



ALDERSHOT & DISTRICT BOWLING ASSOCIATION



December 2021 Newsletter

General

As a result of a successful AGM in November a new committee has been elected. We still need nominations for the posts of President and General Secretary. We welcome new to the committee: Dave Wallace (RBL) who is now the League Secretary and Andy Thompson (Yateley) who is now the Match Secretary. The full committee is shown on the A&D website.

As a result of the 2021 "half season" league a schedule has been worked out using the results achieved by each club. These can be found on the A&D website. The Committee acknowledged that the results are a compromise, and as a result of the poll taken earlier this year of clubs, in response to the Covid situation at the time.

The Committee are pleased to announce that it has decided to follow Bowls England for the format of all of our league games with effect from the 2022 start to the season. The only exception is the Singles where it remains the first to 21 irrespective of the ends played. For clarification on the new formats please visit the BE or County websites.

As a new incentive and feedback on improvements to the A&D infrastructure the committee can announce that it is reviewing the introduction of a Badge scheme for participating bowling members. Its review is at an early stage and a further announcement will be forthcoming in a future newsletter.

Competition Fees

The committee are pleased to announce that all competition fees will remain the same at £2 per person except the Champions of Champions, and the Secretary Singles, which are free.

Catering

Due to the feedback response from our clubs it appears that clubs are unlikely to offer food after league games. If competitors require food after a game they can organise it by mutual agreement with the host club. However, those clubs with bars will continue to offer drinks before, during, and after the game.

Presentation Evening

The committee are pleased to announce that this seasons presentations will be held on January 19th 2022 at 7:30pm at Cove BC. A light buffet and bar will be available on the evening so please make every attempt to attend if possible, and subject to any Government Covid restrictions.

And finally the committee would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and Prosperous New Year. 🌲 🌟 🎉