

BALAIA BOWLS CLUB RULES

1. Application

- a. Any person wishing to become a member of Balaia Bowls Club (BBC) must complete an application form, pay the appropriate subscription to Balaia Golf Village and pay the then current subscription to BBC.
- b. Membership only comes into effect after the appropriate subscriptions have been paid. Membership subscriptions are non-refundable.
- c. The Club Management Committee may decline to accept a membership application.
- d. Membership of BBC is conditional upon acceptance of these Rules and the Disciplinary Procedure of the Club.

2. Discipline

Any misconduct, inappropriate behaviour or violation of the Club Rules by any member of BBC will be subject to the Disciplinary Procedure.

3. Dress Code

The dress code at all times when bowling at Balaia or representing BBC is:

- a. White or Club shirts
- b. White shorts or white long trousers for men
- c. White cropped or long trousers, white shorts or white skirts for ladies
- d. White bowling shoes or sandals with smooth soles and no heels

4. Team Selection

- a. All BBC members will be eligible for team selection to play in league games provided they hold valid membership of Bowls Algarve.
- b. Teams will be selected by the Bowling Committee.
- c. Dates and venues of league games will be circulated to members as and when they are issued by Bowls Algarve.
- d. Selected teams (and substitutes where possible) will be circulated to those involved and will also be displayed on the Club notice board. Any Member who becomes unavailable to play must notify the relevant team captain at the earliest possible moment.

5. Coaching

Experienced bowlers are encouraged to coach those Members who are less experienced or new to the game.

6. Complaints

All members should voice their concerns, issues or complaints to the Club Captain or a Bowling Committee member. If not resolved to the member's satisfaction he/she should escalate the matter, in writing, to the Club Management Committee who will respond, in writing, within 7 days.

7. Etiquette

All bowlers must adhere to the Etiquette Rules displayed on the green.

8. General Meetings

The Notice of an AGM or EGM must be circulated at least 14 days prior to the meeting to which it relates

9. Amendments

Any amendments to these Rules must be agreed at a properly convened general meeting.

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