The Section Sub-committee will administer the league squads according to the following policy (as sanctioned by the Management Committee April 2013). This policy has been introduced in order to provide a fair and open policy for the administration of league and competition squads:

- 1. The Section Sub-committee will select the members for each league squad.
- 2. All playing members will be considered for selection by the Section Sub-committee.
- 3. The Section Sub-committee will select the members in order to attain the strongest squad.
- 4. Where there is more than one squad in the same league, the higher squad(s) will be limited to the minimum workable number required.
  - Note: Currently members of a lower squad may be called up to play for a higher squad. There is no limit on the number called up for a particular match but any member may only be called up twice in a season. When deciding the number of players to form the A-Squad due regard needs to be taken to avoid frequent 'transfer' of players thus avoiding destabilising the B-Squad and excessive administrative overhead for the Captains.
- 5. Where there is more than one squad, the higher squad(s) will be selected in order to form the stronger squad but consideration will be given to ensure the lower squad(s) is(are) viable.
- 6. The Men's Section Sub-committee will consider the selection of members in their first year of membership for league and competition squads based upon experience and ability.
  - <u>Note</u>: Assessment of experience and ability of prospective new members will normally be made at the initial interview with the Captains. Prospective new members who are not County bowlers could be advised to provide a 'referee'. The referee could be an experienced member of MEBC who would then be able to make the assessment.
- 7. The Squad Captain will be responsible for selecting the teams for each fixture.
- 8. Every member of the squad will be selected to play, where practicable, an equal number of fixtures.
- 9. The nominated reserve will be expected to travel with the squad to the fixture.
- 10. The nominated reserve will where practicable be selected to play the following week.

## Kennet League

This season (2015) the club has one squad playing in the Kennet League East 2 Division. The squad is required to field four rinks for each match. Matches are usually played on Tuesday evenings starting approximately 5.45pm. 21 ends are played.

Early in the season before the first match, the Captain will distribute a list of fixtures to all members that have been selected to play in the squad. Members will be asked to declare dates when not available to play.

The Captain selects the team and displays the team sheet on the board in the lobby.

Players are asked to tick their names once selected or, if unavailable to play, to notify the Captain immediately.

For away matches members are asked to put "D" beside their name if travelling direct.

A modest match fee is charged.

To assist the Captain, duties will be allocated to members of the team for each match.

Where a letter 'E' appears against a name on the Team selection that member will, for home games only, be responsible for ensuring the equipment is stored securely at the end of the match.

Where a letter 'M' appears against a name on the Team selection that member will be responsible for collecting match fees and other expenses from each Skip.

## **KLX** League

This season (2015) the club has one squad playing in the KLX Central 1 Division and one squad playing in the KLX Central 3 Division.

To be eligible to play members have to be 60yrs of age or over.

Each squad is required to field three rinks of triples for each match. Matches are usually played on Thursday or Friday afternoons starting approximately 1.45pm. 18 ends are played.

Early in the season before the first match, the Captain will distribute a list of fixtures to all members that have been selected to play in the squad. Members will be asked to declare dates when not available to play.

The Captain selects the team and displays the team sheet on the board in the lobby.

Players are asked to tick their names once selected or, if unavailable to play, to notify the Captain immediately.

For away matches members are asked to put "D" beside their name if travelling direct.

A modest match fee is charged.