

Gildredge Park Bowls Club Competition Entry Form 2026

Name (please print)

Only full members can enter club competitions. Please tick to confirm you are a full member

Competition	Men	Ladies	Mixed	Fee per person	<p style="text-align: center;">One form per person</p> <p><i>Step one</i> Look overleaf for the competition details.</p> <p><i>Step two</i> Check your availability. Most competitions have play-by dates. But you must be available to play if you reach the finals on 12th/13th September. There are also fixed dates for the two-bowl singles and the first round of the mixed triples.</p> <p><i>Step three</i> Check your eligibility where there are restrictions.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • By age for the senior singles • By experience for the Jack Butcher Cup, Coronation Cup and Foundation Cup <p><i>Step four</i> Name your partner if you are entering the mixed pairs. You just pay your £2.50. They also enter and pay on their form</p> <p><i>Step five</i> Tick the box for each competition you wish to enter. Don't forget the John Batten league</p> <p><i>Step six</i> Add up the total cost</p> <p><i>Step seven</i> Return your form, with payment, by 23rd February</p>
Championship singles				£2.50	
Two bowl singles				£2.50	
Handicap singles				£2.50	
Fixed jack singles				£2.50	
Mixed pairs with chosen partner Name of partner -----				£2.50	
Senior singles				£2.50	
Jack Butcher Cup men's singles				£2.50	
Coronation Cup ladies' singles				£2.50	
Foundation Cup				£2.50	
Drawn pairs				£2.50	
Drawn Australian pairs				£2.50	
Drawn triples				£2.50	
John Batten Thursday morning league				£3.00	
Total sum payable →	→	→	→		

- Draw night Friday March 6th
- Competitions will follow “play by” dates for each round. Play by dates are: Round one by 14th June; Round two by 19th July; Quarter finals by 9th August; Semi-finals by 23rd August. Exceptions are the two bowl singles when matches will take place on Sun 14th with a reserve date of 21st June and the first round of the mixed triples which will take place on Sunday 31st May
- Finals weekend will be the Sat/Sun 12th and 13th September

Return completed entry forms, with payment by 23rd February. An envelope with your form and cash/cheque can be placed in the brown box by the pigeonholes in the clubhouse addressed to George Murray competitions secretary.

Direct 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 competition secretary
 George Murray 07443 625731

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

Tick and keep this sheet to remind you what you've entered

Championship singles	Separate competitions for men and ladies. Four bowls singles with first player to 21 shots	
Two bowl singles	Men and women play in the same competition. Two bowls only and the match played over 21 ends.	
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. Entrants must be 70 years or older on 1st April 2026.	
Jack Butcher Cup men's singles	Men only. Four bowl singles to 21 shots. Entrants must not have won a singles competition at this or any other bowls club (winning the Foundation Cup does not count)	
Coronation Cup ladies' singles	Ladies only. Four bowl singles to 21 shots. Entrants must not have won a singles competition at this or any other bowls club (winning the Foundation Cup does not count)	
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. Entrants must not have been bowling before Jan 1st 2021	
Drawn pairs	Separate competitions for men and ladies. Played over 18 ends. Players do not 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 not 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	Mixed teams. Played over 18 ends. Players do not name their partners. 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.	
John Batten mixed league Thursday club day in the morning	Triples league playing for the John Batten trophy. Teams are formed by the captains and play a league throughout the summer. Mixed teams. 18 end matches with a break for tea half-way.	

The competition rules are displayed in the clubhouse and on the club website