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Saturday
Inter-League

3rd Oct 2026

Inter-League Rules – Version 5 - Final

League Format, Rules & Prizes

The Saturday Inter-League has two divisions and is currently sponsored by Greene King Brewery, which has contributed to the Prize Money.

Trophies are awarded to the winners of both divisions

Prize money is as follows: -

Division 1 Winners £300 per team + Winners Trophy for one year

Division 1 Runners-Up £150 per team

Division 2 Winners £250 per team

Division 2 Runners-Up £125 per team

N.B. Prize monies are offered based on all completed games and rink fees paid.

Rule 1 – League & Rink Fees

There are no registration fees for entering a team.

Game fees, which cover rink fees, contribution to prize fund and engraving of trophies: -

Both Divisions - £5.00 per player

Rule 2 – Format

- Start 2.00 pm
- 2 Rinks of 3 Woods
- Division 1 18 Ends
- Division 2 18 Ends
- No Trial Ends
- Only 1 shot counts on the first 2 ends
- Re-Spots on Dead Ends
- Rink Win - 2pts. Team Win - 2pts

Rule 3 – Scoring

- Maximum 6 points per match
- One point for each tied rink
- 2 points for each winning rink
- 1 point for an overall tied score
- 2 points for the highest total number of shots scored

Rule 4 – Play Dates

All league games will be played on Saturday afternoons and specified dates. There will be no exceptions, and no games can be rearranged. If you can't field a full side, please see rule 6 regarding Player Availability.

Rule 5 - Player Registration

A maximum of 12 players can be registered, and a minimum of 6 players must be registered for the first game of the season.

To clarify, You **Do Not** have to register all 12 players for the start of the season, BUT all players must be registered by game 3.

There will be no exceptions, and no players can be registered or de-registered after game 3.

A player who has played for any team is not allowed to play for any other team during the season.

Notification of both initial and additional registrations must be made to the League Officers before a player is allowed to play using the Player Registration form on the website at

<https://kingsthorpebowlingclub.com/saturday-inter-league-registration/>

This is a password-protected page. The password will be advised to the Team Captains.

Rule 6 – Player Availability

As stated in rule 4, all games are to be played on the specified dates. If you are unable to field a full side, the following format and points penalties will be applied: -

- 5 Players Available – Play One Triple & One Pair (3 bowls each)
The defaulting team forfeits 1 point of the pair's rink
- Only 4 players available – Play two Pairs with 3 bowls each
The defaulting team forfeits 2 points, 1 point per rink
- Less than 4 players – Game forfeited, 6 points and 10 shots awarded

Rule 7 – Fixtures, Selection of Rinks & Jack Possession

Fixtures for all teams will be determined by the league organisers and advised to all captains before the start of the season.

The league organisers allocate rinks and will advise all team captains. These will also be available on the Inter-League page of the website.

The Home Team have the Jack.

Rule 8 – Visiting the Head

In the spirit of ensuring the game is played fairly with no delays, no players may visit the head at any time during the game.

Rule 9 - Results

Home Team to complete the Rink Card and ensure both Skips sign it

A league committee member will be on hand to collate the scores.

If no committee member is available, scorecards should be left with the bar staff, who will ensure they are submitted to the organisers.

Rule 10 – Promotion/Relegation

At the end of each season, the top team in Division 2 will be promoted and the bottom team in Division 1 will be relegated. In the event of a team retiring from the league, the committee will decide on promotion and relegation accordingly.

Rule 11 Trophies

Trophies will be awarded to the winning teams of each division and will be presented at the end of the season for each respective division.

Rule 12 – Arbitration

Any issues raised not covered by existing rules will be resolved by the League Officers, whose decision will be final and binding.

Denis Hardy
League Organiser
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