

CLUB HANDBOOK 26-27

Whiteknights Indoor Bowls Club

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Whiteknights is
a club for all

Without limits, providing a pathway
from grass roots to international
level



INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR CLUB

CLUB MANAGEMENT

The Board of Directors are responsible for the management of Whiteknights Indoor Bowls Club Ltd.

Below the Board of Directors, we have several working groups that report into the Board. They are Bowling, Governance, Finance and Estates and Marketing and Communications, Hospitality, Coaching, Knights and Membership experience.

Note: For all company policies and procedures please refer to the folder on the front desk and on the club website where you can access this information.

COMMUNICATIONS

Please refer to the noticeboards, website, social media, and emails for communications from the club.

Website address: **www.whiteknightsibc.co.uk**

Email address: **clubmanager@whiteknightsibc.co.uk**

RINK BOOKINGS

Bowling members may book a rink either via BOWLR, our online booking system or by telephone on 0118 986 0759.

Rinks are booked on the understanding that if there are less than 8 people, other bowling members may be added to the rink. **If you have booked a rink, and cannot make that booking, please contact the club to cancel, if you do not cancel you will be charged for the rink on the second occasion this occurs.**

If you are happy to share your roll up rink with another member of the club, please add “happy to share” in the text box below your name when

booking the rink on bowlr.

Club match fixtures, National and County competitions take precedence over all bookings. However, National and County competitors should endeavour to avoid disrupting the League programme. For team Nationals a maximum of two rinks on Monday, Wednesday & Friday mornings may be used.

If a rink scheduled for a League game is to be used, the competitor wishing to use the rink is required to inform the Club Manager.

Note: Where necessary the Club Manager may alter individual rink allocations without prior notice for any booking.

MATCHES

Club matches are played against other Clubs and Associations. These are shown in the fixture list within this handbook and on the Club website. If you wish to be considered for selection, add your name to the match lists posted on the noticeboards.

Teams are selected and displayed on the noticeboards and website approximately one week prior to each match. Members are required to tick their names as confirmation of availability and advise Team Captains of any intending visitors and dietary requirements.

CLUB COMPETITIONS

Completed entry forms and entry fees for club competitions must be submitted to the Club Manager by the published date each year.

All Club competition finals are played during the last week of the season, culminating in the singles finals and the presentation of trophies. **Please do not enter competitions unless you can make finals week.**

GENERAL INFORMATION ON LEAGUES

Only bowling members of the Club who have been registered with the Club Manager can play in any league game. All leagues with more than one division

have promotion and relegation at the end of the season. **Players can only play for one team in each format of the league.**

To enter a league for the following season, all teams are required to register with the Club Manager by the 1st of March of each year. Any new teams will be entered in the lowest division. **All league teams will be automatically entered for league knockouts.**

CLUB COACHING/TASTER SESSIONS

Club coaching sessions on Sunday mornings and Monday evenings are supervised by experienced coaches. Beginners and experienced bowlers who require coaching are most welcome. To book coaching please contact the club to arrange.

To organise a private 1:1 session please contact John McKenzie.

Sunday and Monday- Kulwant Channa – 07917195722

Taster Sessions and 1:1 coaching-John McKenzie – 07817729117

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

The Social Activities group organises trips throughout the year as well as several in-house events. Information is advertised in this book, on noticeboards and on the website.



The Second Thursday in each month

CLUB BEST PRACTICES

As a club we are always looking for our members to have the best experience possible when bowling.

- Check when and where you are playing, arrive in good time to check in with your team or for the match.
- Follow the club dress code.
- Always get on to the green safely, please wait behind the white bowls racks until your rink is free.
- When matches are complete, all players leave the rink promptly so the next match can start.
- Do not disturb other players, refrain from moving around or talking while players are on the mat. Remain behind the mat at the bowling end, and at the skips end, respect the laws on possession of the rink rules.
- Avoid standing in front of rink markers or numbers.
- Wait for the last bowl to be played before you start walking down the rink and when you do, keep to the middle of the rink, this allows games on adjacent rinks to flow.
- Don't stop for mid-rink chats, these stop the games flowing.
- Don't criticise players on the rink, be supportive and encouraging.
- Be aware of adjacent rinks, jacks get moved and if re-spotted bowls will cross into your rink, be aware and ready to lift bowls if required to avoid collisions.
- When firing, please let others know, it can cause bowls and jacks to move at speed.
- Try to learn the rules of each league, competition and match you play, it will enhance your experience and improve your game.
- Always shake hands at the start and end of the game.
- When it comes to measuring, if in doubt measure, decide promptly, again this helps the game to flow.
- Ensure mobile phones are switched off as this can disturb matches.

Look out for monthly hints and tips from Hetty Kett... in Jack High our monthly newsletter and our social media channels.



CATERING



We have a superb café run by the Food Fairies; they offer a superb range of home cooked items with a weekly Menu and Dish of the Day.

The current weekly menu is published in a weekly email, social media and on the social noticeboards, by the front reception and on the bar.

OPENING and CLOSING TIMES

8.00AM / 5.00PM (MON-FRI)

9.00AM / 2.30PM (SAT-SUN)

Breakfast served until 2.00pm

Lunch served until 3.00pm

Last orders 20 minutes before closure

If you wish to order something after 5.00pm (Mon-Fri) or 2.30pm (Sat-Sun), please contact the Food Fairies in advance to organise.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Club Opening Times:

07.00am until 11.00pm Weekdays

09.00am until 11.00pm Saturdays

08.00am until 10.30pm Sundays if coaching is on, 9.00am if coaching is not on.

Early Bird roll ups available 7.00am - 9.30am

Monday to Friday – **No need to book, just turn up.**

Bar Opening Times:

11.00am until 11.00pm Weekdays and Saturdays

12.00 Noon until 10.30pm Sundays

The Directors and Management reserve the right to close the Club at any time due to lack of use. Please check the online rink booking system for confirmation.

The Club will be closed on the following dates:

Christmas Closure – Thursday 24th December 2026 - Friday 1st January 2027
(inclusive)

Please note we will open on Monday 28th December Christmas bowls event and Tuesday 29th December for roll ups and National/club competitions.

Easter Closure – Friday 26th March to Monday 29th March (inclusive)

End of season closure – Friday 16th April 2027

SUBSCRIPTIONS INFORMATION

Full Bowling Membership- full annual membership fee £ 180

Summer Membership (May to August) £ 50

Junior Bowlers (under 16) £ 0.00

Student (full-time education) £50

Social Members £ 50- 1st Year Social members- £ 25

Anyone joining as a Social Member wishing to upgrade to full Bowling Membership will receive a discount to include the Social Membership fee paid.

New Club Lockers/Door Passes Annual Locker rental £ 10

Existing Locker rental £ 5

Replacement door passes or locker key £ 5

How to pay: The Club welcomes members paying by Internet Banking which is our preferred method of payment.

1. Payment is made to Whiteknights Indoor Bowls Club Ltd.
2. Sort Code 40-38-04, Account No 91014641
3. The payment reference should be your membership number or otherwise your name and post code.
4. Please e-mail the Club Manager (clubmanager@whiteknightsibc.co.uk) when you have made the payment, giving full details (i.e., date of payment, membership number and amount). This is to ensure we can tie up entries appearing on our bank statement.
5. New members please post your completed Membership Application Form to the Club Manager, pass it to a member of staff or leave it in the box provided outside the Manager's office.

By Cheque Made payable to: Whiteknights Indoor Bowls Club Ltd. Please write name, membership number and locker number (if applicable) on the back of the cheque and place in an envelope available from the front desk and leave in the box provided outside the Club Manager's office. Alternatively post to the address on the front cover.

By Cash To be paid to the Club Manager or the bar staff in a sealed envelope. Please write name, membership number or postcode on the envelope with payment details.

RINK FEES

Roll-Up 1 hour- £ 2.50pp

Roll-Up 1 ½ hour- £ 3.75pp

Roll-Up 2 hours- £ 5.00pp

Roll-Up 2 ½ Hours- £6.00pp

Roll-Up 3 hours- £7.00pp

Webber-

Winter Webber- £ 3.75pp

Summer Webber- £ 3.75pp

Leagues-

League Matches- £ 5.00pp - Team £ 15.00 per team

Competitions

National/Club Singles- £ 4.00pp/National Two Wood Singles- £2.50pp

National/Club Pairs- £ 7.00pp -Team £ 14.00

National/Club Triples- £ 7.00pp -Team £ 21.00

National/Club Fours- £ 7.00pp- Team £ 28.00

National Representative games- £ 7.50pp (includes tea or coffee)

Friendly Match- £16.00pp

Friendly Match Visitors- £13.00pp

Coaching Sunday- £7.50pp

Coaching Monday- £6.50pp

Coaching Bespoke- £15.00pp

DRESS CODE

Footwear

Please can all bowlers wear clean, predominantly flat soles shoes, ideally bowls-manufacturer supplied.

Please do not wear your shoes outside of the club. This can cause significant damage to the green.

Roll-up Sessions

Smart Casual.

Internal Club Events (Webber, League Matches and Club Competitions)

Predominantly white above the waist

OR

Club Shirt

OR

leisure shirt

with Grey, Black or Navy below the waist.

League teams can play in coloured shirts if the whole team wear the same shirt.

Friendly Matches, Representative & National Competitions

The Club Shirt with black below the waist.



PRICE LIST

TRACKSUIT



£35.00

WINDPROOF



£45.00

GILET



£40.00

HOODIE



£40.00

CLUB SHIRT



£30.00

LEISURE SHIRT



£30.00

HERITAGE SHIRT



£15.00

Whiteknights in the Community

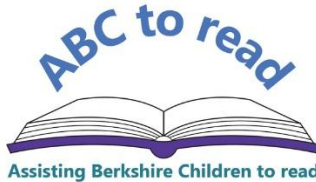
We pride ourselves on working with several local groups in the community. We look forward to welcoming the following groups to our club this season.

NHS
ABC to Read
Lions Club
Padel Club
Earley Environmental Group
Caversham Blind Bowlers
Wokingham Blind Bowlers
Link Charity
Local Scouts groups
Disability Bowls England
Age UK
Parkinson's Reading
Berkshire Vision



Club Charity

We are delighted to announce our club charity this season will **ABC to Read**.



Founded in 2004, ABC to Read is an award-winning Berkshire children's reading charity supporting school pupils who are struggling to read.

As we approach the National Year of Reading 2026, the need for early literacy support has never been clearer. Across our local schools, many children are working below the expected level in reading. Some have fallen behind due to disrupted schooling, limited access to books at home, or a lack of regular reading practice. Without timely intervention, these children risk ongoing difficulties across the wider curriculum, as reading underpins all learning.

ABC to read addresses this need by recruiting, training and supporting volunteers who provide consistent one-to-one reading sessions in primary schools. Our volunteers visit twice a week and work individually with children to improve fluency, comprehension and confidence. All volunteers are fully trained, safeguarding-trained and DBS-checked. ABC to read also provide workshops to older students and parents to help raise literacy attainment.

The impact extends beyond reading ability. Children we support often show improved self-esteem, greater participation in class and a more positive attitude towards school. Teachers regularly report measurable progress in reading levels alongside noticeable gains in confidence and resilience.

Support from Whiteknights Indoor Bowling Club during the 2026/27 season will help us recruit and train additional volunteers, enabling more local children to gain the reading skills and confidence they need for a successful future.

WHITEKNIGHTS INDOOR BOWLS CLUB

WEBBER LEAGUE RULES OF PLAY 2026/27

- 1 **REGISTRATION TO PLAY-** All full bowling members may play in the Webbers. Play registration is by turning up on the day & paying the appropriate rink fee. Members are advised to turn up in good time to avoid the disappointment of being turned away.
- 2 **TERMS OF PLAY-** Webber games will be played in accordance with the EIBA laws of the game-
<https://eibacomps.co.uk/rules-and-regulations> except for the following local rules.
- 3 **ROLLING THE JACK-** The jack will be cast once, if the jack is lost the opposition skip will then place the jack legally without need to move the mat, the original lead then bowls the first bowl.
- 4 **PLAYING TIME-** During Bowling Season (Summer/Winter), Monday, Wednesday & Friday mornings. There will be two sessions of play 09.30am – 11.00am & 11.00am – 12.30pm. Play will finish at the completion of the end in play on sounding of the buzzer prior to the end of the session. Once the final end bell has sounded the end should only be completed if the jack has been cast. (NOT SET.)
- 5 **SCORING-** The following shall be awarded, 2 points for a win, 1 point each for a draw. The following will also apply, a win by 10 shots or more, plus one additional point. At the end of the season trophies will be awarded to the players with the highest average scores for both genders, male & female and the overall highest points. The average will be based on the following number of games. Winter- 40, Summer-30, Weekend-8. Example Winter-The score is divided by 40 games until you complete 40 games, once completed the average is then points scored divided by the number of games played.

Players can play in both sessions, and both session points count.

- 6 **ODD FORMAT-** If you are faced with an odd of 3 vs 4. The team with 3 will all play with 3 bowls each(total-9), the team of 4(rink) shall play 2,2,2 and the skip 3(total-9).
- 7 **TRIAL ENDS-** There shall be none.
- 8 **VISITING THE HEAD-** There shall be none. Players should keep the game continuous and avoid delays in leaving the head or on the cross over.
- 9 **SPOTTING THE JACK-** If during play the jack is caused to leave either side of the rink it shall be re spotted on the appropriate side of the rink. Play will then continue. If the re-spot is covered the jack will be placed at the nearest point of the front of the re-spot, directly in line with the corresponding spot at the other end of the green.
- 10 **DRESS-** this will be in accordance with the published Dress Code.
- 11 **SUSPENSION OF PLAY-** Where the playing of a Webber is stopped for any reason outside CLUB control, for example power failure, players must vacate the green & wait for 30 ` minutes or until the end of the session, whichever is less, in case the game can be restarted.
- 12 **DISPUTES-** These shall in the first instance be resolved by a Webber Organiser/Club Manager.

WHITEKNIGHTS INDOOR BOWLS CLUB 2026/27

LEAGUE ADMINISTRATION RULES

1. **ENTERING A TEAM-** Full bowling members of the club may enter a team of a minimum of five players in any of the leagues. New teams will be accepted at registration time providing rink space is available. Entry of a team into one of the main leagues automatically enters that team into the League Knock Out.
2. **PLAYER REGISTRATION-** Teams & their players must be registered (see entry form) by the last day of February for the following season. Thereafter a team may only be varied by signing of a player not registered in the same league or by transfer from another team in accordance with rule 3. Players must be registered before being permitted to play in a team. You can only play for one team in each format (example you can only play in one Men's Matinee team.)
3. **PLAYER TRANSFER-** Members of a league team may only transfer to another team once during a season with the knowledge of both captains involved. Special Case: in the event of a team withdrawing part way through the season consideration may be given to members of that team registering with another team without rule 3 applying.
4. **PLAY DATES-** Fixtures shall be played on the date & at the time published in the league schedule but maybe played in advance of the scheduled date by mutual consent of both team captains, subject to rink availability.
5. **POSTPONEMENTS/RESCHEDULING;** These are only permitted for the following reasons
 - (a) Adverse weather conditions
 - (b) An outdoor clubs AGM
 - (c) Selection of two or more players for a representative game at club level or above.
 - (d) Two or more players in fixed date County or National competition.

(e) Three or more players attending a funeral.

(f) Grounds of Compassion; each case shall be considered on its own merit. Examples are a road traffic accident or falling ill.

A team postponing a fixture must immediately notify their opponent, the club & the Club Manager who will allocate a re-scheduled date. The team not postponing the fixture shall have first choice of reschedule dates. The revised fixture can be played on any day of the week but, where possible, the time shall be as originally scheduled.

Any team refusing to reschedule a game shall concede the game to their opponents by ten shots to nil. The team will also be responsible to the Club for the loss of any rink fees.

6. **DURATION OF A LEAGUE PROGRAMME;** The league programme must be completed by the Friday preceding commencement of the competition finals programme.

WHITEKNIGHTS INDOOR BOWLS CLUB 2026/27 **LEAGUE RULES OF PLAY**

- 13 **TERMS OF PLAY-** League games will be played in accordance with the EIBA laws of the game-
<https://eibacomps.co.uk/rules-and-regulations> except for the following local rules. All leagues will be played as triples.
- 14 **PLAYING TIME-** All games shall be played in a two-hour session & play will finish at the completion of the end in play on the sounding of the buzzer prior to the end of the session. Once the final end buzzer has sounded the end should only be completed IF THE JACK HAS BEEN CAST (NOT SET)
- 15 **SCORING-** The following shall be awarded, 2 points for a win, 1 point each for a draw.
- 16 **TRIAL ENDS-** There shall be none.

- 17 **VISITING THE HEAD-** There shall be none. Players should keep the game continuous and avoid delays in leaving the head or on the cross over.
- 18 **SPOTTING THE JACK-** If during play the jack is caused to leave either side of the rink it shall be re spotted on the appropriate side of the rink. Play will then continue. If the re-spot is covered the jack will be placed at the nearest point of the front of the re-spot, directly in line with the corresponding spot at the other end of the green.
- 19 **DRESS-** This shall be in accordance with the published dress code.
- 20 **PLAY ON RINK-** Players playing in league games shall not play on the same rink twice in one day (unless drawn) Failure to comply will mean the game is forfeited.
- 21 **MIXED LEAGUES-**
- (a) Afternoon Mixed teams shall be represented by at least 1 man and 1 lady. **(UNLESS SHORT OF PLAYERS- REFER TO RULE 9)**
- (b) Open Triples & new bowlers leagues shall be represented by single or mixed gender.
- 22 **PLAYING SHORT OF PLAYERS -**
- TRIPLES: Should only 2 members of the team be present at the start of the game play **WILL** commence even if the players are both of the same sex, with each member of the team playing with 4 bowls and their opponents playing each playing with 3 bowls. To accommodate this the team winning the toss or an end will deliver the jack but the team with three players will always deliver the first & last wood on any end. At the end of the game such team will forfeit one third (33%) of their total score rounded up to a whole number e.g. for a total score of 13 the team will forfeit 5 shots. A third player may join the

Anyone arriving late cannot skip.

23 CONCEDING A GAME- Teams being more than one player short & ready to play ten minutes after the scheduled start time shall concede the game to their opponents by ten shots to nil. The conceding team will also be responsible to the club for the loss of any rink fees unless the club office & their opponents were advised of the concession at least 48 hours prior to the scheduled start time. Note rules of compassion may apply & advice should be sought from a Club Manager. See Administration Rules. Once conceded a concession cannot be withdrawn.

25 LEAGUE KNOCK OUTS- League rules apply to League Knock Outs. They must be played with a full team of players. At the end of the session, if scores are tied, the winner will be decided by a) most ends won, or b) winner of last scoring end. A 4-shot handicap will be applied per division which must be added to the scorecard and board before start of play. All rounds including the final will be 2 hours. For finals the Club dress code for competition finals shall apply. In the final of the competition the match will be a minimum of 12 ends with an extra end if the match is tied after 12 ends.

- 26 **LEAVING THE GREEN DURING PLAY-** Where a player has to leave the green for reasons of illness or an accident then;
(a) their place may be taken by another team member if available
(b) the match may be continued in accordance with Rules 8 & 9
(c) if a player wishes to return to the game he/she may do so in their original position provided they have missed no more than 3 ends. No shots will be forfeited.
If the reason for leaving the green is serious however involving considerable interruption to the game, & at least one hour has been played, by mutual agreement, the game may be ended with the score at the time of interruption standing as the final score. If the team losing a player is already one short, they must concede the game to their opponents by ten shots to nil. The team losing a player may also concede the game by ten shots to nil if they feel unable to continue without counting as a concession under rule 11.
- 27 **SUSPENSION OF PLAY-** Where the playing of a fixture is stopped for any reason outside club control, for example power failure, players must vacate the green & wait for 30 minutes or until the end of the session, whichever is less, in case the game can be restarted. If the game cannot be restarted & more than one hour has been played the score at the last completed end will stand as the result. If less than one hour has been played the game will be continued for a further hour at a date scheduled by the club with the score carried forward from the last completed end. There will be no additional payment for the scheduled one-hour continuation. If a further hour cannot be rescheduled before the end of the season the result of the game will be deemed to be a draw 5 shots to 5.
- 28 **OUTDOOR LEAGUES-** Players must be registered to their outdoor club and wear club uniform or follow the Whiteknights dress code.

- 29 **NEW MEMBERS LEAGUES-** Players must be in their first or second year of bowling at Whiteknights.
- 30 **DISPUTES-** These shall in the first instance be resolved by the Club Manager. Appeals shall be resolved by the Bowling group in accordance with the Constitution Section 2 paragraph 5.4.

WHITEKNIGHTS INDOOR BOWLS CLUB 2026/27

CLUB COMPETITION ADMINISTRATION RULES

1. **ENTERING A CLUB COMPETITION-** All full club members may enter competitions of their choice, subject to qualification.
- (a) All players entered must be named on the entry form. An entry with ANO will not be accepted.
- (b) Competition entry fees must be paid at the time when an entry form is submitted AND all players must be available to play in finals week with the dates stated on the entry form. Players entering the main club singles should be available to play the Men and Ladies Singles finals on the Friday evening of finals week as per the entry form.

DIARY- Matches are to be played on a fixed date but maybe played earlier if both entrants agree.

(a) All competitions, including the semi-finals must be concluded 7 days prior to the start of finals week.

(b) All finals must be played during finals week, except where there is an unavoidable clash with National Finals.

2. **PLAYING TIMES-**

(a) Singles shall be allocated a double session but the rink fee will be reduced due to games generally being completed in less time. (A single session fee will be charged).

(b) ALL rounds of League Knock Out shall be allocated a single session including the finals.

3. **GREEN FEES-** A double session rate shall apply except for

- (a) SINGLES, a single session fee will apply.
 - (b) FINALS, there will be no Green Fees for competition finals.
4. **RESCHEDULING/POSTPONEMENTS-** Matches may only be postponed for the following reasons
- (a) Adverse weather conditions.
 - (b) Selection of two or more players for a representative game at club level or above.
 - (c) One or more players in fixed date County, National or regional competition. (on the same day)
 - (d) Grounds of Compassion; each case shall be considered on its own merit. Examples are a road traffic accident or falling ill.
- The team postponing a match must immediately notify their opponent, the club & Club Manager. The team not postponing the match shall offer 3 dates to the defaulting team within 7 days of the cancellation of which 2 must be weeknights and 1 weekend unless another date is mutually agreed outside of those requirements.
5. **RULE COMPLIANCE-** All play dates & rescheduling/postponements must be approved by a Club Manager.

WHITEKNIGHTS INDOOR BOWLS CLUB 2026/27

CLUB COMPETITION RULES OF PLAY

1. **TERMS OF PLAY-** All games will be played in accordance with the EIBA laws of the game <https://eibacomps.co.uk/rules-and-regulations> except for the following local rules.
2. **TEAMS-** All teams must have a full complement of players.
3. **PLAYERS ARRIVING LATE-**
 - (a) players/team arriving more than 10 minutes late for a 2 hour game shall forfeit the game
 - (b) players/team arriving more than 30 minutes late for a 3 1/2 hours game shall forfeit the game.

(c) Teams forfeiting a game shall be responsible for any resulting rink fees.

4. **PLAY ON RINK-** Players entered in competitions shall not play on the same rink twice in one day (unless drawn) Failure to comply is disqualification.
5. **UNREGISTERED PLAYERS-** Any team playing an unregistered player shall concede the game & be responsible to the CLUB for any loss of rink fees.
6. **UNBADGED SINGLES-** You are ineligible to play in this competition if you are a Full County Badge holder at the closing date of entry-31st October.
7. **TRIAL ENDS-** These are permitted for club competitions.
8. **VISITING THE HEAD-** Permitted in all competitions.
9. **SPOTTING THE JACK-** As per EIBA competition rules. Ends will now be re-spotted.
10. **DRESS-** this will be in accordance with the published Club Dress Code.

11. ENDS TO BE PLAYED

(a) SINGLES Games will be to 21 shots & played to a finish

(b) 2 WOOD SINGLES Games will be to 21 ends.

Please note for all singles the first named player must provide a marker.

(c) PAIRS TRIPLES & FOURS - ALL COMPETITIONS; Ends to be played is 18 or 3 hours 30 minutes, whichever comes first. The time only starts after trial ends are completed.

NOTE: For all games where scores are level at the end of usual play an extra end will be played.

12. CONCEDED A GAME

(a) Teams conceding a game shall notify their opponents and the Club

Manager together with completing a match card which is to be placed in the box provided.

(b) The conceding team will be responsible to the Club for the loss of any rink fees unless the Club Manager & their opponents were advised of the concession at least 48 hours prior to the scheduled start time.

13. RULES OF COMPASSION These may apply & advice should be sought from Club Manager. See Administration Rules.

14. LEAVING THE GREEN DURING PLAY; A player may leave the green for personal reasons for a maximum period of 10 minutes. Failure to return shall result in the players team **FORFEITING** the game & being responsible to the CLUB for any loss of rink fees.

15. SUSPENSION OF PLAY; Where playing of a game is stopped for any reason outside CLUB control, for example power failure, players must vacate the green & wait for 30 minutes or until the end of the session, whichever is less, in case the game can be restarted. If the game cannot be restarted the game will be continued at a date scheduled by the CLUB with the score carried forward from the last completed end. There will be no additional payment.

16. DISPUTES

(a) These shall in the first instance be resolved by a Club Manager.

(b) Appeals shall be resolved by the Bowling Group in accordance with the Constitution Section 2 paragraph 5.4.

Whiteknights Indoor Bowls Club Ltd Sponsors 2026 – 27

Whiteknights would like to thank the following companies for their sponsorship and support for this season.

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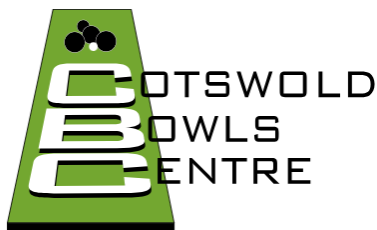
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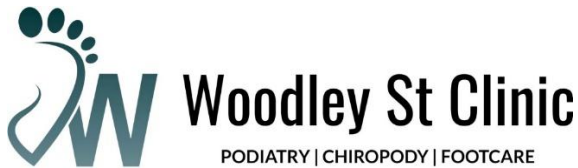
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New Bowlers Information

Red Text- Run by Knights/Bowling Group and Board

Blue Text- Run by Keith Sawdon (National umpire)

Green Text-Run by John McKenzie (Coaching Director)

Session	Date	Time	Rinks
Purposeful Practice Session	06/10/2026	6.30pm	1,2,3
New Bowlers Roll up	13/10/2026	6.30pm	1,2,3
Etiquette and Helpful hints	30/10/2026	6.30pm	Dining Room
Role of a Lead and Two, Three and Skip	03/11/2026	6.30pm	1,2,3
New Bowlers Roll up	24/11/2026	2.30pm	1,2,3
Reading a Head and calling shots	26/11/2026	6.30pm	1,2,3
New Bowlers Roll up	07/12/2026	6.30pm	1,2,3
Reading a Head and calling shots	17/12/2026	6.30pm	1,2,3
New Bowlers Roll up	15/01/2027	4.30pm	1,2,3
Rules and Regulations	22/01/2027	6.30pm	Dining Room
New Bowlers Roll up	18/02/2027	6.30pm	1,2,3
New Bowlers Roll up	02/03/2027	4.30pm	1,2,3
New Bowlers Roll up	16/03/2027	8.30pm	1,2,3
New Bowlers Roll up	30/03/2027	4.30pm	1,2,3
New Bowlers Roll up	06/04/2027	4.30pm	1,2,3

Additional 1:1 sessions or group sessions can be booked with John McKenzie on a Thursday morning. To book please contact John on- 07817729117.

To book in for a session, please contact the club to be added.

Please aim to arrive 30 minutes before the red sessions, where you will be met in the lounge with the volunteers supporting the sessions.

Whiteknights Indoor Bowls Club

Diary

Day	Time	Date	Event
Mon	09:30	07-Sep-2026	Governance Group Meeting
Fri	09:30	11-Sep-2026	Finance Group Meeting
Tue	18:00	15-Sep-2026	Knights Group Meeting
Fri	09:30	18-Sep-2026	Board of Directors Meeting
Mon	09:30	28-Sep-2026	OPENING DAY
Fri	09:00	02-Oct-2026	MacMillan Coffee Morning
Sat	12:00	03-Oct-2026	Berkshire Ladies County Luncheon
Sun	09:30	04-Oct-2026	TASTER DAY 1
Mon	09:30	05-Oct-2026	Governance Group Meeting
Fri	09:30	09-Oct-2026	Finance Group Meeting
Fri	12:00	09-Oct-2026	Fish and Chip Friday
Sat	18:30	10-Oct-2026	Morgan 30th private party
Sun	10:00	11-Oct-2026	TASTER DAY 2
Sun	14:30	11-Oct-2026	WHITEKNIGHTS VS BERKSHIRE IBA
Tue	09:30	13-Oct-2026	Marketing Meeting
Wed	18:30	14-Oct-2026	Bowling Group Meeting
Fri	09:30	16-Oct-2026	Board of Directors Meeting
Fri	18:30	23-Oct-2026	Quiz Night
Sun	12:00	25-Oct-2026	Sunday Lunch
Tue	18:00	27-Oct-2026	Knights Group Meeting
Fri	18:30	30-Oct-2026	Keith Sawdon- Members talk on etiquette and helpful hints
Sat	14:30	31-Oct-2026	WHITEKNIGHTS VS LONDON SCOTTISH BA
Sun	14:30	01-Nov-2026	WHITEKNIGHTS VS BERKSHIRE LADIES IBA
Mon	09:30	02-Nov-2026	Governance Group Meeting
Fri	12:00	06-Nov-2026	Fish and Chip Friday
Sun	14:30	08-Nov-2026	BERKSHIRE VP'S VS CHAIRMAN VP'S
Wed	18:30	11-Nov-2026	Bowling Group Meeting
Fri	09:30	13-Nov-2026	Finance Group Meeting
Sat	09:30	14-Nov-2026	Christmas Bazaar

Sat	17:00	14-Nov-2026	Lions Club
Sun	14:30	15-Nov-2026	WHITEKNIGHTS VS MAIDEN ERLEGH BC
Wed	14:30	18-Nov-2026	BERKSHIRE IBA VS BERKSHIRE WIBA
Fri	09:30	20-Nov-2026	Board of Directors Meeting
Sat	14:30	21-Nov-2026	BERKSHIRE VP'S VS BERKSHIRE WIBA
Thu	09:00	26-Nov-2026	Stampin up Group
Sat	09:00	28-Nov-2026	Ladies Two Wood Singles One Day event
Sat	19:30	28-Nov-2026	Tribute Act-Queen
Sun	10:30	29-Nov-2026	NEW MEMBERS NEXT STEPS MEETING
Sun	14:30	29-Nov-2026	WHITEKNIGHTS VS LONDON WELSH
Tue	12:30	01-Dec-2026	Earley & Woodley Stroke Group- Christmas Dinner
Thu	12:00	03-Dec-2026	NHS Honorary Volunteers-Christmas Dinner
Fri	12:00	04-Dec-2026	Fish and Chip Friday
Sun	14:30	06-Dec-2026	MAIDEN ERLEGH CLUB DAY
Mon	09:30	07-Dec-2026	Governance Group Meeting
Tue	12:00	08-Dec-2026	Christmas Lunch/Daytime
Tue	18:00	08-Dec-2026	Knights Group Meeting
Wed	18:00	09-Dec-2026	Christmas Dinner/Evening
Wed	18:30	09-Dec-2026	Bowling Group Meeting
Thu	12:00	10-Dec-2026	VI Bowlers Christmas Lunch
Fri	09:30	11-Dec-2026	Finance Group Meeting
Sat	09:00	12-Dec-2026	Christmas Triples One Day event
Sun	10:00	13-Dec-2026	Coaching Presentations
Tue	14:30	15-Dec-2026	Ladies Bowls Christmas Event
Wed	18:30	16-Dec-2026	NEW BOWLERS LEAGUE LAUNCH NIGHT
Thu	18:30	17-Dec-2026	C Kaine- Earley Group
Fri	09:30	18-Dec-2026	Board of Directors Meeting
Sun	09:00	20-Dec-2026	Markers Course
Mon	09:30	28-Dec-2026	Christmas Webber
Mon	11:30	28-Dec-2026	Christmas Fun Pairs
Tue	09:30	01-Jan-2027	Marketing Meeting
Mon	09:30	04-Jan-2027	Governance Group Meeting
Thu	13:00	07-Jan-2027	Woodley Townswomen Lunch

<i>Fri</i>	<i>09:30</i>	<i>08-Jan-2027</i>	<i>Finance Group Meeting</i>
<i>Sun</i>	<i>14:30</i>	<i>10-Jan-2027</i>	<i>MAIDEN ERLEGH BC VS THREE MILE CROSS BC</i>
<i>Wed</i>	<i>14:30</i>	<i>13-Jan-2027</i>	<i>BERKSHIRE VP'S VS BERKSHIRE MASONIC BA</i>
<i>Wed</i>	<i>18:30</i>	<i>13-Jan-2027</i>	<i>Bowling Group Meeting</i>
<i>Fri</i>	<i>09:30</i>	<i>15-Jan-2027</i>	<i>Board of Directors Meeting</i>
<i>Sat</i>	<i>19:30</i>	<i>16-Jan-2027</i>	<i>Tribute Act-Elton John</i>
<i>Sun</i>	<i>14:30</i>	<i>17-Jan-2027</i>	<i>TASTER DAY 3</i>
<i>Tue</i>	<i>18:00</i>	<i>19-Jan-2027</i>	<i>Knights Group Meeting</i>
<i>Fri</i>	<i>12:00</i>	<i>22-Jan-2027</i>	<i>Fish and Chip Friday</i>
<i>Fri</i>	<i>18:30</i>	<i>22-Jan-2027</i>	<i>Keith Sawdon- Members talk on rules and regulations</i>
<i>Sat</i>	<i>09:00</i>	<i>23-Jan-2027</i>	<i>5 a side Combo Event</i>
<i>Sat</i>	<i>18:30</i>	<i>23-Jan-2027</i>	<i>C Neale Tennis Club</i>
<i>Sat</i>	<i>09:00</i>	<i>30-Jan-2027</i>	<i>PSA Testing Day</i>
<i>Sat</i>	<i>14:30</i>	<i>30-Jan-2027</i>	<i>WHITEKNIGHTS VS MAIDEN ERLEGH BC</i>
<i>Sun</i>	<i>12:00</i>	<i>31-Jan-2027</i>	<i>Sunday Lunch</i>
<i>Mon</i>	<i>09:30</i>	<i>01-Feb-2027</i>	<i>Governance Group Meeting</i>
<i>Sat</i>	<i>09:00</i>	<i>06-Feb-2027</i>	<i>Ladies Drawn Triples One Day event</i>
<i>Sat</i>	<i>18:30</i>	<i>06-Feb-2027</i>	<i>Race Night</i>
<i>Wed</i>	<i>18:30</i>	<i>10-Feb-2027</i>	<i>Bowling Group Meeting</i>
<i>Fri</i>	<i>09:30</i>	<i>12-Feb-2027</i>	<i>Finance Group Meeting</i>
<i>Sun</i>	<i>14:30</i>	<i>14-Feb-2027</i>	<i>BERKSHIRE VP'S VS BUCKS VP'S</i>
<i>Fri</i>	<i>09:30</i>	<i>19-Feb-2027</i>	<i>Board of Directors Meeting</i>
<i>Sat</i>	<i>09:00</i>	<i>20-Feb-2027</i>	<i>Men's Two Wood Singles One Day event</i>
<i>Sun</i>	<i>14:30</i>	<i>21-Feb-2027</i>	<i>WHITEKNIGHTS VS LONDON IRISH BA</i>
<i>Sat</i>	<i>18:30</i>	<i>27-Feb-2027</i>	<i>Quiz Night</i>
<i>Sun</i>	<i>09:00</i>	<i>28-Feb-2027</i>	<i>Markers Course</i>
<i>Mon</i>	<i>09:30</i>	<i>01-Mar-2027</i>	<i>Governance Group Meeting</i>
<i>Tue</i>	<i>18:00</i>	<i>02-Mar-2027</i>	<i>Knights Group Meeting</i>
<i>Fri</i>	<i>12:00</i>	<i>05-Mar-2027</i>	<i>Fish and Chip Friday</i>
<i>Sat</i>	<i>17:00</i>	<i>06-Mar-2027</i>	<i>Curry Night</i>
<i>Tue</i>	<i>09:30</i>	<i>09-Mar-2027</i>	<i>Marketing Meeting</i>
<i>Wed</i>	<i>14:30</i>	<i>10-Mar-2027</i>	<i>BERKSHIRE VS SUSSEX</i>
<i>Wed</i>	<i>18:30</i>	<i>10-Mar-2027</i>	<i>Bowling Group Meeting</i>

<i>Fri</i>	09:30	12-Mar-2027	<i>Finance Group Meeting</i>
<i>Sun</i>	12:00	14-Mar-2027	<i>Sunday Lunch</i>
<i>Tue</i>	12:30	16-Mar-2027	<i>BERKSHIRE BEN TRIPLES</i>
<i>Wed</i>	14:30	17-Mar-2027	<i>WHITEKNIGHTS VS BERKSHIRE VP'S</i>
<i>Thu</i>	14:30	18-Mar-2027	<i>WHITEKNIGHTS VS KENT TOURISTS</i>
<i>Fri</i>	09:30	19-Mar-2027	<i>Board of Directors Meeting</i>
<i>Sun</i>	10:00	21-Mar-2027	<i>Coaching Presentations</i>
<i>Fri</i>	12:00	02-Apr-2027	<i>Fish and Chip Friday</i>
<i>Sat</i>	09:00	03-Apr-2027	<i>New Bowlers One day event</i>
<i>Sun</i>	10:00	04-Apr-2027	<i>Berks ICC-Prov</i>
<i>Mon</i>	09:30	05-Apr-2027	<i>Governance Group Meeting</i>
<i>Wed</i>	18:30	07-Apr-2027	<i>Bowling Group Meeting</i>
<i>Fri</i>	09:30	09-Apr-2027	<i>Finance Group Meeting</i>
<i>Fri</i>	19:30	09-Apr-2027	<i>End of Season-Tribute Act-Motown Night</i>
<i>Sat</i>	12:00	10-Apr-2027	<i>New Members League Presentations</i>
<i>Sat</i>	18:30	10-Apr-2027	<i>FINALS WEEK</i>
<i>Sun</i>	18:30	11-Apr-2027	<i>FINALS WEEK</i>
<i>Mon</i>	14:30 & 18:30	12-Apr-2027	<i>FINALS WEEK</i>
<i>Tue</i>	18:00	13-Apr-2027	<i>Knights Group Meeting</i>
<i>Tue</i>	18:30	13-Apr-2027	<i>FINALS WEEK</i>
<i>Wed</i>	12:30	14-Apr-2027	<i>Parkinson's Reading</i>
<i>Wed</i>	18:30	14-Apr-2027	<i>FINALS WEEK</i>
<i>Thu</i>	18:30	15-Apr-2027	<i>FINALS WEEK</i>
<i>Fri</i>	09:30	16-Apr-2027	<i>Board of Directors Meeting</i>
<i>Fri</i>	18:30	16-Apr-2027	<i>FINALS WEEK</i>

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