



ROYAL LEAMINGTON SPA BOWLING CLUB

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP - 2024

I wish to apply for membership of Royal Leamington Spa Bowling Club as a **FULL /JUNIOR/SOCIAL** member (Delete those that do not apply)

(Please print clearly) Title.....Surname:.....

Forenames: Known as:

Address:

.....Postcode:

Date of Birth (optional if 21+)

E Mail Address:

Telephone No: Mobile No:

Declaration of Applicant Please answer all questions

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| 1. Have you bowled before? | Yes/No |
| 2. If the answer to the above is Yes , is this outdoor bowling? | Yes/No |
| 3. Are you currently a member of any other outdoor bowling club? | Yes/No |
| 4. Do you intend RLSBC to be your principal UK outdoor club? | Yes/No |
| 5. Have you any representative honours in bowling? | Yes/No |
| 6. Do you give an undertaking to assist the club in the kitchen or bar (training will be given) or in other ways (please specify)? | Yes/No |
| 7. Do you know any existing members of the club? | Yes/No |
- If the answer to the above is **Yes**, please list them below

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(On receipt of an application it is normal for the applicant to have an informal meeting with some members of the management committee. Brand new bowlers are expected to attend coaching sessions before consideration to play for the club in matches against other clubs.)

In line with Data Protection Legislation (GDPR – May2018) RLSBC has a Data Privacy Policy and all members will be asked to read and sign this on joining the club. We maintain a secure database of members and club activity. Extracts of details will be available to club officers and subject to the members agreement may be passed to other Club Members, Bowls England, Warwickshire County Bowls Association, organisers of other competitions that members enter as a member of RLSBC and for other purposes.

I AGREE TO ABIDE BY ALL THE RULES OF ROYAL LEAMINGTON SPA BOWLING CLUB, AGREE TO ASSIST THE CLUB AS DETAILED IN ITEM 10 OVERLEAF AND GIVE CONSENT FOR MY INFORMATION TO BE HELD ON THE CLUB DATABASE AND USED IN LINE WITH THE GDPR AGREEMENTS THAT I WILL GIVE IN THE FUTURE.

Signature of Applicant.....

Date.....

Completed application forms to be returned to the Chairman – 18 The Fairways CV32 6PR or by email to: dgw.rlsbc@virginmedia.com

ROYAL LEAMINGTON SPA BOWLING CLUB

1. Royal Leamington Spa Bowling Club is a private club, operating on public greens leased from Warwick District Council. The clubhouse building is also leased but is totally fitted and furnished by the club, who have sole responsibility for, and ownership of it during the period of the lease. The clubhouse and greens are at Victoria Park, Archery Road, Leamington Spa CV31 3PT – Telephone 01926 426882.
2. Membership is open to people of either sex and of all ages, but Junior members (under 16 years of age) must not use the greens unless an adult is present.
3. The club operates a Safeguarding Policy, which is displayed in the clubhouse.
4. Members normally have the use of at least 9 rinks per day between the hours of 10:00 and sunset. Due to the use of the public greens by other outside bodies, there may be some occasions when this is not possible, but this is not very often and members are advised in advance.
5. The clubhouse has excellent bar and kitchen facilities enabling social events.
6. **Men and Women are equal members of the club, paying the same subscription and having equal voting rights.**
7. The day to day running of the club is in the hands of a Management Committee, elected at the AGM, and all sub-committees report to this committee.
8. Men's friendly matches are played mostly on Saturday afternoons, with the occasional evening game. Ladies' matches are played mid-week, either afternoon or evening, plus a few games on Saturday afternoons. Mixed matches are also occasionally played. During the week the club plays in the Courier League (Men) and the Stratford Herald League (Ladies). There is a Club Night with team competitions on Tuesday evenings throughout the season. All members are asked to make themselves available to play in at least 4 friendly matches per season. During the winter the club plays Short Mat bowls in the clubhouse.
9. Free coaching is available for all levels of bowler, including complete beginners, and members are encouraged to take advantage of this facility.
10. The club is fully self-supporting and relies for a lot of its' income on the catering and bar facilities it provides for outside events. To this end, all members are expected to contribute by helping at these events, or in some other way, if this is not possible.
11. There is a dress code for use on the club greens which is detailed in the club rule book.
12. The Playing Membership for 2022 is £80 per season and Social Membership is £15 but these can be reduced by rebates earned for working in the bar or kitchen during the National Championships. Juniors under 18 and those under 21 and in full time education pay no subscription in 2022. **For new members joining in 2023 there is a special first season rate of £40.**
13. **All new members are accepted on approval basis for the first two years, to ensure their compliance with the conditions of membership and the rules of the club.**

Membership Secretary – Jane Wigman 01926 744916 / 07825277745
Chairman – David Wigman 01926 744916 / 07787228545

Royal Leamington Spa Bowling club, Victoria Park, Archery Road, Royal Leamington Spa CV31 3PT
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