play-offs will take place if required at the end of the season, rather than relying on shot difference.

If there is insufficient time to complete a playoff then the winner of the matches between the teams shall be used.

Where there are equal wins between the teams then the shot difference between the two teams shall be used.

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
6th / 7th and 13th / 14th DECEMBER 2025**

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 2026 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 (2026 IIBC location TBC)		Note 7.
LADIES SINGLES *		Note 8.
MEN'S IIBC QUALIFIER (2026 IIBC location TBC)		Note 7.
MENS SINGLES *		Note 8.
MENS UNDER 25 SINGLES * open to men under 25 years of age on 1 st October 2025		Note 8.
MENS UNDER 25 IIBC Qualifier, open to men 25 years of age and under on 1 st October 2026		Note 9.
LADIES UNDER 25 SINGLES * open to ladies under 25 years of age on 1 st October 2025		Note 8.
LADIES UNDER 25 IIBC Qualifier, open to ladies 25 years of age and under on 1 st October 2026		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	Skip
60 & over on 1st Oct 2025		

KNOCKOUT COMPETITIONS GROUP B**Group B finals are scheduled for
28th FEBRUARY / 1st March and 14th / 15th MARCH 2026**

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 2026.

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 2025.				
UNDER 35 SINGLES + open to all members under 35 on 1 st October 2025.				
VETERAN SINGLES + open to all members aged 60 and over on 1 st October 2025.				
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	Skip		Note 10.
OPEN FOURS +	Team	Skip		Note 10.

In order to encourage greater participation, additional entries (with full payment) for Group B competitions will continue to be accepted until **31st OCTOBER 2025**.

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
28th / 29th MARCH and 18th / 19th APRIL 2026**

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 2025.</i>			
SUPERVETS SINGLES <i>open to all members aged 70 and over on 1st October 2025.</i>			
Competition	Skip & Players		
ONE SHOT PAIRS	Skip	Partner	Note 13.
AUSTRALIAN PAIRS	Skip	Partner	Note 14.
DRAWN HANDICAP PAIRS	Weekend Competition in April 2026. <i>Learners welcome. The Selection Committee will form players into pairs and assign handicaps.</i>		
DRAWN FOURS/TRIPLES	Weekend Competition in October 2025. <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 2025**

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 save for if the jack is killed then it shall be respotted on the side spot and be of 16 ends with no time limit.
- Note 4.** Wednesday Drawn Triples league will start at 7pm, be of 15 ends, no time limit. Teams will be drawn by Selection Committee for a league before Christmas and redrawn for a league after Christmas. Every five ends players shall move up a position such that each player plays 5 ends in each position.
- 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 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 25 or under on 1st October 2026 will qualify for their respective IIBC Under 25 Championships in November / December 2026. 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. The 5 years includes junior play and historic play before a break of membership.
- 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.