

THE NEW SURREY BOWLS LEAGUE

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CONSTITUTION (revision October 2000)

1. TITLE

1.1 The League shall be known as the **NEW SURREY BOWLS LEAGUE**.

2. FOUNDER MEMBERS

2.1 The League was founded by the following eight Clubs at the meeting of Representatives from those Clubs at Malden Bowling Club on 12 August 1995 :

Cheam
Croydon
Malden

Nat West Bank (Surrey)
Southey
Supreme

Warlingham Park
Worcester Park

3. OBJECT

3.1 The League will run a Team League Competition. The winner will hold the Championship Trophy and the Championship Flag for the following year. The runner-up will hold a Trophy for the following year. Each Trophy will be suitably engraved from League funds. A suitable Memento will be presented to the League Champions and the runner-up in each Season.

3.2 All matches will be played in accordance with EBA Rules.
Any dispute will be referred to the Committee whose decision shall be final.

4. HEADQUARTERS

4.1 Initially the Headquarters of the League will be the **MALDEN BOWLING CLUB**.

5. MEMBERSHIP

5.1 Membership of the League will be open to Private Clubs only by written application, to be received by the Secretary/Treasurer at least two months before the Annual General Meeting, at which all applications will be considered.

5.2 Thirty per-cent or more of the Clubs voting against, will exclude membership.

5.3 A maximum of two new clubs will be admitted in a single season.

6. FEES AND SUBSCRIPTIONS

6.1 There will be a Founders Fee of £10 per Club.

6.2 In the event of a new Club joining the League after formation, a Joining Fee, to be determined at the Annual General Meeting will be payable in addition to the Annual Subscription in force at the time.

6.3 The amount of the Annual Subscription will be determined at the Annual General Meeting immediately preceding the playing season.

6.4 Subscriptions and entry fees for all competitions must be paid before the season begins. They must be with the Secretary/Treasurer no later than 31 January.

7. ADMINISTRATION

- 7.1 The Officers of the League will be a Chairman, Secretary/Treasurer and a Press Officer.
- 7.2 The affairs of the League will be conducted by a Committee which will consist of one delegate Member from each Club, from which the Officers will be elected.
8. **ANNUAL AND SPECIAL GENERAL MEETINGS**
- 8.1 The Officers will be elected annually at the Annual General Meeting which will take place in October each year.
 Notice of the meeting and Agenda will be issued to all delegates at least 28 days prior to the Meeting.
 A delegate to the League Committee will be nominated by each Club and such nominations should be notified to the Secretary/Treasurer as and when they are nominated.
 These nominations should show the address and telephone number of the delegate.
 Any Member of a Member Club may attend General Meetings.
 Only Delegates will be allowed to vote at General Meetings.
 The Chairman will have a second and casting vote.
- 8.2 The Committee may instruct the Secretary/Treasurer to call a Special Meeting of the Delegates by issue of twenty-eight days written Notice showing the business of the Meeting.
- 8.3 On receipt of a requisition signed by at least two-thirds of the Delegates and specifying the business which such Delegates wish to bring before the Committee, the Secretary/Treasurer will, within twenty-eight days, issue a notice convening a Special Meeting to be held on a date not less than fourteen, nor more than twenty-eight days after the issue of such notice.
9. **STANDING ORDERS**
- 9.1 A quorum will be no less than 50% plus one of the Delegates entitled to attend and vote at both Annual General Meetings and all other meetings.
- 10 **ALTERATION OF CONSTITUTION**
- 10.1 No alteration to this Constitution will be made except at an Annual General Meeting or Special Meeting of the League Committee, at either of which Item 8 (above) must be applied.
- 10.2 Any Notice of Motion to change the Constitution should be with the Hon Secretary at least 45 days before the Annual General Meeting.
- 10.3 Any matters not covered by this Constitution will be decided by the League Committee whose decision will be final.

October 2000

Note - for information (and not part of the Constitution) the following clubs were Members as from the AGM of October 2000:

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| • Belmont | • Malden | • Supreme |
| • Cheam | • Norbury | • Sutton |
| • Croydon | • Purley Bury | • Warlingham Park |
| • Dorking | • Southey | • West Wimbledon |
| • Magdalen Park | • South London | • Worcester Park |