

**CYMDEITHAS BOWLIO MAT BYR SIR CAERFYRDDIN
CARMARTHENSHIRE SHORT MAT BOWLS ASSOCIATION**

SUMMER LEAGUE RULES 2019

1. Teams will be randomly drawn into 2 groups
2. A home and away fixture will be played between every team in each group.
3. Home team **must** confirm the date and time of game. No buffet is expected. The home team will provide refreshments e.g. tea/coffee, biscuits/cake etc.
4. Each match will consist of one single, a pair, a triple and one fours game. Singles players 4 woods, all other's 2 woods.
5. Each singles, pairs and triples game will be played over 9 ends. Fours over 7 ends.
6. There will be no practice for the away team, only 2 trial ends.
7. 2 points will be awarded for each game won, one point for a draw. No extra ends to be played.
8. Clubs with more than one team in the league **must** name all players for each team **before the start of the season**.
9. A minimum of 5 players per team are required in order to play a match. Players can double up (allowing each player to play twice during a match). Team selection is at the discretion of the Captains with each Captain selecting their own team. There will be no need to draw names from a hat!
10. Teams must fill in a copy of the Team Sheet before disclosure to the other Team.
11. Clubs and players must be registered with WSMBA and CSMBA.
12. Score sheets to be signed by both Captains after the match. The home team should return the score sheet to the Fixture Secretary as soon as possible.
13. If it is not possible to complete a fixture by the given date, the match may be rearranged if both teams are in agreement. The fixture should be rearranged as soon as possible so as not to create a backlog of games.
14. If a team needs to rearrange a fixture, at least 48 hours notice is required. Where sufficient notice is not given, the opposition will be awarded the 8 points.
15. If cancellation is due to adverse weather conditions, sudden illness or bereavement the fixture shall be re-arranged. (Rule 13 will not apply under these conditions).
16. A maximum of two (2) dead/burnt ends is permissible by 1 team in any one game. In the event of a 3rd dead end, 3 shots will be awarded to the opposing team.
17. The **CSMBA League Secretary** must be notified in writing within seven (7) days of any disputes between Teams, Clubs or Members with regard to any particular fixture, copies must be sent to all parties involved. The CSMBA committee will make a final decision on the action to be taken, although this is a FUN league – we expect common sense to be the overriding factor!
18. Where possible, a qualified Umpire should officiate at all games. Their decision will be final in all matters of the game. In the absence of any express rule, true sportsmanship and common sense will find an acceptable solution. Again, where no qualified umpire is present, players should use common sense!
19. League Dress Code will be Bowling Shoes/Bowling Trainers Only (No outdoor footwear), Club or White Top with Grey or Black Trousers or Skirt (No Jeans or track-suite bottoms).
20. The winners and runners-up in each group will qualify for the semi-finals, with the winners of these progressing to the Summer League final.

For general rules please refer to the W.S.M.B.A. official Rule Book.