



CORNWALL COUNTY SHORT MAT BOWLING ASSOCIATION

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Dear Secretary

CCSMBA SUMMER LEAGUE COMPETITION

I will again be running the Summer League competition for the benefit of members who wish to play competitive fixtures during the summer months.

Depending on the numbers of entries received the competition will be run in two geographic areas, East and West, the actual split may not be directly linked to the existing area league boundaries. If the total number of entries is equal to or exceeds eighteen a three way split will be considered to enable fixtures to be completed in the available time.

The format will be Three Wood Triples competition played on a round robin basis with Home and Away fixtures. The top teams from each area will play off to determine the County Summer League Champions.

The rules are the same as for the Western Division Afternoon League, i.e. 15 ends including the 2 trial ends which count as part of the 15 ends played with a maximum of 1 being scored on these ends.

Only teams with all squad members from the same club may use the club name in the team name. There is no restriction on the number of teams from any one club entering the competition. In this instance a minimum of three players must be named for each team on the entry form. **The rules regarding reserve players were revised for 2020 as per the minutes of the 187th Management Committee meeting. Registered players must play at least three games and reserves will be tied to a team after three games.**

It is permissible for bowlers from more than one club to join together where members would not normally be able to use their 'Home Club' facilities during the summer months. Entries made by teams in these circumstances must provide evidence that the 'Home Club' is genuinely not available for Short Mat between 1st May and 31st August. Under exceptional circumstances clubs use an alternative venue for home fixtures provided that these are explained in writing and sent with a written agreement from the hosting club at the time of entry.

Players must have renewed affiliations to the County Association before matches commence to be eligible to play.

Fixtures will be arranged to ensure that where possible each team will only play one game a week. A week is defined as Sunday to Saturday. Consideration can be given during fixture preparation to any clubs with shared halls and/or clubhouses that may limit availability of the venue. Unavailable dates must be submitted with entry forms.

The entry fee will be £8.00. The closing date for entries will be Saturday 15th April 2023 with fixtures planned to commence during week commencing on Sunday 7th May 2023.

Yours Sincerely

Nicholas Truscott

Press and Promotions Officer

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COMPETITION ENTRY FORM

Club Name.....Venue.....

Contact Name.....Tel. No.....

Address.....

E-Mail.....Playing Day.....Time.....

Team Squad Players (Min 3 if applicable)

1.....2.....

3.....4.....

5.....6.....

Team Name.....

Please return this form and £8.00 per team by Saturday 15th April 2023.

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