

THURSDAY AFTERNOON CHARITY LEAGUE 2026-27 SEASON

The objectives of this Short Mat Bowls League will be

1. To promote the game of Short Mat Bowls in the Surrey area.
 2. To provide a forum for social contact and the enjoyment of the game of Short Mat Bowls
 3. To donate surplus funds to charity at the end of each season.
- Arrive at 1.15pm for **1.30pm start**, at Wey Valley Short Mat Bowls Club, Lido Road, Guildford GU1 1HB. Remember to put free parking ticket in vehicle.
 - Entry fee of £10.00 per team. More than one team per club is allowed if the occasion arises. Each team must be registered as a team and players cannot transfer teams once registered
 - Match fee of £10 per team, inclusive of tea or coffee – in your own cup please)
 - All players must be registered with the Surrey County Short Mat Bowling Association
 - Matches played over 18 ends, with a break after 9 ends
 - Run on a league system – 2 points per win; 1 point per draw. Shot difference counts for league placing if points are equal
 - Score cards to be passed to organiser or deputy immediately after the game
 - Failure to play a game results in 2 points plus **10** shots to the opposition and a £20 fine, and failure to complete a season may incur a fine.
 - Played under English Short Mat Bowling Association (ESMBA) rules – each game will be played on one mat.
Note: Jack off, play from same end again. No part of foot or feet on fenders.
For safety, please warn the mats on either side before playing a heavy shot.
 - ESMBA rules re dress – white above the waist, grey below the waist and bowls shoes. Club tops may be worn.
- ❖ **No Scorpion or Shark (Surrey 1 & 2) to play in this league.** – as per Surrey Short Mat website – Inter County – County Squad 2026/27 in teams(4).pdf (*see copy on notice board*)
- ❖ Anyone who has bowled in the Scorpions or Sharks in the last 2 years are not permitted to bowl.
- ❖ Any other Surrey registered bowler, including Sabre Teeth (Development), may play.

If any team is one short, you play Lead, Lead 2. Lead, Lead, 2. (3s and skips play as normal). See separate sheet/notice board.

Polite Reminder: Lead puts up mat; 2s change scoreboard; 3s have measure, wedges and clear woods; skips to score card.

Nigel is qualified umpire

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