



BCGBA is currently undertaking a period of significant transition to develop the sport to be “fit for the future.” As a Governing body, we fully accept that there is a need for change, and we want the input of the Crown Green bowling community to help us facilitate this.

Throughout 2024, we will be issuing a series of surveys to get feedback on what clubs and bowlers want and need. Please support the surveys and be honest with your answers. The feedback will help drive change and we’ll share this with you along the way.

Let’s start with where we’re at currently.

Year of Birth	
---------------	--

County or Association	
-----------------------	--

Gender- please (tick)	Male	Female	Describe yourself in another way	Prefer not to say
-----------------------	------	--------	----------------------------------	-------------------

1. Please pick one of the below which describes your bowling standard/level.

- Beginner/Social
- Club/League
- Open Competition Competitor
- County Player

2. What motivates you to play bowls?

- To be active
- To be competitive
- To meet new people
- To be with friends/family
- To improve wellbeing
- The sport itself
- To develop/gain skills
- Other (please specify) _____

3. Are you aware of the British Crown Green Bowling Association (BCGBA)?

- Yes No

4. Thinking of the last 10 years please rate the BCGBA performance in the following areas?

	Very Good	Good	Ok	Poor
National Competitions				
Grassroots Development				
Value for money				
Communications				
Club support				
Safeguarding				
Operating & Administrating				
Disability & Inclusion				

Thank you for taking the time to fill in the Survey.

Please pass on any completed forms to your club secretary or email to region5@bcgba.org.uk

5. Communication- tell us how you want us to keep you informed by prioritising the list below?

	Essential	Important	Would Like	Not Bothered
Website				
Email				
Social media				
Newsletter				
Video Interaction				
Other				

6. Development – tell us the areas that BCGBA should prioritise for Development?

	Essential	Important	Would Like	Not Bothered
Communication Channels				
Grass Roots Club and Communities				
Coaching Systems				
Competitions				
Working with partners- ie Coach Bowls, Disability and Inclusion				
Working with other bowls groups- ie English Indoor, English Short mat and Bowls England				

7. Operation and Administration (Governance) – prioritise where BCGBA should focus for you?

	Essential	Important	Would Like	Not Bothered
Funding				
Greenkeeping				
Safeguarding				
Insurance				
Disciplinary Code				
Handbooks				
Rules and Referees				

8. Which competitions are held in highest esteemed, and which do you/would you enjoy the most?

County Championship County Merits World Club Championships
 Champion of Champions BCGBA Competition That Matches My Ability Not Interested

9. BCGBA currently receives an annual Club fee of £40. This income pays for all operations of the Association. Do you believe that you receive value for money?

Yes No

10. The 'New' Bowler Membership Fee is currently £15. Is this value for money?

Yes No

Thank you for taking the time to fill in the Survey.

Please pass on any completed forms to your club secretary or email to region5@bcgba.org.uk