

The Cirencester District Men's Skittle League

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*Season
2025 – 2026*

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Teams and Division for 2025 to 2026

Division 1			
Number	Team	Home Night	Alley
1	Poulton Cricket Club	Monday	Golden Farm
2	Breakaways	Wednesday	Fisherman's Rest
3	Bibury A.F.C.	Friday	Bibury F.C.
4	Eliot B	Thursday	Drillmans
5	Drillmen	Friday	Drillmans
6	Ampney Cricketers	Thursday	Fisherman's Rest
7	Northleach Skittles Club	Thursday	Northleach Pavilion
8	S.C.A.C	Wednesday	Fisherman's Rest
9	Bye 1		
10	Cricklade Bowls Club A	Thursday	Cricklade Bowls Club
11	Telstars	Monday	Jubilee Club
12	Swiggers	Thursday	Golden Farm

Division 2			
Number	Team	Home Night	Alley
1	Wheelers	Monday	Drillmans
2	Bell Rejects	Wednesday	Purton Workingmen's Club
3	Jubilee Flickers	Friday	Jubilee Club
4	The Clubbers	Friday	Cricklade Bowls Club
5	Likely Lads	Tuesday	Drillmans
6	Misfits	Friday	Golden Farm
7	D.A.C.C	Wednesday	Golden Farm
8	Moonrakers	Tuesday	Fisherman's Rest
9	Rejects	Wednesday	Jubilee Club
10	Hatherop Club	Friday	Hatherop Club
11	Bye 2		
12	Foresters	Thursday	Fisherman's Rest

Division 3			
Number	Team	Home Night	Alley
1	Bear B	Wednesday	Golden Farm
2	Acorns	Thursday	Down Ampney F.C.
3	Hospital C	Thursday	Cirencester Rugby Club
4	Bye 3		
5	Yo-Yo's	Thursday	Jubilee Club
6	Invadors	Tuesday	Purton Workingmen's Club
7	Waymen	Friday	Cirencester Rugby Club
8	Ampney Wanderers	Wednesday	Down Ampney F.C.
9	Wheatsheaf Tavern A	Thursday	Cirencester Rugby Club
10	Strattonites	Thursday	Drillmans
11	Ploughmen	Friday	Drillmans
12	P.C.C	Thursday	Purton Workingmen's Club

Fixture for Season 2025 to 2026

Executive Challenge Game							
Breakaways v Committee at The Fisherman's Rest Friday 29th August 2025							
Cup Round	01-Sep	Preliminary Round Charities, (Don't forget the Charities collection send to the Treasurer) Singapore and the Slingsby Cups.					
Week 1	08-Sep	1 v 12	2 v 11	3 v 10	4 v 9	5 v 8	6 v 7
Week 2	15-Sep	12 v 7	8 v 6	9 v 5	10 v 4	11 v 3	1 v 2
Cup Round	22-Sep	1 Round Charities Cup Don't forget the Charities collection (send it to the Treasurer)					
Week 3	29-Sep	2 v 12	3 v 1	4 v 11	5 v 10	6 v 9	7 v 8
Week 4	06-Oct	12 v 8	9 v 7	10 v 6	11 v 5	1 v 4	2 v 3
Cup Round	13-Oct	1 Round Singapore Cup					
Week 5	20-Oct	3 v 12	4 v 2	5 v 1	6 v 11	7 v 10	8 v 9
Week 6	27-Oct	12 v 9	10 v 8	11 v 7	1 v 6	2 v 5	3 v 4
Cup Round	03-Nov	1 Round Slingsby					
Week 7	10-Nov	4 v 12	5 v 3	6 v 2	7 v 1	8 v 11	9 v 10
Week 8	17-Nov	12 v 10	11 v 9	1 v 8	2 v 7	3 v 6	4 v 5
Cup Round	24-Nov	2 Round Charities Cup Don't forget the Charities collection (send it to the Treasurer)					
Week 9	01-Dec	5 v 12	6 v 4	7 v 3	8 v 2	9 v 1	10 v 11
Week 10	08-Dec	12 v 11	1 v 10	2 v 9	3 v 8	4 v 7	5 v 6
Cup Round	15-Dec	2 Round Singapore Cup					
	22/29-Dec	Christmas and New Year					
Week 11	05-Jan	6 v 12	7 v 5	8 v 4	9 v 3	10 v 2	11 v 1
Week 12	12-Jan	12 v 1	11 v 2	3 v 10	9 v 4	8 v 5	7 v 6
Cup Round	19-Jan	2 Round Slingsby Cup					
Week 13	26-Jan	7 v 12	6 v 8	5 v 9	4 v 10	3 v 11	2 v 1
Week 14	02-Feb	12 v 2	1 v 3	11 v 4	10 v 5	9 v 6	8 v 7
Cup Round	09-Feb	Quarter Final Charities Cup Don't forget the Charities collection (send it to the Treasurer)					
Week 15	16-Feb	8 v 12	7 v 9	6 v 10	5 v 11	4 v 1	3 v 2
Week 16	23-Feb	12 v 3	2 v 4	1 v 5	11 v 6	10 v 7	9 v 8
Week 17	02-Mar	9 v 12	8 v 10	7 v 11	6 v 1	5 v 2	4 v 3
Cup Round	09-Mar	Quarter Final Singapore Cup					
Week 18	16-Mar	12 v 4	3 v 5	2 v 6	1 v 7	11 v 8	10 v 9
Week 19	23-Mar	10 v 12	9 v 11	8 v 1	7 v 2	6 v 3	5 v 4
Cup Round	30-Mar	Quarter Final Slingsby Cup					
Week 20	06-Apr	12 v 5	4 v 6	3 v 7	2 v 8	1 v 9	11 v 10
Week 21	13-Apr	11 v 12	10 v 1	9 v 2	8 v 3	7 v 4	6 v 5
Week 22	20-Apr	12 v 6	5 v 7	4 v 8	3 v 9	2 v 10	1 v 11
	08-May	Officials and Captain/Vice Captains Cup Date and Venue to be arranged					
Cup Rounds	11/18-May	Cup Semi Finals Weeks					
	25-May	Cup Finals Week					
	5-Jun	Champion of Champions Venue to be arranged					
	28-Jul	A.G.M. Venue to be arranged					

Fixtures for 2025 to 2026

Final League Tables for 2024– 2025				
Division 1				
1	Breakaways	22	15	143
2	Eliot B	22	14	134
3	Ampney C.C.	22	14	125
4	Telstars	22	12	117
5	Swiggers	22	11	112
6	S.C.A.C.	22	10	95
7	Bibury A.F.C.	22	8	89
8	Drillmen	22	8	80
9	Poulton C.C.	22	8	79
10	Moonrackers	22	5	70
11	The Clubbers	22	4	56
12	Bye			

Final League Tables for 2024– 2025				
Division 2				
1	Northleach Skittle Club	22	15	131
2	Cricklade Bowls Club A	22	12	120
3	Jubilee Flickers	22	12	118
4	Foresters	22	12	116
5	Bell Rejects	22	11	100
6	Misfits	22	10	100
7	Rejects	22	10	99
8	Hatherop Club	22	9	95
9	Likely Lads	22	8	85
10	Yo Yo's	22	7	79
11	Waymen	22	4	57
12	Bye			

Final League Tables for 2024– 2025				
Division 3				
1	D.A.C.C.	22	16	152
2	Wheelers	22	15	133
3	P.C.C.	22	13	125
4	Ploughmen	22	13	123
5	Wheatsheaf Tavern A	22	10	106
6	Bear B	22	11	100
7	Invaders	22	9	100
8	Hospital C	22	8	80
9	Acorns	22	7	74
10	Strattonites	22	6	74
11	Ampney Wanderers	22	1	33
12	Bye			

Trophy Winners & Runner-Up		
Season 2024 to 2025		
Champion of Champions	Winner	Breakaways
Charities Cup	Winner	Eliot B
	Runner - Up	Telstars
Singapore Cup	Winner	Breakaways
	Runner - Up	Telstars
Slingsby Cup	Winner	Drillmen
	Runner - Up	Telstars
Captains Cup	Winner	Jason Bently (Yo Yo's)
	Runner - Up	Mark Gooding (swiggers)
Officials Cup	Winner	Mark Payne (D.A.C.C.)
	Runner - Up	Dave Watson (Wheatsheaf Tavern A)
Away Nines	Winner	Tony Forey (Eliot B) & Stephen Hazel (S.C.A.C)
Highest Score	Winner	Richard Mander Misfits)
50's or more	Winner	Neal Edmunds (Drillmen) & Adam Glennon (Breakaways) and Tom Mander (Misfits)
Highest Spare	Winner	9 Player had 18 the first one was Alan Moorcroft (Bear B)
Division 1	Winner	Breakaways
	Runner -Up	Eliot B
Division 2	Winner	Northleach Skittle Club.
	Runner - Up	Cricklade Bowls Club A
Division 3	Winner	D.A.C.C
	Runner - Up	Wheelers

Rules

1. The League shall be known as “The Cirencester District Men’s skittle league.”
2. The affairs of the league shall be controlled by an Executive Committee, elected at the Annual General Meeting to be held annually during the period June to August and which a committee shall consist of the following: - Chairman, Vice-Chairman, General Secretary, Fixture Secretary and Treasurer. An auditor shall be appointed annually who shall be allowed access to the minute book and all accounts books, receipts, vouchers, files etc. of the league for the purposes of ensuring the affairs of the league are conducted in a correct and proper manner. The auditor (who shall not be a member of the executive committee) shall report annually to the Annual General Meeting and may inspect and report their findings if called upon to do so by the executive committee at any time.
3. Voting at a General meeting shall be in the proportion of 1 team 1 vote. Normally by the team secretary (or a person nominated to do so by his team), but this shall not prevent any person from making or seconding a proposal in which case that person becomes the nominated voter for that proposal. Members of the executive committee will retain their separate vote.
4. In the extreme case of doubt or dispute the ruling of the Chairman as to the construction or application of any of the league, constitutionally adopted rules, or as to any proceeding, shall not be challenged at any meeting.
5. **There shall be no A.O.B. at an annual general meeting; any matter to be discussed shall form a notice of motion which must be received by the General Secretary, in writing 14 days before the meeting.**
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Entry and Financial

7. Teams shall apply for entry into the League on the prescribed form, which shall be accompanied by an entrance fee of £45.00 to cover the team registration and all individual players’ registration by the given date. No teams, old or new, will be accepted after the closing date. £2 of the entrance fee shall be donated to the Charity Competitions.
8. Should further funds be needed they shall be raised by “Additional subscriptions” levied from all teams at the discretion of the Executive Committee.
9. No team will be allowed to re-enter the league if any monetary dues are outstanding.

General Rules

10. The secretary of the home team shall notify the league secretary in writing or a picture may be taken of the result of the match and send to the fixture secretary also you can put the result directly onto the website and shall also render the names and scores of each player in BLOCK CAPITALS within 72 hours of the match being played. Thus, resulting in their records being expunged from the league tables and will not be accept the following season.
11. Any outstanding games of the season must be played by the Saturday of the last league fixture week, if not for filled resulting in their records being expunged from the league tables and will not be accept the following season. may be implemented to resolve the issue.
12. The decision of the executive committee shall in all cases be final.
13. All games shall commence NO LATER than 8.15 pm.
14. Promotion and relegation. Unless the league must be rebalanced, the top and bottom two teams to be promoted or relegated to the appropriate sections.
15. No player shall play for more than one team during the season. However, exception is given to this rule when the original team for which the player had signed for, is disbanded entirely. In this instance a player may then sign for another team. This is the only exception to this rule, and the player must register this with the fixture secretary prior to playing for his new chosen team.
16. A team shall consist of nine players.
17. All games shall consist of six legs, except for the Corners Cup Competitions, which shall consist of six legs.
18. Three players of each team shall bowl their legs alternatively, commencing from the top of the scoreboard and bowl out. The names of the player for the last leg shall be placed on the scoreboard as the last leg commences, and any player absent after the others have bowled three balls each will not be allowed to take part in the game.
19. Players shall bowl to a line which shall be 24 feet from the front pin, and the ball must be released and contact the alley before this line, otherwise it shall be classed as a “no ball”.
20. If the ball touches wall or Cush before or after going over the line, it shall count as a “no ball.”
21. If a player is “no balled” both the ball and the pins knocked down by the faulty delivery will be lost.
22. Where no SIDE LINE BOARDS are provided LINES either permanently painted or mark by self-adhesive tape or other suitable method, shall extend to the back of the DELIVERY AREA BEHIND THE BOWLING LINE. Players shall treat these lines as if they were SIDE LINE BOARDS and stepping on or overstepping infringement shall be treated as a “no ball.”
23. The lower half of the front pin may be painted white, and the two-quarter pins may have a ½ inch white band around the middle.
24. The home team will provide a “sticker-up.”
25. All cup games shall be played off by the date stated. Any team failing to keep a cup fixture shall forfeit the round.
26. Two points to be awarded to the winners of each leg (i.e., 6 points total) and four points to the winner of the match (i.e., 10 points grand total) points being appropriately shared in the event of a draw in either leg or match.
27. Any Team playing an illegal player shall be reported to the executive committee.

28. The executive committee shall have power to alter or amend any rule.
29. Any protest shall be accompanied by a fee of £10 which will be returned if the protest is upheld.
30. In the event of a tie-on points at the end of the season then both promotion and relegation issues will be decided by the number of games won (i.e., the team winning the most games will be placed in the highest league position).
31. In all team knockout competitions ties shall be decided by a bowl off on the night. The bowl off shall be as follows, three nominated players from each side shall have three turns each (i.e., 9 balls each) and the team with the highest total score shall be deemed the winner. If there is a tie the same six players will continue to bowl until one team takes the lead, following a complete round of six. This team will then be deemed the winner.
32. In individual cup competitions (Captain and Officials cup but excluding highest individual and nines cup) ties will be decided by a bowl off 3 legs each and player with the highest score must remain on the alley until a winner and runner-up has been established.
33. Teams who are not represented at the annual presentation night dinner must collect their trophies by or at the annual general meeting, or they will revert to being the property of the league, to do with as they think best.
34. Any Games for which a neutral alley is necessary i.e., semi-finals, the equipment of the alley will be used.
35. The secretary, captain or any individual or a winning team, individual cup winner or runner-up in any competition will be held responsible for the safety and return of the Cup to the league executive committee.

The Howard St George Rawlins Charities Cup

1. The cup shall be known as the Howard St George Rawlins Charities Cup and the total proceeds shall be given to charity as decided upon by the executive committee.
2. Only league teams together with registered players to compete on the knockout system.
3. A collection shall be made by the home captain at each game and who will hand the proceeds to his Club secretary to forward the collation to the league Treasurer.
4. Each player must floor the front pin first by direct strike with the ball. Those pins knocked down by striking any other pin shall be lost to the player, should a player strike a pin other than the front, with is first striking ball and floor all pins only the front pin shall be replaced for the remaining ball or balls. If the front pin is floored by another pin, it must be replaced on its spots. Once the front pin is floored and the remaining pins knocked down the remaining ball or balls need not floor the front pin again.
5. If a player "no ball" both the ball and pins knocked down by the faulty delivery will be lost.

The Singapore Cup (Team Nominations Cup)

1. The games shall consist of 18 balls.
Each player shall nominate the pin he intends to strike and all pins falling, because of the correct strike, shall count. Pins knocked down, the result of striking a pin not nominated shall not count and will be removed.
2. In the event of a player having a spare ball, only the pins knocked down by nomination shall be replaced.
Should all pins be knocked down by non-nomination to leave spare ball's these pins shall be lost.

Slingsby Bowls Cup

1. Normal Skittles rules apply.