

Melton & District Indoor Bowls Club Limited

Company Policy Document on Subscriptions & Fees

1. Melton & District Indoor Bowls Club Limited (the Company) will always aim to ensure that Full Members of the Club are not financially disadvantaged by the charges made to Non-Members.
2. The Company will aim to maintain a policy of reviewing both Membership Subscriptions and Rink Fees annually, such that any change in the level of charges will be below the accumulating Retail Prices Index (RPI), calculated from the date of the previous increase. *(Subscriptions were last increased on 1st January 2012, and Rink Fees on 1st September 2009)*
3. The amount of any increase in Membership Subscriptions will normally be introduced in multiples of £6.00 (six pounds), although this may be changed at the discretion of the Board of Directors.
4. The amount of any increase in Rink Fee will normally be introduced in multiples of 50p (fifty pence), although this may be changed at the discretion of the Board of Directors.
5. A Review of subscriptions and fees will take place annually as follows; -
 - 5.1 Subscriptions will be reviewed using the RPI figure for the month of November each year, which is published in December. It will be reviewed by the Board of Directors at their January meeting, giving consideration for the needs of the business at that time, and any change will be announced by 1st February, and implemented on 1st April following.
 - 5.2 Rink Fees will be reviewed using the RPI figure for the month of June each year, which is published in July. It will be reviewed by the Board of Directors at their August meeting, giving consideration for the needs of the business at that time, and any change will

be announced by 1st September, and implemented on the first Sunday of the Winter Season following.

6. Annual Subscriptions must be paid over the Bar together with the Membership Renewal Form. Renewals made prior to 1st April will attract a discount equal to one-twelfth of the annual rate. After that date, no discount will be applied. Any member not having renewed by 30th May, will not be entitled to any benefits of membership. In exceptional circumstances, such as hospitalisation or an illness causing incapacity, the Board may allow an extension to the above.
- 6.1 For clarity, the term “not entitled to any benefits of membership” means that the person is no longer a member of the club in the legal sense, and as such, may not, until such time as they rejoin as a full member by paying the relevant fee: -
 - Represent the club in any capacity
 - Attend or vote at any type of meeting of the club
 - Play bowls at membership rates
 - Sign on for any future League, Competition, gala or any other type of bowls related event due to take place after 1st May, when their membership of the club ended.
7. In the event that future changes are introduced by the Government, affecting the rules of TAXATION, and how they are applied to Community Sports and Social Clubs, this policy may be reviewed without notice.

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