

Daventry Indoor Bowls Club
2018 Summer Competition Entry Form

The Summer Competitions will run from the **30th April to 19th August 2018**. The **Finals dates** will be between **6th and 19th August 2018**. If you reach the Finals and are unable to play during that period, you must arrange for a substitute to replace you, however you cannot substitute in any Singles competitions. Cost is £1 for each individual entry to a competition. The Closing Date for these Competitions is **23rd April 2018** and you must be a fully paid up member of DIBC. The draw for all of the competitions will take place on **25th April 2018**.

Please tick relevant box below for each competition entered

Name: _____

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| Open Singles | | |
| Open Two Bowl Singles | | |
| Open Handicap Singles | | |
| Open Novice Singles* | | |
| Open Pairs | | (Enter Names) |
| Family Pairs | | (Enter Names) |
| Open Drawn Pairs | | |
| Open Drawn Novice Pairs* | | |
| Open Drawn Triples | | |
| Open Drawn Fantastic Five | | |

Total Paid: £ _____

Place form and monies into an envelope marked Competitions Secretary and place in the black post box next to the front office. If you are placing coinage into the envelope, ensure that the envelope is sealed properly.

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The rules for the competitions are shown separately, please read them very carefully. Note, the **'Play By'** dates when games must be completed. There will be **no deviation to the rule**. Matches can be played earlier but cannot be played beyond the **'BY'** date for any reason. If you are not available during the Finals week then find a substitute to replace you. The substitutes name will go on the trophy if won. There is no substitution for any Singles competition.

Substitutes may be used as long as the substitution rule is complied with as laid down in the Competition rules. Ensure that all substitutes are initially cleared by the Competitions Secretary.

Finals matches will be split equally between morning and afternoon matches. Where a player is involved in 2 or more Finals matches on the same day, then one of the Finals will be re-arranged to another date in the Finals period. Every effort will be made to ensure a bowler does not play more than one match per day.

- * Those entering the **'Novice'** competition must be players who have only been bowling for **2 years or less**. Any Novice bowler who has taken part in the Clubs Winter competition and has been either a winner in any Singles or Team competition and is recorded on the Honours board, may not take part in any Novice competition. The exceptions to this rule are other Novice competition finals and the Fantastic Five competition. Any recently joined members to the club who have previous bowls experience are also excluded from this competition.

We encourage bowlers of **all abilities to join in** the competitions.

Planned round dates

Depending on the number of teams within a competition, will determine when the first round of that competition will start. This will be clearly shown on the Competition draw charts, shown on the Competitions Notice board. **Rounds 1 and 2** will be based **over a 4-week period**, the **Quarter and Semi-Finals over a 3-week period**, and the **Finals over a two-week period**. Planned round dates are shown below:

Round 1: 30 April to 27 May **Round 2:** 28 May to 24 June **Quarter Finals:** 25 June to 15 July
Semi-Finals 16 July to 5 August **Finals** 6 to 19 August

Keep an eye out on the Competitions board to ensure you know when **Play By** dates are. It is not the Competitions secretary's responsibility to chase members to complete matches.

Rink availability

Please note that Competitions **DO NOT** have precedence over Summer Leagues. Where individuals/Teams wish to use the rinks on any Drawn League or any Card Roll-up sessions then contact the person running the League/Roll-Up for permission to use a rink. Do not just enter a competition match over those sessions without requesting it first as it will be over-written.

Markers

In Singles, the **'Home'** team members must arrange the Marker for their respective Singles match. All Singles matches must have a **Marker**. A list of available markers is shown on the Competitions board if you are unable to arrange your own. A Marker will be arranged for the Finals.

The Competition secretary is Trevor Taylor, if there are any issues you are to contact him first. His telephone number is shown on the internal telephone directory displayed in the Stewards Office.

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