EWHURST BOWLING CLUB

Friday Johnston Cherry League 2026

All members, regardless of experience, are welcome to play and if you normally roll-up on a Friday afternoon you can play in the League. It is like playing in a roll-up but with a little bit more of competition about it, but still very friendly. It also helps you learn the rules of the game.

We play as teams and the teams are drawn at the time. However, scoring is individual as each player gets the score of the team that they play in.

The League is played, starting at 2.00pm sharp (please be there at least 15 minutes before play starts), on Friday afternoons, beginning on 15 May and finishing on 21 August. To make some allowance for 'life' sometimes getting in the way of bowling only a maximum of 12 scores will be counted. If a player plays more than 12 games the best 12 scores will count.

Of course, you can play as often or as little as you like, but the more often you play the more likely you are to be in the running for the Winner's Cup. Just turn up on the day to participate.

League Rules

1. Players are drawn into Home and Away teams.
2. Teams decide their own order of play.
3. Home teams take the mat.
4. Rinks will use two bowls each, Triples will use three bowls each and Pairs will use four bowls each.
5. If there is an odd number on a rink the usual approach will be taken, e.g. four playing against three - the team of four will have two bowls each and the team of three will have three bowls each except for the Skip who has two bowls. The opposing teams will always have the same number of bowls each.
6. The games will start without trial ends and with a maximum of one shot on each of the first two ends.
7. 18 ends will be played, with a short break for refreshments after 10 ends.
8. Each player receives the score of their team, i.e. two for a win, one for a draw and no score for a loss. The team's shot difference will also be recorded for each player.
9. If bad weather, or an emergency, stops play before 10 ends have been played the scores will not count in the season totals. After 10 ends the scores will count.
10. At the end of the season the winner will be the person with the highest score. If there is a tie the person with the highest shot difference will win. The player's best 12 scores will be taken.
11. The scores will be posted on the noticeboard every week. The full results can be seen on request.