

## Gildredge Park Bowls Club Competition Entry Form 2023

Instructions: Please tick the box for each competition you wish to enter  
 One form per person  
 Full details on attached table of the competitions

Name (please print) .....

My name can be entered on the list of volunteer markers for club competitions Yes/No  
 I have paid my full membership for 2023 Yes/No

Competition	Men	Ladies	Mixed	Fee per person	Notes: Full details overleaf
Championship singles				£2.50	
Handicap singles				£2.50	
Fixed jack singles				£2.50	Men and ladies in the same competition
Mixed pairs with chosen partner				£2.50	Name your partner (pairs must be mixed) -----
Senior singles				£2.50	Age 70 years and over on 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2023
Jack Butcher Cup men's singles				£2.50	Not eligible if you have won any singles competition at this or any other club.
Coronation Cup ladies' singles				£2.50	Not eligible if you have won any singles competition at this or any other club.
Foundation Cup				£2.50	For bowlers with less than five years' experience
Drawn pairs				£2.50	Pairs will be drawn
Drawn Australian pairs				£2.50	Pairs will be drawn
Drawn triples				£2.50	Triples will be drawn
John Batten Thursday morning league				£3.00	Open to ladies and men
Thursday afternoon mixed competitions				£1.00	Open to ladies and men. One-off £1.00 registration fee per person
<b>Total sum payable</b> →	→	→	→		

- All competitions will follow "play by" dates for each round except for the drawn triples for which 1<sup>st</sup> round matches must be played the weekend of 9<sup>th</sup>/10<sup>th</sup>/11<sup>th</sup> June. Play by dates are: Round one by 29<sup>th</sup> May; Round two by 26<sup>th</sup> June; Quarter finals by 31<sup>st</sup> July; Semi-finals by 21<sup>st</sup> August.
- Finals weekend will be the 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> September. Please ensure you are available.

Return completed entry forms, with payment by 20<sup>th</sup> February. An envelope with your form and cash/cheque can be placed in the brown box by the pigeon holes in the clubhouse. Or sent directly to the Treasurer Ian Dixon, 2 Bay Avenue, Pevensey Bay, BN24 6LY. Cheques payable to GPBC. Payment by BACS may be made to:

BACS (online payment) Barclays Bank, Gildredge Park Bowling Club  
 Sort code 20-27-91 Acc. No. 00834858  
 Please quote your surname and first initial for reference

Further information and enquiries may be made to the men's and ladies' competition secretaries  
 Ellen Strevens 07751 337573 Robert Ramsden 07824 316612

Spare copies of the entry form are available in the clubhouse and on the club's website in the competitions section.

# All about the competitions

Championship singles	Separate competitions for men and ladies. Four bowls singles with first player to 21 shots
Handicap singles	Separate competitions for men and ladies. Four bowls singles. Every player has a handicap of between 0 and 10 determined by the handicapping group. The lower handicap player must reach 21 shots before the higher handicap player reaches 21 plus the difference between the two handicaps to be the winner. Example: players with handicaps of 5 and 9. The player with a handicap of 5 must reach 21 shots to win. The difference in handicap is 4 shots so the player with a handicap of 9 must reach $21 + 4 = 25$ shots to win.
Fixed jack singles	Men and ladies play in the same competition. Four bowls singles with alternate long and short jacks set at fixed positions (see diagram in clubhouse). Shots are scored as 4,3,2,1 for the four closest bowls giving 10 shots per end. The winner is the first to 81 shots
Mixed pairs with chosen partner	Pairs must comprise one man and one woman. Entrants must name their partner. Four bowls, played over 18 ends
Senior (70 years and over) singles	Separate competitions for men and ladies. Four bowls singles to 21 shots. <b>Entrants must be 70 years or older on 1<sup>st</sup> April 2023.</b>
Jack Butcher Cup men's singles	Men only. Four bowl singles to 21 shots. <b>Entrants must <u>not</u> have won a singles competition at this or any other bowls club</b>
Coronation Cup ladies' singles	Ladies only. Four bowl singles to 21 shots. <b>Entrants must <u>not</u> have won a singles competition at this or any other bowls club</b>
Foundation Cup	For new bowlers only with less than five years' experience. Men and ladies play in the same competition. Four bowls singles to 21 shots. <b>Entrants must not have been bowling before Jan 1<sup>st</sup> 2018</b>
Drawn pairs	Separate competitions for men and ladies. Played over 18 ends. Players do <b>not</b> name their partner. Pairs will be drawn at random with each pair comprising of one player from the top half of the handicap and one from the lower half.
Drawn Australian pairs	A mixed competition played over 18 ends using the Australian rules. Players do <b>not</b> name their partner. Pairs will be drawn at random with each pair comprising of one player from the top half of the handicap and one from the lower half. Pairs may be mixed, two ladies or two men according to the draw
Drawn triples	Separate competitions for men and ladies. Played over 18 ends. Players do <b>not</b> name their partner. Triples will be drawn at random with each triple comprising of one player from the top third of the handicap, one from the middle third of the handicap, and one from the bottom third of the handicap. Note: Because of the difficulties in arranging numerous matches with six people, some of whom may be working, the first round must be completed over the weekend of Fri evening/Sat/Sun 9 <sup>th</sup> /10 <sup>th</sup> /11 <sup>th</sup> June
John Batten mixed Thursday morning league	Triples league playing for the John Batten trophy. Teams are formed by the captains and play a league over about 10 weeks. Mixed teams. 18 end matches with a break for tea half-way. The league pauses for the Eastbourne Open and then starts afresh with new teams, playing for the September Shield for which a further £3.00 will be asked.
Thursday afternoon mixed competitions	A rotation of pairs, triples and rinks formats. Teams drawn afresh each week. Individual players shots accumulate, and trophies awarded to the top three shot totals. The £1.00 registration fee allows you to play whenever and how often you wish. Members can play in both morning and afternoon competitions on club day, or just play on the afternoons they are not scheduled in the mornings. The "total shots" table will run twice. Once for the 10 weeks before the Open. It will then return to zero and re-start after the Open for which a further £1 will be asked for registration.

## Notes

- ✓ The competition rules are displayed in the clubhouse and on the club website
- ✓ Scorecards must be completed, signed at the end of the game, and left in the competitions box in the changing rooms.