

## **Men's Section Committee Handbook - Appendix I**

### **MEBC Club Challenge**

The Recruitment and Retention Committee has identified the need for an alternative bowling opportunity for new members, for members who are unable to regularly participate in league matches and for those members who have outside commitments which conflict with our existing regular bowling events.

#### **Teams:**

- Will consist of two players.
- Nominated pairs (not drawn).
- Mixed or same-sex (Note 5).

#### **Games:**

- Will be played on a 'Play by' basis (Note 6).
- Will be played at a time mutually agreed by both teams.
- Will be played at any time dependant on Green and Rink availability.
- Each player to bowl three woods (Note 7).
- Scoring as normal.
- 12 Ends (Note 8).

**Dress Code:** Smart casual or greys (Note 9).

**Fee:** £1.00 per match paid in advance (Note 10).

#### **NOTES**

1. The Committee hopes this will lead to more competitive play which will eventually raise the bowling standard within the club and strengthen our league squads whilst the informality will provide a convivial playing environment.
2. If this proves popular with members it may be possible to introduce divisions for example, one division for new bowlers and one for experienced players.
3. The MEBC Club Challenge will be administered by the R & R Committee.
4. To assist the progression of new bowlers, the Buddy system will encourage the use of our coaching facilities and participation in other bowling events including Points and friendly matches. The R & R Committee will also encourage coaching for other members who wish to improve their bowling standard.
5. Whilst we currently have a membership consisting of single persons and male/female pairings the offer of 'same sex' pairs should meet with Equality Legislation especially if future members wish to enter the challenge with their same sex partners. Also, single members may be limited and have no option but to play with another single member of the same sex.
6. It is envisaged games will be played within any one week, the 'Play-by' date being and including the Sunday.
7. The R & R Committee considers two woods too few and four woods too many for new bowlers.
8. The game should be concluded within two-hours which is easier for busy people to cope with.
9. The intention is for the games to be as informal as possible arranged and played as a roll-up.
10. A nominal entry fee to encourage commitment.