



West Hoathly Bowls Club

50 club rules

Purpose

The purpose of the 50 club is to raise funds. The money will be paid into the West Hoathly Bowls bank account and used to provide equipment and resources for bowlers.

Rules

1. For a cost of £2 per month (i.e. per draw) you will be allocated one number between 001 and 050.
2. A draw will be made every month with a 1st, 2nd and 3rd prize from April to September.
3. The prizes will total 50% of the annual income.
4. This will be apportioned as: 1st prize of 50%, 2nd prize of 30% and 3rd prize of 20% for 6 months (at 50 numbers this would be: £25.00; £15.00; £10.00) per month.
5. The 50 club is a private lottery and is open to all playing and social members of West Hoathly Bowls Club. Anyone aged 16 or over can join.
6. Numbers are limited to a maximum of three per person in any one year, allocated after every paid-up club member has received their **first** number. In the event of over-subscription, any request for additional numbers will be placed on a waiting list and allocated when available.
7. Payments must be made annually by bank giro credit (BGC) or cheque / cash by **31st March** each year (except 2024). One month's notice is required for cancellation, but you will continue to be in the draw until the end of the playing season (September).
8. Member's may only enter if their subscription is up to date.
9. The draw shall be made by the Chairman plus one/two nominated representatives) on the last game day of each month.
10. The winning amount will be paid in **cash** within one week of the draw.
11. The name and numbers for each month's winners will be posted on the club noticeboard and on the club website.
12. The 50 club will be run by the GPC. In case of any dispute the decision of the committee is final.
13. Unless otherwise advised, a member will be deemed to have left the 50 club if his/her subscription renewal remains unpaid for a period of one month.
14. Where there are more applications, than numbers available, the Committee will decide whether to increase from a 50 club to a higher number and members will be notified accordingly.