

Insurance Bowling Association

Constitution

The Association shall be called **the Insurance Bowling Association**.

Objects:

To foster social intercourse and the playing of the game of bowls, and to arrange representative matches.

Membership:

Membership shall be open to all who are, or have been engaged in the Insurance business; and to wives, partners, widows or widowers of previous Insurance personnel; and any bowler recommended by an existing member.

The Committee may nominate candidates for Life Honorary Membership in recognition of services rendered to the Association. Such Life Members shall receive free membership, shall have full voting power and shall be eligible for election to any office in the Association.

Subscriptions:

An annual subscription to the Association will be recommended by the Committee and shall be agreed by the members at the next Annual General Meeting.

Officers:

The Officers of the Association shall be the Chairman, Hon. Secretary, Hon. Treasurer and Hon. Match Secretary. They shall be elected at the Annual General Meeting and shall retire annually but be eligible for re-election.

Management:

The Management of the Association shall be in the hands of the Committee, which shall consist of the Officers and any other members of the Association co-opted by the Officers. Three Committee members shall form a quorum at Committee meetings.

The Committee shall have power to co-opt members to fill vacancies which may occur during the year. The Committee shall be empowered to draw up Rules and Bye-Laws for the conduct of the Association from time to time; such rules to be confirmed or otherwise at the next Annual General Meeting.

Annual General Meetings:

The Annual General Meeting shall be held at such time and place as shall be agreed upon by the Committee at which honorary auditors may be appointed.

Extraordinary General Meeting:

On presentation of a requisition for an Extraordinary General Meeting of members signed by at least 15 members or by the Committee, and setting forth the reasons for which the meeting is desired, the Hon. Secretary shall forthwith convene such a meeting, the notice of which shall set forth the business to be considered. At least fourteen days' notice shall be given to members.

Rules of Play:

Play shall be in accordance with the Laws of the Sport of Bowls and the Rules of Bowls England.

Accounts:

At each Annual General Meeting the Hon. Treasurer shall submit a full account of his receipts and disbursements for the previous year, duly approved by an examiner appointed at the previous Annual General Meeting.

Alteration of Constitution:

No alteration of the foregoing Constitution shall be made except at the Annual General Meeting or an Extraordinary General Meeting convened for that purpose.

Adopted at the Annual General Meeting held on 9th November 2024