

NOTES FOR COMPETITORS

Dress

Players, Umpires and Markers shall wear smooth-soled and heel-less footwear as approved by W.B. whilst playing on the greens or acting as Umpires or Markers (W.B. Appendix A.2).

Smart Dress please—**no Jeans or T-Shirts**. White above/Grey below – the waist preferable.

Shorts if worn must be Bowls England Approved. Wets if required should preferably be white.

Finals to be played in Whites below the waist, although the Committee would prefer all Whites.

Bowls England, County (Registered), Club (Registered) & Bowls Manufactured Trousers(or equivalent)/Shirts/Headwear - These may be worn at all times.

Score Cards and Jacks

These are to be collected from the pavilion before the beginning of each match. Each winning Skip is responsible for returning the Score Card and Jack. **A Score Card will not be accepted without the Jack.** Only the Tournament Jacks to be used (*page 15*, Condition 19). Score Cards must be signed by both Skips and by the Marker and both players in a Singles competition. **For Singles games the Score Card and Jack must be returned to the Tournament desk by the losing player.**

Conduct on the Greens

Players are requested not to run on the greens—the Marker or team mates can signal all positions.

To enable the competitions to proceed without time limits being imposed, Players are asked not to waste time by numerous visits to 'the head'. **PLAYERS MUST BE BEHIND THE MAT OR HEAD WHEN THEIR BOWLS ARE AT REST.**

Bowls England SLOW PLAY Rules (*page 16*) will be enforced (*page 15*, Condition 15).

It is hoped that Players & Markers might refrain from **SMOKING WHILST ON THE GREEN**, however the choice remains down to the individual as these are Public Greens.

The Committee thanks all Players for their co-operation on these points.

Markers

The Tournament Committee asks local bowlers to provide their own markers where possible and also asks that bowlers eliminated in the Singles be prepared to mark in subsequent rounds; not only will this assist in the smooth running of the Tournament but it will be in accordance with the sportsmanship associated with our game.

See "Guidance for Markers" (*page 24*).

It should be appreciated that no code of laws governing a game has yet achieved such perfection as to cope with every situation. The code of laws governing bowls is no exception. Unusual incidents not definitely provided for in the Laws frequently occur. It is well, therefore, to remember that the laws have been framed in the belief that true sportsmanship will prevail and that, in the absence of any express Law, common sense will find a way to complete a happy solution to a knotty problem. Your Committee is there to help.

CAR PARKING (please leave plenty of time)

Off-street parking is available at three nearby car parks namely Falaise Fitness Centre, Falaise Road (near Falaise Indoor Bowls Club) and St Margaret's car park in St Margaret's Road - see Plan of Area *page 25*.

Competitors wishing to park in the Falaise Fitness Centre car park, are requested to use the marked parking bays only and not to park on the grass verges. You will be subject to clamping and a fine outside of Marked Bays.

All car parks are Pay and Display and a 80p ticket must be obtained (each day) from the ticket machine and clearly displayed on the dashboard of your vehicle alongside the Tournament's Parking Extension Ticket (valid for period of tournament) which will give entitlement to *all day parking*. Parking Extension Tickets are available from the Tournament desk if not already enclosed with your Programme. **BOTH TICKETS MUST BE DISPLAYED ON THE VEHICLE DASHBOARD.** Please note that the 80p ticket is not interchangeable between car parks.

Do not park in the lane below the Greens marked "Clambers" (Clambers Lane) OR on the sea-facing area adjacent to the Pavilion. You will be asked to move your vehicle, you may be clamped and fined and it will also hinder emergency access.

We thank you for your co-operation & the Committee apologises for any inconvenience caused to competitors in locating a Parking Space close to the Greens.