

MCS Bowling Doubles 2020 Rules

- The Doubles League will bowl in three squads.
 - Squad 1 Tuesday 7.00.
 - Squad 2 Tuesday 8.30
 - Squad 3 Wednesday 9.00
- League will consist of 23 teams
- Team consists of 2 players. Due to Covid restrictions the teams will play all games on a single lane. The match format will use the field system. 23 points are awarded to the team with the highest team game for each of 3 games. i.e. Top score 23 second highest 22 etc down to 1 point. Same process is used for the team combined series. So a maximum of 92 points for a team that wins all 3 Games Totals and Team series.
- Floating Substitutes are allowed and encouraged. Please use the WhatsApp group if you need to request a Substitute player.
- The league series consists of 3 Games.
- The league board of directors, which consists of the officers, shall manage this league. The board of directors adopts the league rule
- President:- Barry Cole
- Secretary:- Dave Williams
- Treasurer:- Charlotte Jones
- Secretary/Treasurer for Wednesday Squad:- Mike Taylor
- The league will consist of 23 teams with a playing strength of 2. Teams consist of 2 members.
- Floating Substitutes will be permitted to participate in the league
- League fees, which must be paid by each member each session, shall be £ 15 of which £ 9.15 covers the cost of bowling, £ 0.20 per player/week is for the secretary/treasurer's fee, and the balance of £ 5.55 to be placed in the league account. Teams are required to pay prize fund of £ 6.00 on the night for any absent players. Games shall be forfeited by any team whose participating members are not up to date in league fee payments.
- The league will donate 0.10 per player per week to Bromborough YBC.
- A prize list, drawn up by the league Secretary be submitted for approval by the league board of directors once the length of the league is clarified.

- Individual/Team prizes. Such as Hi game etc. Will be decided by Handicap scores only with the exception of any 300 games and high average.
- All league members must bowl at least 50% of the league's scheduled games to be eligible for individual league prizes or awards. Special individual/team high series and game prizes shall be awarded on a handicap only basis.
- Entering averages of all players shall be determined in the following order:
 - Average established in this league last season, based on 21 games or more.
 - The league will determine wins and losses on a handicap Handicap will be 80% of the difference between a bowler's average and a scratch figure of 230. (The scratch figure should be higher than the highest average in the league)
- Floating Substitutes will be permitted to participate in the league
- Pacers will not be permitted to participate in the league. However if a lane is available it may be used by a league member for practice. Bowling fee £10.00
- The minimum legal lineup of 1 player must be present before the completion of the first frame of each game. Regular members and substitutes count toward a legal lineup.
- Absentee and vacancy scores will be allowed when a team has a legal lineup, but less than a full lineup at the start of any game in a series. Handicap will be figured on the average of absent member who has bowled the most games. The absentee score will be the absent member's average minus 10%
- Teams having an incomplete roster (vacancy on the team) will use a score of 185 no handicap for the vacant position.
- A bowler who arrives late may enter the game provided 5 frames have not been completed. In this situation frames missed may be made up.
- If a team or individual must withdraw from the league during the season, all prize fund is forfeit.
- Each player has a number between 1 & 50 allocated. These are published on the MCSBowling site. Each week we will award a prize to the player whose number matches the national lottery bonus ball. This applies to the draw that takes place on Saturday after league. Only players that are up to date with prize fund payments are eligible.

