

As per our Constitution and Bye Laws
please find attached my report for 2025 .

There have been no Notices of Motion or
any Communications relating to the 2025
Season ,so I can only assume that we are
good to go for 2026 .

First may I welcome our New Affiliates
Oswestry Sth Staffs B Sheffield B and
River Trent.

Sadly we have lost Bolton Mixed .
Thanks though to their players who have
taken part over the past few years and to
Sandie Whittaker and Barry Robinson who
kept it going for so long.

I would like to thank my fellow Officials for
their support again this Season ,and in
particular to the Volunteers who ran the

Competitions ,together with the Staff and Officials at the Host Clubs .

A special thanks also to Mike Beckett for the use of his Software ,as without it at this level we would not be able to operate .

Not forgetting all the Affiliate Reps and their players for their input which makes us so successful .

Mike Beckett will rewrite the site for next season when he has finished his Summer Leagues ,and hopefully create pages for the New Affilates so they can enter their players and Clubs etc .

Competitions 2025

**Individual Merit was won by Ross Meese
Chesterfield**

**Ladies Merit was won by Nicola Boulton
Mid Cheshire**

**Over 55s Merit by Tex Allen Liverpool St
Helens**

Champion of Champions Barnsley

Team KO Winners Dudley

Over 55s League Winners Ainsdale

**Full results for all these together with the
Youth and Juniors are on the Federation
Website .**

**With regards to the Youth and Junior
event.**

**Once again many thanks to Ken Howarth
our Youth and Junior Officer for the work
he puts into this .Also to the Team**

Captains and parents ,and the players
,host Clubs etc .

Team KO .

Mark Richardson from the Sheffield
Federation volunteered to run this
Competition this year.

No easy task at all .However from the
feedback received we have decided to
alternate the event with Mid Cheshire from
now on.

Many thanks to Mark ,Steve Lonnia and
their Colleagues for hosting this event and
making it a success .

Finance

A statement of A/C has been audited by
Tony Hodgetts and has been posted to the
Federation Website together with a
breakdown of The Prize Money for 2025.

2026

I have updated the Federation Website as far as I can in terms of Bye Laws Event Rules etc etc .etc.

Please any changes or additions of contacts let me know .

Competitions 2026

Mens Individual Merit will be held at Owley Wood on the 19th July Entry fee £10 and as previous initially Affiliates will be offered 4 places on a first come first served basis with any surplus going on reserve .

Ladies Merit will be held on the 18th July at Crewe Bowling Club

32 @ £10 there are at present just 9 places available .

Over 55s Merit will be played at Mere Brow BC on the 14th August .

This will be a 32/40 Competition entry fee £10.

This year was unfortunately a farce trying to do it as a 64 .30 withdrawals in the week prior to the event .

This is already full and now taking reserves .

Youth and Juniors will take place on the 2nd May and 7th July.

Venues have been booked namely Bretherton, Eagle and Child for the Juniors

and Tarleton for the Youths.

Once again and for the benefit of our new Members .

**Age Groups 16 and under
23 and under**

Teams 8 a side .

Free entry .

**We have received confirmation that
Dennis/Sisis and BCGBA will be
supporting the event .**

This totals £450 .

**The Federation will contribute £450 ,
£900 will be paid out in Prize Money .**

**More details from Ken Howarth on
howarth356@gmail.com.**

Champion of Champions will be played at Hesketh Bank and Tarleton for the Group Round Robins and Mere Brow BC for the Final .

Qualification will be for the Winners of Divs 1 to 8 . To be played on 13th September .

Team KO Will be played on the 6th September .

Qualification Teams finishing 2nd in Divs 1 to 10 plus Winners of Divs 9 and 10 .

Any places not taken up will be given to teams who have applied to be put on reserve .

Finance 2026

You will note from the Statement of A/C that our opening balance for 2026 has been reduced to £224 .00

In order to keep the Prize Money the same for 2026 the Affiliation Fee will remain the same at £60 .The National League fee will increase to £100 per team .

Public Liability insurance will prob be adjusted by a few pounds .

I would at this point like to thank our Sponsors for this year .

Sadly I don't think Phil Moon our agent will be available to follow these up next year do to his ongoing illness .However I do have all the contact details .

Last but not least I haven't mentioned BCGBA ..

We have come to an arrangement with them where we can get on with running our Association without being involved with voting etc .

Any relevant information I receive will be passed on to yourselves as and when I receive it .There is still a lot of work to be done on their part in restructuring BCGBA.

Our representative on the Board will remain with Steve Clamp .

I would like to thank Steve who has been most helpful in answering any questions this season .

If anyone has any questions please do not hesitate to contact me on 07860 358283 fedbowls@gmail.com or dkay189@gmail.com. WhatsApp Or

Messenger

However I would prefer a direct reply rather than setting up a Forum for general discussion .

I've probably missed things out and if so can only apologies .

I trust you will accept this report as a true and fair record of our activities and we can move on .

Thanks for your support.

David

