

Lytham St Anne's Men's Bowling League - 2018 AGM

Proposals for changes to rules.

1. Proposed by Ashton Gardens, St Georges and St Anne's District Club

Rule 14: Making the Draw

Remove the merit system and return to the system of turn of the cards for all league games, for the full season. **CARRIED 21 / 16**

2. Proposed by Lowther Gardens Bowling Club

Rule 14: Making the Draw

The league shall revert to turn of the card to decide opponents for each match. Each player shall receive 2 merit points for an away win and 1 merit point for a home win, these points to decide the merit table winner at the end of the season. In the event of a tie on points then highest aggregate will decide the merit table position." **CARRIED 25/6**

3. Proposed by St Anne's Ex-Service Bowling Club

Rule 14: Making the Draw

Amend the individual merit system so that two points are awarded for an away win and one point for a home win. If players are equal on points then the player with the highest aggregate would be higher in the draw. **NO VOTE REQUIRED – See Proposal 1.**

4. Proposed by Freckleton Bowling Club

Rule 26: Merit Prizes

- 26.1 As in hand book.
- 26.2 The Divisional winner is determined by the player with most wins.
- 26.3 If more than one player has the same number of wins then the player with the highest points difference wins the merit.
- 26.4 As in hand book. **. NO VOTE REQUIRED – See Proposal 1.**

5. Proposed by Freckleton Bowling Club

Rule 30 – Veterans League.

Only players who have attained the age of fifty five during the current year shall be eligible to play in the Vets League. **CARRIED BY LARGE MAJORITY.**

6. Proposed by the League Committee

Rule 29 – Referees

The following sentence *“Where referees are appointed Rule 19 applies.”* – Remove wording as Rule 19 is not applicable. **CARRIED BY LARGE MAJORITY.**

7. Proposed by St Georges Bowling Club

Reduce the number of weeks for the VETS league by doubling up on matches at the start and end of season to aid people going on holiday.

No vote required, number of weeks limited by the opening times of the council greens. Vets Div 1 will double up at the end of the season.

8. Proposed by Lytham Bowling Club

Amendment proposed to Rule 7.

“No League rule shall be altered, except at the A.G.M. Notice of any suggested alterations must be in the hands of the Secretary by the **21st of October, who shall advise each Club Secretary of any proposed alteration at least 28 days prior to the date of the A.G.M.** Any Club wishing to move an amendment to a proposed amendment shall notify the Secretary, in writing, no later than 7 days prior to the date of the A.G.M.”

CARRIED BY LARGE MAJORITY.

General note regarding the order of voting.

Vote on Proposal 1 first.

If Proposal 1 is carried.

Vote on Proposal 2.

Proposals 3 and 4 are no longer applicable.

If Proposal 1 is rejected.

Proposal 2 is no longer applicable.

Vote on Proposal 3.

If Proposal 3 is carried, Proposal 4 no longer applicable.

If Proposal 3 rejected, then vote on Proposal 4.

If Proposal 4 rejected, then rule 14 remains as for 2018 Season.

Vote on Proposals 5, 6, 7 and 8.