

Proposals for 2019 AGM

1. Freckleton BC – Peter Watson Trophy

The Peter Watson Trophy Competition reverts to a Veterans (over 55) competition.
Reasoning : We understand that it was opened up to attract more entries, but there is already the Mayor's Trophy and Granville Autos Centre Trophy for the younger bowlers.

2. Freckleton BC – Monday Night League

To effect this proposal we would increase the number of teams to 8 in Division 1, and reduce the number of teams to 6 in Division 2.

Division 1 – As in the 2019 season play each other 3 times then the top 4 and the bottom 4 play each other at the outstanding venue.

E.g.

Week 22 - 1 v 4 and 2 v 3 and 5 v 8 and 6 v 7

Week 23 - 1 v 3 and 2 v 4 and 5 v 7 and 6 v 8

Week 24 - 1 v 2 and 3 v 4 and 5 v 6 and 7 v 8

This way, there are 3 extra games for everyone and the title, and relegation will be fairer with involved teams playing each other home and away twice.

Division 2 – With only 6 teams, play each other twice home and away, giving a total of 20 games.

3. Freckleton BC – Friday Night League

The Proposal is to change the league into a "DOUBLES" league.

1. Matches will consist of 8 players (Gents or Ladies) for each team, made up of 4 pairs.
2. The pairings will be decided by turn of a card. Each Captain places 8 score cards face down on the table containing the name of each player, in any order they wish.
3. The away Captain then selects any 2 cards from the home team cards, this decides the first pairing for the home team. The home captain then selects 2 cards from the away team cards, deciding their first pairing. These pairings play each other. The same procedure is followed to decide the 2nd, 3rd and 4th pairings.
4. If there are enough "Markers" available then all 4 matches may commence at once. If "Markers" are not available then 3 matches can commence. When one match is completed the fourth match can then commence.

4(a) If there are not enough markers available and the Captains agree, then one of the players playing may "Mark" the card.

5. When submitting the results on-line please use the following procedure.
If “**Alf** and **Bert**” from East End ‘A’ play “**Colin** and **David**” from Lytham BC ‘A’ and win 21-16
input as follows:

<i>Home Team</i>		<i>Away Team</i>	
East End 'A'		Lytham BC 'A'	
Alf	21	Colin	16
Bert	21	David	16

Complete the scorecard for all four matches and complete the “Total” and “Points” totals as normal for a singles match. The merit table will then reflect the top doubles player irrespective of who they have partnered throughout the season.

3.1 Amendment proposed by the League Committee

Amend para 2 of **Proposal 3** to read –

“Each team captain will choose their 4 pairings and place the 4 cards containing the pairings face down on the table in order 1 to 4 in which they wish them to play. These are then matched with the opposing team cards.”

4. St Anne’s Ex-Service BC – Rule 14 - Making the draw.

Revert to a points based merit system NOT an aggregate points system.

Rule 14 – Making the draw.

14.1 For the first match of the season, pairings will be decided by turning over the score cards.

14.2 From the second match onwards players will be placed on the sheet in points order, where points are 1 point for a home win and 2 points for an away win. If players are equal on points then the one with the highest aggregate points difference, as displayed on the on-line bowls system, takes preference. If players are still equal the order will be determined on the turn of a card by the opposing captain.