



**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 **Friday 31st July 2026.**

Times for personal receipt of entries and issue of cards: Wednesday 22nd July & Thursday 23rd July 7pm-9pm, Monday 27th July 10am - 12pm & 7pm - 9pm, Thursday 30th 7pm - 9pm only.

<b>Please print your full name on each entry sheet</b>		
<b>NAME:</b>	Mr. _____ Mrs. First Name _____ Miss _____	Surname _____
<b>MEMBERSHIP No:</b>	_____	
Have you changed your address or phone number since last year?		<b>Yes / No</b>
<b>ADDRESS:</b>	_____	
	<b>POSTCODE:</b>	_____
<b>TEL No:</b>	_____	<b>E-MAIL ADDRESS:</b> _____
<b>DATE OF BIRTH</b> (optional):	_____	
<b>LOCKER No:</b>	_____ <i>Please ensure that your locker number is entered if you have one.</i>	
The club has adopted BowlsHub as its club management software. If you wish to <b>opt-in</b> , tick here:		<input type="checkbox"/>
The club has decided to use WhatsApp for group communication. If you wish to <b>opt-in</b> , tick here:		<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>GDPR:</b> 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.		
<b>Photo and Video Recording:</b> 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.		
<b>LEAGUE &amp; K/O COMPETITION ENTRY FEES</b>	(number) .....@ £3.00 each.	£ _____
<b>LOCKER HIRE</b>	£21.00 annual or £77.00 life*	£ _____
<small>* A "Life" locker subscription terminates on cessation of Full Playing membership</small>		
<b>MEMBERSHIP FEES -</b>	Full Member                      £150.00	£ _____
	New Full Member                £75.00	£ _____
	Life Membership                 £2,100.00	£ _____
	* Annual Junior (under 18)    £31.00	£ _____
<b>Donation to Club Projects Fund....</b>		£ _____
<b>Debit or Credit Card</b> payment accepted. <b>BACS</b> payments can be made to;	<b>TOTAL</b>	£ _____
<small>Account: GIBA LBG Sort Code: 60-09-20 Number: 74425234</small>		
<small>* Junior membership is open to those under 18 on 1st October 2026.</small>		
<b>FULL MEMBERS ONLY</b>		
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. <i>For more information see <u>LBG note</u> on page 7.</i>		
SIGNED :-	_____	DATE :- _____
<b>Official use:</b>	Amount received: £ _____	Card completed <input type="checkbox"/> Initials <input type="checkbox"/>

## **League / Competition changes**

A. The Wednesday evening triples will be open, but remain as one league running pre-Christmas, and one running post-Christmas.

B. The prize winning structure for leagues and knockouts has changed and can be found on the noticeboard.

C. The Thursday evening league rules shall remain the same but the games played on a Thursday evening shall finish at 8:30pm allowing the following session to start on time.

### **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. Floating reserves do not pay an entry fee.

All postponed league matches must be played within 1 month.

We are keen to encourage new playing and social members. Non-members can be signed into the club once per month and are the responsibility of the member that signs them in.

### **Rink Fees:**

The following rink fees shall apply per person:

Evenings & Weekends - £5.20, or £4.20 for under 18's

Weekday (daytime) - £4.10

Social Singles / IIBC Qualifiers - £3.90

### **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 - 3rd and 4th October (see Section C)

Start of the leagues - Monday 28th September

A' Knockout Finals - 5th, 6th and 12th, 13th December

C.I. Weekend (British Isles play off's) - 9th and 10th January in Jsy

Norman Wood Cup - 20th, 21st and 22nd January

B' Knockout Finals - 27th and 28th Feb & 13th and 14th March

British Isles Championships (Scotland) - 8th to 11th March

C.I. Weekend - 3rd and 4th April in Guernsey

C' Knockout Finals - 10th, 11th and 17th, 18th April

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

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

Competition	Yes	Team Name, Skip & All Players	
<b>Morning Leagues 9:50am</b>			
Monday Umbrella		<i>New members, learners and occasional players welcome</i> <span style="float: right;"><i>Note 2.</i></span> <b>No Entry Fee for the Umbrella</b>	
Wednesday Open Pairs		<i>Skip</i> _____ <b>Team Name</b>	<i>Partner</i> _____ <span style="float: right;"><i>Note 1.</i></span>
If you are able to play another day please indicate		<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>
Friday Umbrella		<i>New members, learners and occasional players welcome</i> <span style="float: right;"><i>Note 2.</i></span> <b>No Entry Fee for the Umbrella</b>	
<b>Evening Leagues (see times for each league)</b>			
Monday Umbrella 6:45pm		<i>New members, learners and occasional players welcome</i> <span style="float: right;"><i>Note 2.</i></span> <b>No Entry Fee for the Umbrella</b>	
Tuesday 2-4-2 Pairs 7pm Before Xmas		<i>Skip</i> _____ <b>Team Name</b>	<i>Partner</i> _____ <span style="float: right;"><i>Note 3.</i></span>
Wednesday Open Triples 7pm Before Xmas		<i>Skip</i> _____ <b>Team Name</b>	<i>Partner</i> _____ <span style="float: right;"><i>Note 4.</i></span>
Thursday 3-bowl Pairs 6:30pm		<i>Skip</i> _____ <b>Team Name</b>	<i>Partner</i> _____ <span style="float: right;"><i>Note 5.</i></span>
Thursday Social Singles 8:40pm		<span style="float: right;"><i>Note 6.</i></span> <b>£10 Entry Fee for Prize Money</b>	
Friday Australian Pairs 7pm		<i>Skip</i> _____ <b>Team Name</b>	<i>Partner</i> _____ <span style="float: right;"><i>Note 14.</i></span>

**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. Floating reserves do not pay entry fees.**

**KNOCKOUT COMPETITIONS GROUP A****Group A finals are scheduled for  
5th / 6th and 12th / 13th DECEMBER 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 these competitions will normally play against the Jersey winners for the Channel Island titles, in Jersey in January 2027 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 (2027 IIBC location TBC)			Note 7.
LADIES SINGLES *			Note 8.
MEN'S IIBC QUALIFIER (2027 IIBC location TBC)			Note 7.
MENS SINGLES *			Note 8.
MENS UNDER 25 SINGLES * open to men under 25 years of age on 1 <sup>st</sup> October 2026			Note 8.
MENS UNDER 25 IIBC Qualifier, open to men under 25 years of age on 31 <sup>st</sup> December 2026			Note 9.
LADIES UNDER 25 SINGLES * open to ladies under 25 years of age on 1 <sup>st</sup> October 2026			Note 8.
LADIES UNDER 25 IIBC Qualifier, open to ladies under 25 years of age on 31 <sup>st</sup> December 2026			Note 9.
Competition	Team Name, Skip & All Players		
LADIES PAIRS *	Skip	Partner	Note 8.
MENS PAIRS *	Skip	Partner	Note 8.
LADIES TRIPLES *	Team	Skip	Note 8.
MENS TRIPLES *	Team	Skip	Note 8.
LADIES FOURS *	Team	Skip	Note 8.
MENS FOURS *	Team	Skip	Note 8.
MENS VETERAN FOURS * 60 & over on 1st Oct 2026	Team	Skip	Note 8.

**KNOCKOUT COMPETITIONS GROUP B****Group B finals are scheduled for  
27th / 28th FEBRUARY and 13th / 14th MARCH 2027**

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 Guernsey in April 2027.

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

Competition		Yes	
UNDER 18 SINGLES + open to all members under 18 on 1 <sup>st</sup> October 2026 .			
UNDER 35 SINGLES + open to all members under 35 on 1 <sup>st</sup> October 2026.			
VETERAN SINGLES + open to all members aged 60 and over on 1 <sup>st</sup> October 2026.			
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 2026**.

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.

<b>KNOCKOUT COMPETITIONS <u>GROUP C</u></b>
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**Group C finals are scheduled for  
10th / 11th and 17th / 18th APRIL 2027**

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 1<sup>st</sup> October 2026.</i>			
SUPERVETS SINGLES <i>open to all members aged 70 and over on 1<sup>st</sup> October 2026.</i>			
<b>Competition</b>	<b>Skip &amp; Players</b>		
ONE SHOT PAIRS	<i>Skip</i>	<i>Partner</i>	Note 13.
AUSTRALIAN PAIRS	<i>Skip</i>	<i>Partner</i>	Note 14.
DRAWN HANDICAP PAIRS	<i>Weekend Competition in April 2027. Learners welcome. The Selection Committee will form players into pairs and assign handicaps.</i>		
DRAWN FOURS/TRIPLES	<i>Weekend Competition in October 2026. 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 2026**

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.
- 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 Triples league will start at 7pm, be of 16 ends, no time limit. This league shall be played to full open rules save for if the jack is killed, then it shall be respotted on the side spot.
- Note 5.** Thursday 3-Bowls Pairs league will start at 6.30 pm, be of 3 sets of 7 ends, no time limit but game to be finished in time for the next session, 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 runner-up shall play, or if no runner-up available, selection committee will nominate alternative players. Games will be played to IIBC / World Bowls 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 1st October 2026 will qualify for their respective World Bowls Under 25 Championships in November / December 2027. The player must be aged 25 or under as of the opening ceremony of the Championships. Should the winners be unable to participate, the runner-up shall play, or if no runner-up available, selection committee will nominate alternative players. Games will be played to IIBC / World Bowls 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. This game will 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.