

MERSEYSIDE COUNTY CROWN GREEN BOWLING ASSOCIATION

Propositions for 2024 Annual General Meeting

Proposed by the Management Committee

1. Rule 5 a) On line 1 after 'annual fee of' delete '£5.00' and replace with £10.00 and on line 2 after 'annual fee of' delete '£2.50' and replace with £5.00.

Rationale

These fees have been at £5 and £2.50 since 1999. Costs have increased dramatically since then and the County Association would suggest that this request to increase the fees as above is not unreasonable.

2. Rule 5 b) On line 1 after 'annual fee of' delete '£25.00' and replace with £30.00 and on line 2 after 'annual fee of' delete '£3.50' and replace with £7.50.

Rationale

The £3.50 fee has been in place since 1999 and the £25.00 fee has been in place since 2007. Costs have increased dramatically since then and the County Association would suggest that this request to increase the fees as above is not unreasonable.

3. Rule 5 c) On line 2 after 'an annual fee of' delete '£5.00.' and replace with '50% of the applicable current Merseyside County club fees.' Delete the last sentence.

Rationale

The County Association is aware that when Merseyside clubs play in leagues in other county associations such as Cheshire or Lancashire, they are required to pay the full affiliation fees for that county. It only seems fair that clubs from those Counties should pay at least 50% of the current Merseyside County fees to allow them to play in Merseyside leagues.

4. Rule 8 a) Delete and replace with:

'The County Association shall be governed by a Management Committee consisting of all Officers, who shall have a vote. President, Deputy President, Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer, County Development Officer, County Safeguarding Officer, Registrar, Referees Delegate, BCGBA Management Representative and Webmaster, who except for the President and Deputy President shall be elected annually at the Annual General Meeting. The Chairman to have a casting vote. Also, with a place on the Management Committee, with a vote, shall be the Senior County Team Manager, the Junior County Team Manager, the Ladies County Team Manager and the Veterans County Team Manager who shall all be appointed by the Management Committee. Also, with a place on the Management Committee, with a vote, shall be the representatives from affiliated Associations and Leagues who have been nominated by their relevant body. The names of any new nominated representatives of Associations and Leagues must be forwarded to the County Secretary by 31st March each year.

Rationale

The County Association wishes to reflect all the correct officers and Management Committee members making it clearer how they are elected/appointed.

5. Rule 16 a) On line 2 after 'vote' delete the rest of the sentence.

Rationale

If an Association, League or Club cannot find anyone to attend on their behalf then they should not have a right to vote. The vote should be to represent the interests of their individual Association, League or Club. Someone claiming votes for representing 3 or 4 bodies does not seem right.

6. Rule 17 On line 1 after 'shall receive' delete 'one County Handbook at cost and'

Rationale

This is a tidy up exercise as we have not had a County Handbook for 7 years.

7. Rule 19 On line 2 after 'paid by' insert 'bank transfer or' and after 'cheque' insert 'signed by two current officers.'. Delete the next sentence.

Rationale

This is to acknowledge that the County Association now has internet banking and is able to access the accounts without having to wait for the next bank statement.

8. Rule 21 c) On line 1 after 'fees at' delete '31st October' and replace with '30th June'.

Rationale

Suspending an Association, League or Club in October has no real effect on them as the season is over whereas suspension mid-season would hopefully be a deterrent.

9. Rule 22 b) Delete this rule and rename 22 c) to 22 b)

Rationale

This rule is no longer effective and should be deleted.

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