

## Bowls Dorset Regulation: No. 1

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### 7. Affiliation Fees

- a. An Affiliated Club shall pay a fee on joining Bowls Dorset as determined by the Council.
- b. The Annual Affiliation fee payable to Bowls Dorset by each Affiliated Club shall be based on the names of all their playing membership (not just those players who enter county/national competitions/championships) as at 31 March ~~30<sup>th</sup> September in the preceding year~~ and shall be paid not later than ~~30<sup>th</sup> October~~ 30 April. For new members joining after 31 March, the affiliation fees shall be paid within 14 days of joining. An Affiliated Club failing to pay Affiliation fees by the due date shall forfeit all rights and privileges of membership until all arrears have been discharged. Competition fees for clubs/members who forfeit rights and privileges of memberships due to non-payment of County Affiliation fees are deemed non-returnable. The County Annual Affiliation fee rate shall be determined by the Annual General Meeting.
- c. The fees paid ~~by 30<sup>th</sup> October~~ must reconcile with the membership list and new member names submitted in accordance with Regulation 1 paragraph 8. ~~the previous season.~~
- d. Additionally all Affiliated Clubs shall at the same time pay the prescribed Bowls England Annual Affiliation fee via the Association Treasurer. Any Club failing to pay Affiliation fees by the due date shall forfeit all rights and privileges of membership until all arrears have been discharged. Competition fees for clubs/members who forfeit rights and privileges of memberships due to non-payment of County Affiliation fees are deemed non-returnable.
- e. Associate Club Members shall pay an Annual Affiliation fee as determined by the Annual General Meeting. (For these purposes an Associate Club Member is taken as a club member who does not bowl but enjoys the other facilities of the club. Bar, social activities, closed season activities etc.)

### 8. Returns

- a. The Secretary of each Affiliated Club shall forward to the Administrator a list of names only of individual club members (not just those players who enter county/national competitions/championships) as at 31 March plus the address telephone number and e-mail address of the Club Secretary, prior to ~~30<sup>th</sup> October~~ 30 April in each year. Names of new members joining after 31 March shall be submitted within 14 days of joining.
- b. The Secretary of each Affiliated Club shall prior to 1<sup>st</sup> December each year forward to the Administrator a list of Club Officers.

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*Amendment effective 1 March 2022*