Dear Member 15th October 2021

**BOROUGH OF CROYDON (2022) ‘OPEN’ COMPETITIONS**

I invite you to consider which of the **Croydon Borough 2022 Competitions** you would like to enter next season and, where relevant, with whom as partners / team mates. I hope many of you will consider entering at least one or two. Doing so is good experience, can only help develop your game and it would be terrific to achieve yet further Caterham successes following those of several members in recent years, which included winning the Championship Pairs, various singles titles and being finalists in the Champion of Champions Singles, the Unbadged Singles and Unbadged Pairs competitions.

For those unfamiliar with these competitions, a 2-3 week period is allowed to play games in each round. The BCBA Competitions traditionally have started in mid to late June, about one month later than the County Competitions. All competitions are now MIXED, i.e. open to all affiliated male and lady members of the 18 Croydon Borough Registered Clubs

All entries are made via your Club. The deadline set this year for my submission of member’s entries is 31st December 2021. Whilst this may sound a long way off, there is a fair amount of administration involved. In addition I have to finalise our Borough Affiliations whilst otherwise already having a busy indoor season’s play and admin’ ahead of me. So your prompt returns wherever possible please would be appreciated.

Attached (or Enclosed if notified by post), please find

1. **A Blank Individual Entry Form**
2. **An EXAMPLE completed Individual Entry Form** as a guide.

3. A **Brief Synopsis of each competition** (taken from last year’s BCBA handbook) for those who may be interested in entering but are new to the Club or BCBA competitions.

**HOW TO ENTER:**

Each member wishing to enter competitions MUST complete their own entry form, indicating each competition they are entering and, where relevant, giving the names of all members of the team(s) with whom they will play (see attached completed entry form example)

Also required is the name of the agreed Contact Person foreach team entering. This allows the draw and opponent contact details, etc, to be sent direct to each team leader. Each competition’s draw details should be made available by late April 2022.

**SUBMITTING YOUR COMPETITION ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:**

Please use the accompanying entry form. Ensure it is fully completed and indicate your chosen payment method. You can make your required payment in one of two ways;

1. Enclose a **CHEQUE**, made payable to “*Caterham Bowling Club*” (NO CASH CAN BE ACCEPTED), or

2. By **INTERNET BANKING** - To the Club’s Barclays Bank Account (details below):

 Sort Code: **20-24-61**

 Acc No: **60128570**

 Payee: “**Caterham Bowling Club**” (enter as much as possible)

 Use Reference: “**COMPS**” then your Name (as the entrant from whom money is payed)

Payment by cheque must accompany your entry form. Electronic payments should be completed the same day. Either method used should please cover ONLY your OWN fees.

**PLEASE ENSURE I RECEIVE YOUR ENTRY FORMS AND THAT FULL PAYMENT IS MADE NO LATER THAN SATURDAY 27th NOVEMBER 2021.**

**Much administrative work is involved for me and the Club Treasurer to ensure the correct and timely submission of the Affiliations and Competition Entries.**

**FAILURE TO PROVIDE COMPLETED FORMS and due payments BY SATURDAY 27th NOVEMBER 2021 MAY RESULT IN INDIVIDUALS NOT BEING ABLE TO PARTICIPATE IN 2022 B.C.B.A. COMPETITIONS.**

Please don’t hesitate to contact me should you have any queries/problems regarding any of the above. I wish you good luck and much enjoyment in all entries you choose to make.

Best wishes,

David

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