

FAO: WLBA Club Secretaries
20th April 2025



Individual Summer Competition Entries – 2025

To accommodate the spread of competition dates, and to encourage the number of entries, this year WLBA will be collecting the Individual Summer Competition (ISC) entries as 2 groups of responses, initially for the Fred Meikle then jointly for the Masters and Senior Open Singles events. There were over 250 competitors participating in ISC's, in 2024, making it essential to collect entries through our member clubs.

In line with the financial savings agreed at the 2023 AGM, changes to the Prize money have been made to reflect the player entries and sponsorship. Entry costs will be the same as in 2024.

The entry forms should be displayed in your club and members wishing to participate should provide their details on the sheet and make a timely payment, to you, by your normal club arrangements.

Electronic payment should be made to the new WLBA bank account, referencing your club name, and received by the due date at:

West Lothian Bowling Association Sort Code 83-19-04 Account Number 19345773

Whilst I appreciate that most, but not all of our clubs, use electronic banking, your club should select their own closing date to competitors to allow for both your club officials workload and any time for payment required.

Fred Meikle, Seniors Open Singles and Masters entries should be sent to:

Competition	Send to	Contact number	Address for forms
All	WLBA Secretary	"07591930425	westlothianbasecretary@gmail.com

Entries received and paid by the due date, will be entered into the competition draws, however only those made with the appropriate payments, from WLBA clubs will be accepted (not any directly from competitors).

In summary, the key dates are:

WLBA Individual Summer Competition	Entry form issue date	Club selected closing date to competitors	Final Closing date to competitors	Closing date to WLBA clubs for entries	Closing date to WLBA clubs for payments	First round tie	Final
Fred Meikle	20/04/25	up to club	25/05/25	02/06/25	02/06/25	16/06/25	06/08/25
Seniors Open Singles	20/04/25	up to club	30/06/25	07/07/25	07/07/25	24/07/25	26/08/25
Masters	20/04/25	up to club	30/06/25	07/07/25	07/07/25	11/08/25	17/08/25

This process gives the competitors 5 to 10 weeks to enter and pay their fees, your club 7 days to collate, submit the information and make the required payment, which given such advance notice to organise should easily be sufficient time. Should your club require a longer process, or payment, time you may elect to bring forward the entry closing date for players. This leaves us 7 days to collate the inputs and issue them to the appropriate Competition Managers to coordinate and issue the draws by the due date.

In changing this process, by giving our competitors more time to enter, naturally results in a reduction of our available process time, hence the accuracy of your responses and timeliness of payment are more important.

To be fair to all WLBA clubs, the closing date for club responses will not be extended.

If you have any questions please either email or give me a call on 07799948820.

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