

HARROGATE BOWLING CLUB

LADIES COMPETITIONS

The Fleming Cup

A four-woods knock-out singles competition, first to 21 shots.

This is the Ladies' Club Championship, the winner of which has the option to be entered into the following year's Bowls England Champion of Champions competition by the Club Secretary.

The Joy Liddell Anniversary Rose Bowl Handicap

A four-woods knock-out handicap singles competition, first to 21 shots.

The 'net' handicap of the two players is displayed at the start of the game.

The Gilly Pairs

A four-woods managed draw pairs knock-out competition over 18 ends, each pair consisting of one high and one low handicap player.

GENTLEMENS COMPETITIONS

The President's Cup

A four-woods knock-out singles competition, first to 21 shots.

This is the Gentlemen's Club Championship, the winner of which has the option to be entered into the following year's Bowls England Champion of Champions competition by the Club Secretary.

The Schofield Trophy Handicap

A four-woods knock-out handicap singles competition, first to 21 shots. The 'net' handicap is displayed at the start of the game.

The Gentlemen's Pairs

A four-woods managed draw pairs knock-out competition over 18 ends, each pair consisting of one high and one low handicap player.

MIXED/OPEN ENTRY COMPETITIONS

The Gordons Open Singles

A four-woods knock out open singles competition, first to 21 shots.

Named in honour of long-standing members and servants of the Club, Kay and Peter Gordon.

A new rule for this competition has been introduced from 2026 - **previous winners are not eligible for entry.**

The Bill Bentall Novices Trophy

A four-woods knock-out open singles competition, first to 21 shots.

Entry is ONLY for bowlers with up to five years bowling experience in total on any flat, crown or indoor bowls rinks, and not having won a club singles trophy from any club/format.

This competition has a later start date in the season to permit new members to enter and therefore has a later entry closing date (to be announced).

The Ebor 2-4-2 Competition

A managed draw, four-woods open pairs competition over 16 ends, played in Australian pairs format, each pair consisting of one high and one low handicap player.

The Horobin Trophy

A managed draw four-woods mixed pairs knock-out competition, played over 18 ends, each pair consisting of one high and one low handicap player.

The Fenwick Trophy

A two-woods mixed pairs knock-out competition, played over 18 ends, pairs being self-selected rather than drawn.

If you do not have a partner but would like to enter, when the entry forms are issued you should add your name and leave the name below blank. Players without a partner will be listed on the club noticeboard before the closing date and the bowling group can facilitate matching up the remaining pairs.

The Verity Frearson Mixed Triples Competition

A three-woods mixed triples competition in which two groups of managed drawn teams play in a round-robin format over one day, leading to a final which is played on the Finals Weekend.

Each team should contain one new/recent member with no more than two seasons' outdoor bowling experience. Entrants must be available to play on both the round-robin date and Finals Weekend.

Entry details to follow.

OTHER INTERNAL COMPETITIONS 2026

ONE-DAY COMPETITIONS RUN BY THE CLUB CAPTAINS

The Canning Cup

An annual Gentlemen v Ladies competition played in rinks format.

The W B W Trophy

A mixed one-day, two-woods drawn pairs competition, played in a league format.

ONE-DAY COMPETITIONS, RUN BY THE COMPETITIONS SECRETARY AND ASSISTED BY THE CLUB CAPTAINS.

The Manor House Challenge

Sponsored by The Manor House

A relaxed one-day sponsored competition played on the May Day Bank Holiday Monday.

The winner to be determined by the highest individual total score from a series of short managed drawn team games.

The Glenda Emmett Trophy

Sponsored by The Yorkshire Hearing Clinic

A new one-day sponsored competition, format to be communicated once season has started. This is a historic trophy, re-introduced this season with a new sponsor.

The Bradley Trophy

Sponsored by J&L Bradley - Heating Engineers Ltd

A one-day sponsored three-woods mixed triples competition, in which two groups of 6 self-selected teams play in a 5-end competitively scored round-robin format, leading to a final match over 8 ends.

OTHER COMPETITIONS/INTERNAL LEAGUES,

RUN BY THE ORGANISERS AND ASSISTED BY THE CAPTAINS.

The Club Afternoon

(Played on Thursday afternoons)

An organised roll-up event of 8 plus 6 ends with a tea/coffee break in the middle and a token prize for the player with the highest individual score for the afternoon.

The Mulholland League Trophy

An 'Aussie Pairs' internal league played over 12 ends on Monday mornings (10:30 am start) over the season.

Managed drawn maximum eight balanced teams drawn annually.

The Hollingworth League Trophy

An open three-woods triples internal league played over 16 ends (6:30 pm start, 6pm in August) on Tuesday evenings over the season.

Managed drawn maximum eight balanced teams of at least six players drawn annually.

The Gentlemen's Evening League Trophy And Associated League Cup

(Run by the Gentlemen's Captain).

A Gentlemen's three-woods triples internal league played over a fixed two hours (6.30 pm - 8.30 pm, 6 pm start in August) on Monday evenings over the season.

Managed drawn maximum eight balanced teams drawn annually.

NB

All the handicap and managed drawn competitions will use the tiered handicap system agreed by the Bowling Group.

Competitions with 'managed draws' should not use individual player handicaps during matches on the scoreboard, as handicaps have already been used when making the draw.