

# Bournemouth & District Bowling Association

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Dear B&D Secretaries & Captains,

Welcome to the March B&D newsletter! This newsletter has been sent to all Club Secretaries and Captains. Please share these monthly newsletters with all your members, either by email or displayed in your clubhouse.

## **> Emails in March**

March is one of the busiest months for information sharing, in preparation for the new season. This newsletter is the first email this month, however, in the coming days an email will be shared with this year's fixtures, prior to them going live on the website. Towards the end of the month, a separate email will appear in your inbox regarding the BEBC Bournemouth & District Bowling Association Annual Club Tournament (B&D Cup) that will take place on Sunday 27th April.

## > League Structure 2025 explained

### PREMIER LEAGUE

For the second year running we are delighted to have our Premier League at capacity. There has been one change to entrants, with Braeside opting to go with one Premier team this season, which has allowed the entry of Blandford BC to join the lowest Section. Blandford have been affiliated with the B&D for some time, and to have another club represent the league is fantastic!

We continue with the traditional 2 up and 2 down structure, however, Southbourne A retain their status in Section 4 due to Braeside A leaving that Section and Blandford Blues entering Section 5.

2025 Saturday Premier - Plan				
Section 1	Section 2	Section 3	Section 4	Section 5
1 Boscombe Cliff	1 Bournemouth	1 Wimborne	1 Poole Park A	1 Poole Park B
2 Braeside Park Bournemouth	2 Kings Park	2 Felham	2 Wimborne Arrows	2 Ringwood A
3 Bournemouth	3 Knyveton Gardens	3 Southbourne	3 Highcliffe A	3 Bournemouth B
4 Langford	4 West Moors	4 Milford On Sea	4 Bournemouth B	4 Boscombe Cliff B
5 New Milton	5 Boscombe Cliff A	5 Lymington	5 Knyveton Gardens A	5 New Milton B
6 Fordingbridge	6 Fenddown	6 Braeside Park Blades	6 Braeside Park Blades	6 Milford On Sea A
7 Poole Park	7 Braeside Park Arise	7 West Moors A	7 Braeside Park Cobras	7 Argyll B
8 Argyll	8 Broadstone Wexsex	8 Richmond Park	8 Southbourne A	8 Electric Electronic
9 Bournemouth	9 New Milton A	9 Fordingbridge A	9 Kings Park A	9 Bournemouth C
10 Highcliffe	10 Bournemouth A	10 Argyll A	10 Milford On Sea A	10 Blandford Blues

  

2024 Saturday Premier - Finished				
Section 1	Section 2	Section 3	Section 4	Section 5
1 Boscombe Cliff	1 Bournemouth	1 New Milton A	1 Fordingbridge A	1 Kings Park A
2 Braeside Park	2 Highcliffe	2 Bournemouth A	2 Argyll A	2 Milford On Sea A
3 Bournemouth	3 Knyveton Gardens	3 Southbourne	3 Highcliffe A	3 Ringwood A
4 Langford	4 West Moors	4 Milford On Sea	4 Bournemouth B	4 Bournemouth B
5 New Milton	5 Boscombe Cliff A	5 Lymington	5 Knyveton Gardens A	5 Boscombe Cliff B
6 Fordingbridge	6 Fenddown	6 Braeside Park Blades	6 Braeside Park Blades	6 New Milton B
7 Poole Park	7 Braeside Park Arise	7 West Moors A	7 Braeside Park Cobras	7 Milford On Sea A
8 Argyll	8 Broadstone Wexsex	8 Richmond Park	8 Braeside Park Cobras	8 Argyll B
9 Braeside	9 Wimborne	9 Poole Park A	9 Southbourne A	9 Braeside Park Cobras
10 Kings Park	10 Felham	10 Wimborne Arrows	10 Poole Park B	10 Bournemouth C

### SATURDAY TRIPLES LEAGUE

The Saturday morning league, just like the Premier, also aims to have 2 up and 2 down format. Where possible, we also want the higher sections to be at capacity. With this in mind, Section 3 only had 9 teams last season, due to one side not re-entering, so this season, Section 3 is back up to 10 teams, but this has meant some 2nd from bottom placed teams did not get relegated.

We have two new teams this season, Moordown Meerkats and Braeside Barracudas, but have lost Solar Electric, Bournemouth Broncos and Branksome Park Goshawks. With one fewer team entering this season, the bottom two sections have 9 teams, which will result in two free weeks for each club in those sections during the season.

2025 Saturday Triples - Plan					
Section 1	Section 2	Section 3	Section 4	Section 5	Section 6
1 Eroscombe Cliff Charge	1 Bristle Bantam	1 Millers Pumas	1 Woolston Bees	1 Poole Park Robbers	1 Seavoye Puffins
2 Seavoye Bees	2 Southbourne Cougars	2 Ramdown Bocoats	2 Fordingbridge Flyers	2 Downton Goshawks	2 Farnham Gls
3 New Mill C	3 Branksome Park Jaguars	3 Wimbome Bees	3 Lenton Dragons	3 Seavoye Seagulls	3 Wimbome Jets
4 Farnham Jets	4 Southbourne Dragons	4 West Meads Woodpeckers	4 Weymouth Warriors	4 Highcliffe Panthers	4 Fordingbridge Foxes
5 Wimbome Abba	5 Farnham Cougars	5 Highcliffe Tigers	5 Richmond Park Panthers	5 Highcliffe Leopards	5 Fordingbridge Foxes
6 Agill Beasts	6 Bournemouth Seals	6 Farnham Sea Horses	6 Farnham Sea Seals	6 Poole Park Bulls	6 Bournemouth Park Falcons
7 Farnham Sharks	7 Boscombe Cliff Hawks	7 Arrol C	7 Arrol D	7 Bournemouth Broncos	7 Southbourne Crus
8 Kings Park Cobras	8 Downton Wessels Woodrats	8 Branksome Park Eagles	8 Ringwood B	8 Wimbome Wessels Woodrats A	8 Woodcock Weirats
9 Highcliffe Lions	9 Southbourne Pirates	9 Lyndford Lions	9 Seavoye Dolphins	9 Lyndford Lightning	9 Bristle Bantams
10 Millard Buccaneers	10 Moordown Meerkats	10 Fordingbridge Foresters	10 Downton Bulldogs		

  

2024 Saturday Triples - Finished					
Section 1	Section 2	Section 3	Section 4	Section 5	Section 6
1 Eroscombe Cliff Charge	1 Highcliffe Lions	1 Southbourne Pirates	1 Lyndford Lions	1 Seavoye Dolphins	1 Bristle Bantam Wimbome A
2 Seavoye Bees	2 Millard Buccaneers	2 Wimbome B	2 Fordingbridge Foresters	2 Downton Bulldogs	2 Lyndford Lightning
3 New Mill C	3 Branksome Park Cougars	3 Wimbome Bees	3 Fordingbridge Flyers	3 Downton Goshawks	3 Seavoye Puffins
4 Farnham Jets	4 Southbourne Dragons	4 Wimbome Bees	4 Fordingbridge Flyers	4 Seavoye Seagulls	4 Farnham Gls
5 Wimbome Abba	5 Farnham Cougars	5 Highcliffe Tigers	5 Weymouth Warriors	5 Highcliffe Panthers	5 Wimbome Jets
6 Agill Beasts	6 Bournemouth Seals	6 Farnham Sea Horses	6 Richmond Park Panthers	6 Seavoye Bulls	6 Fordingbridge Foxes
7 Farnham Sharks	7 Boscombe Cliff Hawks	7 Agill B	7 Farnham Sea Seals	7 Highcliffe Leopards	7 Fordingbridge Foxes
8 Kings Park Cobras	8 Downton Wessels Woodrats	8 Branksome Park Eagles	8 Arrol D	8 Bournemouth Broncos	8 Bournemouth Park Falcons
9 Wimbome Barracudas	9 Millard Pirates	9 West Meads Bees	9 Ringwood B	9 Poole Park Bulls	9 Southbourne Crus
10 Southbourne Cougars	10 Farnham Cougars		10 Poole Park Robbers	10 Bournemouth Broncos	10 Bournemouth Park Goshawks

## > B&D Contact List

Due to GDPR, please carefully consider who needs to have access to these lists within your clubs. The lists should not necessarily be available to all on display on your club notice boards.

Premier & Triples Captains > [B&D Premier & Triples Contacts 2025](#)

The list is a live document, so when contact details for Electric are known, they will be added to the document. Please check the contacts for your club for any amendments that may need to be made.

## > League Republic User Guide

Please view the user guide for entering results on the system.

Remember this season the rules state the importance of entering on the system to avoid penalties, so please be familiar with the process. Thank you. [League Republic - Results Entry](#)

## > Club Fees

The League Treasurer will shortly get in touch with all treasurers asking for club fees now all league entries are known. Please look out for the email and action promptly. Thank you.

## > General Information

The mixed pairs open tournament on Sunday 6th July at Broadstone Wessex BC has one amendment since information was shared last month. Dress code can be either club colours, whites or greys. Please find the amended poster attached.

There is also another competition people can enter - The Everton Hyundai Trophy Open Triples Competition takes place on Sunday 10th August 2025 at Milford on sea. Please view the attached poster, entry form and rules, and display at your clubhouse.

Please note that Poole Park in the Saturday Triples League will start their home games at 10:30am. This is due to park opening times. Poole Park captains are responsible for reminding their opponents in the week prior to each home game.

## > In remembrance

The B&DBA are saddened to hear of the loss of Graham Matthews, who was a much loved playing member at Kings Park BC and before that, Boscombe BC. Graham passed away peacefully on 15th February. Graham's funeral will take place on Friday 7th March, 2pm, at Bournemouth Crematorium.

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That's it for the first of three emails this month. Look out for the fixtures released in the coming days.

All the best,

Dave Whitt  
B&DBA League Secretary