

# The TONS LEAGUE

## THE TONS Trophy Afternoon Bowls League Rules

- Rule 1 The competition shall be known as the TONS Trophy Afternoon Bowls League
- Rule 2 The headquarters of the League shall be at Wallington Bowling Club, 13 Grosvenor Road Wallington Surrey SM6 0EN
- Rule 3 Entry to the League shall be open to all male members of all bowling clubs within 5 miles radius of Sutton Railway station
- Rule 4 The business of the league shall be managed by the Hon. Secretary of the League who will also act as Chairman, as and when necessary.  
In the event of any dispute, he and the two senior Secretaries will convene, failing a decision, a meeting of all secretaries be called to adjudicate
- Rule 5 The Annual fixture list shall be confirmed at the Annual General Meeting.  
The final matches of the season must be played on the same Monday unless otherwise agreed
- Rule 6 The Competition shall consist of two Triples matches of eighteen ends, one played at home the other away. Should circumstances prevent this, both matches may be played on one green providing both teams are agreeable. No player shall be allowed to represent his Club in both home and away matches if matches are played on different days of the week.  
No County Badged player is permitted to play
- Rule 7 Scoring shall be two points for a home win, two points for an away win and two points for an overall win. One point will be awarded for a tied match and one point for an overall tie. For matches abandoned due to weather, the score at the cessation, providing six ends are played, shall be taken as a result; otherwise a further date shall be arranged within the same week if possible. If this can not be arranged, it should be played during the free weeks provided  
Should weather or Club tours etc. prevent play during the specified week, the Hon. Secretary must be advised immediately by the first named Club. Matches postponed may be played during the free weeks provided or each team will score one point  
Should a team having only two players at the start of play, for whatever reason, then that leg will be void, with the two points going to the side with the full compliment with no re-match  
Should a club fail to fulfil its weekly fixture, four points shall be awarded to its opponents.
- Rule 8 Matches are to commence at 2.30 pm and not later than 3.00 pm on any day of the week as shown on the League fixture list. No match shall be played on a Saturday or Sunday
- Rule 9 Score cards of the results of matches shall be signed by the losing Club and should be held until the end of the season. Both teams must advise the full result to the Hon. Secretary or his representative as soon as possible
- Rule 10 The Annual League subscription shall be an amount to be decided, if necessary, by the Hon. Secretary and paid at the Annual General Meeting each year
- Rule 11 Dress shall be 'Greys' with a club shirt or white above the waist
- Rule 12 In the event of a Tie on points, there should be a 'Play Off' between the Clubs concerned to determine an outright winner
- Rule 13 The TONS Trophy, as presented by Wallington Bowling Club, will be held by the winning Club for one year. The Trophy to be returned to Wallington Bowling Club before the end of the following season