

WOKING BOROUGH SHORT MAT OPEN LEAGUE

Rules

All matches to be played at Wey Valley IBC. on Wednesday evenings.

Arrive by 6.45 pm for a 7.00 pm start. Finish by 10.00 pm.

Match fee is £2.50 per person per night. (inclusive of refreshments).

All players must be registered with the English Short Mat Bowling Association (ESMBA) and the Surrey County Short Mat Bowling Association (SCSMBA).

Matches played over 18 ends with a break after 9 ends.

Matches played under ESMBA rules – each game will be played on one mat.

The schedule of league matches will be issued at the start of the season detailing the pairs of clubs that will play each week. The mat that each match will be played on will be drawn on the day of the match.

No practicing before the match. One trial end each way at start of match.

Run on league system – 2 points per win, 1 point per draw.

Shot difference for league placing if points are equal.

Score cards to be passed to organiser or deputy immediately after games.

Failure to play a game results in a £15.00 fine and 2 points and 10 shots to opposition.

Failure to complete a season may incur a fine.

Each club entered in the league to have a representative on the committee of the Woking Borough Short Mat Open League. Does not have to be the same person each time.

The league will be run by a Management Committee, made up of Chairman, Treasurer, Secretary and Match Secretary. Appointed annually at the A.G.M.

Dress code – ESMBA rules: i.e. white above the waist and grey below the waist and bowling shoes or completely flat shoes. Club tops may be worn.