

MATTERS CURRENTLY BEING CONSIDERED BY THE SELECTION COMMITTEE FOR THE 2022/23 SEASON

Matters for decision by the selection committee

- Length and format of pre-season trials
 - when should we start pre-season trials?
 - should the Club's opening day be part of the trials or an event in its own right?
 - should we have a mix of internal and external trial games?
 - for internal games, should we play within or between sides?
 - if external, who should we seek to play and/or on what surfaces?
 - if playing other clubs, should we try to match our sides against just one or be prepared to play against different clubs on the same day?
- Should we introduce a player assessment system?
 - if so, what system would we adopt and what would we do with the results?
 - would we trial it in the pre-season and/or limit it to certain sides?
- Rotation policy
 - should we continue the same policy as last season ie restricted to both our Div 4 sides on Wednesday, our lower-ranked Div 3 side on Thursday and only our Div 7 sides on Saturday? – noting also that the impact of any such policy will be dependent on the number of players we have available for each competition

Matters where the selection committee will be making recommendations to the Board

- Number of sides in each competition
 - do we need more or less sides (which again will depend on the number of available players)?
 - should we ask the Metropolitan Bowls Association (MBA) to put our Wednesday Div 4, Thursday Div 3 and Saturday Div 6 and Div 7 sides in the same or different geographic divisions?
 - should we ask MBA to schedule our games as half home/half away or all home/all away? – noting that the latter option has implications in terms of greens readiness and availability, which is why we asked last season for the former option for Wednesdays and Saturdays, and the latter for Thursdays
- Code of conduct for our players
 - should we introduce a more comprehensive/explanatory code for all players, addressing our expectations of behaviour/attitude on the green, as well as vehicle pooling to away games and post-game social expectations?