

MET POLICE (BUSHEY) B.C. – HANDICAP – GUIDE TO ASSESSMENT

1.		The handicap shall extend from 0 to 7 (0=new bowler; 7 more experienced bowler)
2.		The handicap of a player new to bowls shall be zero in the year they join and in the following year.
3.		The handicap shall be increased by 1 for each year the player has bowled or were released from their last limit.
4.		The handicap shall increase by 1 for each club competition the player wins.
5.		On winning the club championship or an equal or higher ranking external competition the players handicap shall be raised to 7.
6.		New members of the club who have played prior to joining us shall be required to provide details of their bowling experience and successes for evaluation of their handicap. Failing provision of satisfactory information they shall be handicapped on the limit of 7.
7.		If a player goes for 5 years on any limit without winning any competition, their handicap may, at the discretion of the committee be reduced thereafter by 1 each year.
8.		There will be the following limits: -
	a)	The handicap of a player who has not won any club competition shall not exceed 3.
	b)	The handicap of a player who has won any competition, other than the club championship or an equal ranking external singles competition, shall not exceed 5.
	c)	The handicap of a player who has won the club championship or an equal or higher ranking external singles competition shall not exceed 7.

HANDICAP SINGLES GAME

The game shall be played to 21 shots for the lower handicapped player.

The lower handicap shall be deducted from the higher handicap.

The lower handicap player to reach 21 shots, the higher handicap player to reach 21 + the handicap difference.

e.g. Player A has a handicap of 7. Player B has a handicap of 2.

Player B needs to score 21 for game.

Player A needs to score $21 + (7-2) = 26$ for game.