

SOUTHEND & DISTRICT BOWLING ASSOCIATION 2026

OPEN INTER-CLUB COMPETITION - RULES

The Parks Circle and the Private Clubs each have their own competitions, ie the Parren / Beharrel and the Cutler shield. To promote greater playing contact, a knockout competition between the Association Clubs will be run each year by the Southend & District Bowling Association.

- 1) Each club to provide **ONE TEAM** of outdoor players of both sexes to compete as a 4 wood singles (21 shots), 4 wood Pairs, 2 wood Fours, Two Wood Singles, & 3 Wood Triples, (all 18 ends)
A minimum of 2 males & females must be included across the team and 1 badged player can be used in both triples and 4's.
- 2) The minimum age for competitors is SIXTEEN.
- 3) Substitutes may be used in any of the games. The gender of the sub must comply with rule 1 and may not play as a skip.
- 4) Two points awarded for a win. If any of the 5 games end as a draw, an extra end must be played to get a result.
- 5) Results of the match to be **Whatsapped or emailed** to the Competition Secretary
 mobile:- **07751418929**
 Email: - **southendanddistrictbowling@gmail.com**
Immediately on completion, with a **photo** of the cards and a 'B' next to badged players.
- 6) The Competition Fee will be **£20** per team; Club Secretaries shall send their Competition entries to the Competition Secretary no later than **16th June**. Payments-see below
 All entries should give a name, email address and mobile number of the club's contact for this competition.
- 7) All games to be played on the green of the challenger, until the **semi-finals which must be played on a Neutral green.**
- 8) The final will be played at Prittlewell B C on Sunday, 6th September 2026
- 9) The rounds of the competition will be played on or before the designated dates during the last three months of the playing season.
- 10) The Club appearing first in each round of the draw shall be the challenger, and by **direct contact** (Whatsapp or email messages accepted) offer the opposing Club **a minimum** of two dates: one weekday and one weekend.
- 11) All games should start at 6pm unless mutually agreed.
- 12) Any team who plays a round with less than 11 players will be penalised 2 points.
- 13) Dress – All rounds, including the Semi-finals to be played in Greys, or club colours
 Finals to be played in **club colours** or **whites**, with Club Shirts. No skorts

To enter the competition, an email should be sent to the Competition Secretary
Brenda Bowyer, southendanddistrictbowling@gmail.com
All payments must be made by BACS, Sort 55-50-28 A/c 95177981
please note that you have done so on the email