

## **AURIOL BOWLING CLUB**

### **General Information**

The information which follows is primarily intended to be of value to new members of Auriol Bowling Club, but will also be a useful aide-memoire for existing members. The Club website [www.auriolbowlingclub.com](http://www.auriolbowlingclub.com) is also a valuable source of information.

#### **Access**

A key to the gate beside the pavilion and to the pavilion itself is held in the key-safe on the wall beside the side gate, accessible via an entry code which will be provided on joining the club. A limited number of keys are available to open the greenside hut where equipment is stored.

#### **Roll-Ups**

There are regular roll-up sessions on three days during the week. These are mixed sessions - open to both men and women - and take place on Monday mornings and evenings, Tuesday mornings, and Thursday mornings. Those wanting to take part in the morning sessions should arrive between 10.30-10.45 for 11.00, and 5.30-5.45 for the Monday evening session which starts at 6.00. Outside of those days/times, the green can be made available daily from 11.00 a.m. until dusk/Council lock-up time throughout the season, provided it is not fully booked.

#### **Fixtures**

About 50 home or away matches are arranged each season for the men, mainly on Saturday and Wednesday afternoons, but occasionally on Wednesday evening or Sunday afternoon. Some matches are in the Sutton and Epsom League whilst others are friendly games. For the ladies, there are around 40 fixtures in the season, most played on Tuesdays or Thursdays; some of these are in the Cristal League, whilst others are friendlies. We also play in the Racal Decca Mixed League, and there are also a number of mixed friendly matches against other clubs. Teams are chosen 7 to 10 days ahead and any member may enter his/her name on the match card for consideration by the Selection Committee. The teams selected will be displayed on the notice board several days beforehand and Members must tick their names at least 48 hours before match day to confirm that they are able to play. Those selected should be at the Club at least 30 minutes before the start time for home games, and at/by the time specified for departure for away games. Match fees will be charged on all Club matches.

#### **Competitions**

Entry forms for Club competitions are sent to members early in the year. Conditions for entry to each competition are in the Competition Rules; these should be adhered to, as should the rules for play. Notices concerning outside competitions will be displayed and further information can be obtained from the Club Secretary or the Club Captains.

Other competitions are arranged during the season. These include: -

- [a] The Club ABC League games, which are played on Friday afternoons. Each league team consists of 5 or more members from which triples are formed to compete each Friday afternoon. Each team has a captain who selects each week's triples team.
- [b] "Drives" are organised on some Sundays and National Holiday Mondays. These are open to all members, and are run on a turn up and play basis. See your fixture book or the notice board for dates and details.
- [c] Other annual events include Mixed Pairs, Mixed Fours, and Mixed All Day Triples. These are annual events with their own rules, and are open to all members.

#### **Dress code**

The official Club shirt for men and ladies, in club colours, is to be worn by members representing the Club in matches, along with regulation shoes and white or grey trousers/skirts as directed on the match sheet. A white pullover (men)/Club waistcoat (ladies) may be worn over the shirt at matches if required. The wearing of blazers with Club badge by men to and from matches is optional. For roll-ups, internal competitions and drives etc, except when directed otherwise, members are expected to dress either in club shirts, or in white shirt/blouse/pullover, grey trousers/skirts and regulation shoes.

**Notices**

There are notice boards in the men's and ladies' changing rooms with team sheets, competition entries, news and information specific to either the men or the ladies. Team sheets, entry forms, news and information which are common to both sexes are displayed on notice boards in the corridor between the changing rooms.

**Lockers**

Lockers can be provided to members on application to the Club Treasurer, subject to availability.

**Coaching**

Coaching sessions can be booked with one of the Club coaches, details of whom are shown on a notice board in the pavilion.

**Catering & Social Team**

Members are asked to give their fullest support to the various functions that are organised throughout the year by the Catering & Social Team. See the notice board for advance information and dates.

**Club Items**

All clothing with club colours, embroidered club badge, and second-hand clothing held by the club  
----- See General Notice Board in pavilion

Club stickers for the bowls ----- from the relevant Captains

Small books:

- Surrey Year Book ----- via the Treasurer on Subscription Form, or from Secretary

- Rules of the game -----from the Secretary

**Club Presentation Day**

This normally takes place on the last Saturday of September, and takes the form of a lunch followed by presentation of prizes and trophies to the winners of the various internal competitions. All members are welcome to attend this event, and will receive an invitation.

**Club Annual General Meeting**

This is held on or about the last Saturday in November. The agenda and previous AGM minutes are sent to all members in good time for this meeting.

**General Information**

Further information can always be obtained from the Secretary or other Club Officers whose names are listed in the annual fixture list booklet or on the website [www.auriolbowlingclub.com](http://www.auriolbowlingclub.com).

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