



SURREY COUNTY MARKERS COURSE 2020/21



March 2021

SURREY COUNTY MARKERS COURSE - COVID 19 UPDATE

It was with much regret that the 2020 Surrey Markers Course at Donyngs had to be cancelled earlier this year due to the Coronavirus pandemic. The course team remain committed to delivering the course, and we are planning to run the course for 2020 applicants and any new applicants in 2021.

Subject to Bowls England/EIBA guidance and government Covid Regulations the delivery team have now agreed to run the course on the weekends of 10/11th and 17/18th July 2021. This is beyond the government's planned stage 5 release date so, with Covid safety measures still in place, we should be able to run the course more or less as normal at Donyngs IBC, Redhill.

If you have already registered for the course in either 2020 or 2021, please note the change of date.

If you have not yet registered, but wish to join the course, please do so but no later than April 30th 2021.

A fee of £25 is chargeable on registration for the course.

Dear Bowler,

You wish to become a qualified marker. We have a fantastic course for you. As a result you should

- Improve your own bowling because you will understand the game better and be more confident about the laws.
- Be able to mark matches at your own Club with skill and confidence ensure the best possible standard of play
- Be a candidate to mark matches at local and even County level if you so wish. The benefits of participating in these matches will bring benefit to you and to those for whom you mark

The first step is to complete the application form for the 2021 Course.

On receipt of your application you will be sent a Questionnaire which needs to be filled in and returned before the course (ideally before June 1st 2021). This then will be assessed and discussed with you. It is essential for markers to know what is in the Law Book and the Questionnaire certainly gets you to "know your law book".

On the course there will be hand-outs which can be taken back to your clubs.

During the practical course, an exam will have about 20 questions relating to the laws (specifically about marking) so that an assessment can be made of your understanding of the laws.

The course comprises of 4 x 1/2days attendance. The first days of the course will be coaching/learning/practice days when the three elements of marking will be demonstrated and practiced:-

- Measuring
- Laws
- Practical aspects of Marking including time management

The fourth day will be assessment day and you will be given a time for your own assessment.

Best wishes

Keith Measures, David Lokkerbol, Brenda Rice & Tessa Davis



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APPLICATION FORM

Name	
Address	
Email	
Tel: no	
Outdoor club	
Indoor club	
Short Mat club	
Have you attended a Surrey Marking Course before? If so when?	
Have you qualified as a marker? If yes Certificate valid until when?	
Do you wish to take the Surrey Markers' assessment?	
How long have you been playing bowls?	
Have you played in Borough Singles competitions?	
Have you played in County or National Singles competitions?	
Is there any Medical information we should know about	
Please give any other information which you think might be helpful	

It is ESSENTIAL that everyone has their own copy of the Crystal Mark Law Book (3rd edition, the RED one) and be aware of all amendments (see <http://www.worldbowls.com/laws-umpiring/laws-of-the-sport/>)

Please return this form by post to David Lokkerbol, 18 Yarm Court Road, Leatherhead, KT22 8PA
Or by email to david.lokkerbol@gmail.com

Thank you