CATERHAM BOWLS CLUB

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL AND COMPETITION ENTRY FORM 2019

A pre-season Social meeting, chiefly for the purpose of collecting subscriptions and competition fees, will take place in the Club house on Thursday March 14th at 5:30p.m. Similarly, the Ladies coffee morning on Friday March 15th will be an opportunity to renew your membership.

Please indicate on the form your preference for duties – put “1” beside your first preference and “2” beside your second. We will do our best to accommodate everybody’s preferences, but you will appreciate that we may have to even out the demand.

**LADIES**
- Club Competitions are open to ALL members and ALL members are encouraged to enter.
- If you are a comparatively new bowler, you will enjoy the Junior Championship with its limited opposition from experienced players.
- You will also probably enjoy the Handicap Singles, the 100-up and the Ladies 2 Wood Drawn Pairs.

**MENS**
- If you are a new member who has not played bowls before, then you may wish to enter only the singles competitions, especially the Junior Singles (known as the Honey Cup) until you have gained experience.
- Remember too that the challenger (the top name in the pair of names on the competition sheet) is normally required to arrange a marker.

Please remember that if you enter any singles competition, you are expected to do your share of the marking of other matches in order to facilitate the running of that competition. Marking is quite simple, and instructions are posted in the clubhouse, and if you want further advice on what is involved our coaches will be happy to give guidance.

It is a condition of membership that **all** full members undertake a duty to benefit the running of the Club. Duty details are listed below.

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**Cleaning duty** involves being part of a team responsible for cleaning on a particular day each week (Monday, Wednesday or Friday). Dependent on the number in the team, your presence may only be required every 2 or 3 weeks.

**Catering duty** involves three or four members laying up tables, setting out the meal and making and serving tea to the teams. The food is already provided and there is little or no cooking, washing up or clearing away involved. You would normally expect to do this three or four times during the season.

**Bar duty** requires serving behind the bar for roughly one evening per fortnight. You are also responsible for locking up at the end of the evening. Help is usually available if it becomes very busy. If you volunteer for this important task, full training will be given.

Please complete the form and bring it to the meeting with your cheque made payable to CATERHAM BOWLING CLUB. This hopefully will avoid a long queue forming! If you are unable to attend please send your forms and cheque to our Treasurer Jan Burton at 32 Asprey Court, Stafford Road, Caterham CR3 6JX with a SAE no later than March 31st. Forms arriving after this date may result in you being excluded from competitions.
Please select the competitions you wish to enter and tick the appropriate entry fee.

Finals Days are 31st August and 1st September and you must not enter any competition if you know that you will be unable to play that weekend. (A reserve finals day will be on the following weekend should the green be unplayable.)

Please indicate your preference for duties – “1” beside your 1st preference and “2” beside your 2nd.

Please indicate any dates when you will not be available.

During the course of the year there are other projects undertaken by Club members. It is always useful to know any other skills or experience (e.g. building or computer skills) you may be able to bring to bear, perhaps from your working occupation or other hobbies. Please indicate any skill or knowledge that might be helpful.

To facilitate running of the club, it is necessary to store membership details electronically. These details will be limited to name, address, telephone number and email address. By joining the club or renewing your membership you agree to this information being stored. For the convenience of members, a Membership List will be circulated to members which will only be available to current members. If you prefer to opt out please put a cross here [    ].

I consent to the sharing of information about the above-named Member.

Signature of Member (or Parent/Guardian if under 18) ___________________________ Date ________