

Booking of Rinks – Priority on the Green

In order to clarify the position in regards to booking of rinks for competitions the following criteria will apply:

1. **The A&D, Blackwater Valley and Farnham and District League** nights will be allocated rinks on the booking sheet and these can only be and will only be changed by the relevant selection committees should the need arise.

These allocated rinks cannot be moved or changed by individual members to suit their own needs.

2. **Fixed Nights for County Games** – If drawn at home rinks can only be booked for the first game at the start of the competition and thereafter (if you win) one game at a time. No rinks can be block booked on the preface that you **might win** and go through all the following rounds.

These games take priority over club games therefore if club games are taking place on these evenings and the rinks are fully booked the person requiring a rink for the County game must contact the relevant club member who has a rink booking and inform them accordingly. **Do not** change a rink booking without speaking to the club member who has originally booked it.

Should all rinks be fully booked with County games then the person requiring a rink must arrange for the game to be played earlier or at another club.

Note: County game players must take any rink that is free and cannot move pre-booked games around to play on a preferred rink.

3. **“Play By” Games;**

Club Representative Games.

Typically these games comprise of Top Club, County 16s, etc. and are to be arranged by the Club Captains or the relevant selection committee. Where possible due regard will be given to dates when enough rinks are available to enable the match to take place.

Should it transpire that not enough rinks are available due to rinks being booked for Club Competitions then members may be asked to re-arrange their match dates to facilitate these games taking place.

Individual or Team Games

Typically these are competitions members enter individually or as a team and regardless as to whether these are at National, County, District Level or Club Games **no one game has priority over the other** when it comes to the booking of rinks.

Should an individual arrange a date for such a game without consulting the rink booking sheet and subsequently finds that all rinks are taken, regardless of competition, they must make their own arrangements for the game to take place at another club.

All members must appreciate the need to **view the rink booking sheet** prior to arranging all home competitive games. Should the occasion arise that club members are asked to legitimately give up a rink it is hoped they will do so in the spirit of the game and for the harmony of the club.