

EDENVALE BOWLS CLUB

BY-LAWS

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CONSTITUTION

1 CLUB COMPETITIONS

Competitions are to be played on specific dates and advertised as such by the Competition Secretary.

QUALIFYING CRITERIA

VETERAN SINGLES

Any member 60 years and over at of 1st September.

OPEN SINGLES

Any member, including those over 60 years of age

NOVICE SINGLES

Any member with less than 3 years' experience with no championship titles

DRAWN PAIRS

Skips and Leads to enter under their respective grading

SELECTED PAIRS MEN AND LADIES

Any two Male members may enter the men's pairs and any two female members may enter the ladies (irrespective of grading.)

DRAWN FOURS/TRIPS MEN AND LADIES

Any male member may enter as per his grading. Competition Secretary reserves the right to decide on fours or trips and the position of those who have entered.

Any Female member as above.

2 GRADING

The Gradings of players shall be determined by the Club Selectors in association with the Club Coaches.

In circumstances where there are insufficient graded players of a particular rank, longest serving members will be given preference to take up higher positions.

3 LEAGUE SELECTION

The Club Selectors shall determine the teams, as well as the positions of the players, entered into the Saturday District League.

4 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Members must put their names on the leave list at least one week before being unavailable to play league.

5 COMPETITION ENTRY FEES

“No Pay – No Play” rule applies.

6 PARTICIPATION

Any member who belongs to more than one club must decide which club to represent in League and District Competitions. No member will be permitted to enter the Club Competitions if they are playing League, District or Club Competitions for another Club.

7 VICTOR / VICTRIX LUDORUM

Towards the close of each season the title of Victor and Victrix Ludorum will be worked out, based on a points system in which 4 points are awarded for winners, 3 for losing finalists. 2 for losing semi-finalists and 1 for losing quarter-finalists. The competitions that make up the two titles are:

- Senior Men's and Senior Women's Singles;
- Open Men's and Open Women's Singles;
- Men's and Women's Selected Pairs;
- Men's and Women's Drawn Pairs;
- Men's and Women's Selected Pairs; and
- Men's and Women's Drawn Fours

8 GREENS CLOSED

For maintenance reasons, there will be no play on Mondays unless these are Public Holidays. The Club is closed on Good Friday and Christmas Day. Signs indicating that a green is closed must be respected at all times.

9 SOCIAL DRAWN BOWLS AND PRACTICE

Social Drawn games can be played in the Fours, Trips, or Pairs format, with preference given to Trips. Fours should consist of 21 ends, Trips 18 ends, and Pairs 21 ends, unless agreed democratically by the majority of players on the rink. Skips have the deciding vote.

SOCIAL DRAWN BOWLS AND PRACTICE TIMES:

DAY	SOCIAL BOWLS	PRACTICE
Monday	Greens Closed	Greens Closed
Tuesday	09h00 (mixed)	13h00 onwards
Wednesday	13h30 Summer (Winter 13h30)	10h00 - 13h00 & 15h00 onwards
Thursday	15h00 Summer (Winter 13h30)	10h00 - 13h00 & 15h00 onwards
Friday	No Tabs	10h00 onwards
Saturday	14h00 Summer (Winter 13h30)	09h00 - 13h00 & 15h00 onwards
Sunday	09h00 Last Sunday of the month - mixed	13h00 onwards
Public Holidays	09h00 (mixed)	13h00 onward

NB: NO VARIATION of the above times will be permitted.

Summer season : 1 Oct – 30 Apr

Winter season : 1 May – 30 Sep

Players are advised to have their “tabs-in” a minimum of 15 minutes before play starts so that the draw can be done timeously.

Club colours shall be worn on Saturday afternoons, Sundays and on Public Holidays, unless advised otherwise by the committee.

10 VISITING PLAYERS:

Visiting players (i.e. members of other Clubs) taking part in a Social drawn game must be able to, on request, present their Bowls SA or other international bowls affiliation membership card. A green fee will be levied by the Club on a visiting player. The fee is at the discretion of the Club Committee and is currently R20-00.

11 PRIORITY OF GAMES:

When greens space is limited, the order of precedence, shall be:

1. Special arrangements with EBC: International, National, Inter-district and District competitions, as well as major fund raisers and corporate days;
2. Club competitions;
3. Social Drawn Bowls;
4. Practising

12 SOCIAL MEMBERS:

Social members may not participate in any form of Club organised bowls. Social members wishing to bowl or "roll-up" and who are registered bowlers with another club will be treated as visitors (subject to green fees).

Social members may however:

- Participate in a "Roll-up" with prior committee approval;
- Participate in "Fun Day" bowls;
- Attend the club coaching clinic on Saturdays (am) at no charge

13 DRESS CODE:

Club colours must be worn on the green on the following occasions:

- When representing your club;
- When playing Club competitions;
- On Saturday afternoons, Sundays and public holidays;
- When selected by the Club to play in District and higher competitions;
- When playing Club competitions during the week;
- The Committee can at its discretion, rescind the requirement of wearing Club colours on a particular Saturday, Sunday or Public Holiday, when deemed appropriate for the occasion;
- Members may wear casual clothing (civvies) for Social drawn playing sessions at the Club during the week;
- On the greens, flat soled shoes in accordance with Bowls SA regulations must be worn at all times;
- Coaches are required to wear club colours should they be coaching members of the public during any District or National competition or tournament.

14 GENERAL SOCIAL DRESS CODE

- Smart casual is preferred;
- Men must wear a shirt with a collar and sleeves;
- Proper golfing/Bermuda tailored, knee length shorts are permitted;
- Smart denims are permitted but not the fashionable "torn" type;
- Beach thongs are **not** permitted;
- Hair is an individual matter, but we ask members to be neat in their appearance.

15 CLINICS FOR NEW MEMBERS

New members, unless already experienced bowlers, are required to attend Saturday morning coaching sessions to learn modern bowling techniques, rules of the game and its etiquette.

A qualified coach shall sign the acceptance of the membership application form of any new member confirming his/her ability to participate in Social Drawn bowls sessions.

16 BAR

The club liquor licence states that no alcohol will be sold before 10h00 and after 02h00 on any day.

Bar times:	Mon	:	16H00	-	19H30
	Tue	:	10H00	-	14H00
	Tue	:	16H00	-	19H30
	Wed	:	13H00	-	19H30
	Thu	:	13H00	-	19H30
	Fri	:	15H00	-	21H00
	Sat	:	10H00	-	20H00
	Sun	:	10H00	-	18H00

These closing times can vary with the agreement of the On-Duty Barman or by any competent member who will take over the responsibility of tending the bar and closing the club.

17 KITCHEN

Catering is outsourced and as such, the caterer has right of first refusal to use the kitchen and its cutlery, utensils and crockery.

Members are welcome to make use of the braai facilities at any time when no catering is provided, on a bring and braai basis, with own crockery and utensils.

18 SMOKING

Smoking is permitted in a designated smoking area only or out of the confines of the Club building.

Any person smoking in a non-smoking area causing the Club to be fined will accept the entire responsibility of their own fine as well as that of the Club.

No smoking is allowed within two metres from the banks of the greens.