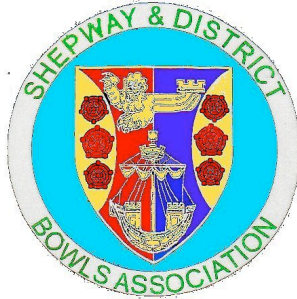


# SHEPWAY & DISTRICT BOWLS ASSOCIATION

Founded 1973



## WOOD CUP

All Member Clubs of the Shepway & District Bowls Association are eligible to enter the tournament, along with Ashford Town Bowls Club, who are invited to participate.

The venue will alternate between Folkestone Park Bowls Club and New Romney Bowls Club, who will be required to provide lunches and light refreshments, bar facilities, and organize a raffle in aid of their own club funds.

When this competition is held at Folkestone Park Bowls Club, absolutely no cars are allowed to park in the slip road outside the club, unless displaying a disabled badge. Disabled drivers who need to park outside the club, should inform them beforehand, as spaces are limited to 6 cars. Anyone parking there without a badge will be asked to move.

The tournament will take place on the late Summer Bank Holiday each year, and played in accordance with the Rules of Bowls England.

Each participating Club will provide two teams of four, and each Club will play every other Club on a League basis, with the two teams alternating.

Games will last for 9 ends, with an interval to facilitate the change-over.

There will be no trial ends and all shots count on the first end.  
A 'No End' will result in the opposition receiving 2 Points.

There will be no visiting of the head by the skip or any other player, and the skip will not stay at the head to watch their opponent bowl.

**Score Cards are to be returned to the steward promptly after each game.**

**Scoring** – Two Points will be awarded to the winner of each game and one point each for a Draw.

At the completion of the tournament, should more than one team share top position on equal points, the winner will be decided by the Club with the best 'Shot Difference.

Further factors, if required will be the Number of Ends Won and then Shots Scored.

**Stoppage of Play or Disputes** – In the event of the tournament being stopped by the Umpire, permanently or temporarily, because of inclement weather etc, and the program is incomplete, then the League Table will be calculated on the games completed.

All Teams - 1 **and** 2, must have completed at least one game before the trophy is awarded.

All disputes will be referred to to the umpire, whose decision will be final.

The winners of the Wood Cup shall retain possession for the ensuing year, and be held responsible for the safe return, when the Committee decides.

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