

Mijas LBC have over 50 full members and will have another 20 short term members over the season 2026/27 with majority wanting to be considered for selection.

Members having one month memberships and members with less than 1 year experience should not expect to be selected to play in the League and Cup unless we are short of experienced full members of equal skill and performance levels.

A list of full and 3 month membership holders from 2025/26 with more than 1 years experience that have previously wanted to be considered for selection will be posted prior to the Winter League with the fixture dates. Members not named that want to be considered to play should add their names to the list. Those that want to play should tick the weeks that they would be available to play.

**Members must** attend a roll up, have played against visiting teams or have represented Mijas in Open or Federation events, Malaga team sessions in the week prior to the team selection being posted on the Sunday or Tuesday prior to the fixture.

Recent performances in FAB/Open events or selection to represent the FAB Malaga Provincial teams will be taken into consideration when selecting teams.

We expect players to act responsibly regarding their timekeeping, attitude and be respectful to their fellow club members and opposition. Players should expect to be moved between Leagues to ensure we field Competitive combinations for all fixtures while we remain in contention for the titles. Members that indicate that they will not travel to all venues will only be included as a reserve for home or local club matches.

**Winter Triples League (Tigers)-** We will try to establish five or six Tigers triples that can play and travel together over an extended period during the season and where necessary we will introduce a single player or a full triple only as and when required due to availability.

A team having lost in prior weeks fixture maybe altered or dropped for the following week if suitable reserve or reserve team is available. Transportation to away venues will always be a consideration.

**Winter Pairs League (Lions)-** The Lions teams will be more fluid to try and give everyone that is performing at League standard a game at some point. We will try to form 5 or 6 Pairs, but selection may be more focused on transportation considerations for away matches. Triples team members not selected maybe moved into the Pairs League if necessary.

It is still necessary that our teams blend & enjoy playing together, but we will try to ensure couples who want to play in the League or Cup and both are selected are able to do so at the same venue where possible.

Team selections will be the responsibility of the Captain and Vice Captain with input from the Committee members.

### **Challenge Cup (played as 3 Triples/venue)**

We will select our strongest teams available for the Challenge Cup rounds given that we need fewer players than for League matches and may include short term members.

Where possible we will keep the nucleus of the Tiger League teams playing together, If they are available.

Winning teams in the Cup will normally be an automatic pick for the following round unless one or more of them are not available or one of the players was a replacement in a regular team in the previous fixture.

**Enjoyment.** Our first priority will be to enjoy the competitive matches and practice sessions, but with the aim of performing at our best and true potential and winning as many games as possible to compete for the title in both the Pairs & Triples League and the Cup.

**Weekly team Selections.** The Captain will name and/or post teams on the noticeboard & email the members included in the selection or named as reserves before the Tuesday of the matches. Anyone named that is unavailable to play needs to send an email or phone the Captain so that a replacement can be notified well in advance of the match. Players named on the weeks fixture selection sheet should tick their name on the sheet posted in the clubhouse or confirm their availability to the Captain so they can mark the sheet on their behalf. Subs should also confirm availability.

### **Unable to play**

If players or teams are not available for a period of time they need to advise the Captain and we will try to organise their involvement in League games when they are available. We will try and arrange a game for each team for training and bonding once a week.

### **League Fees**

Home fixture players will pay €3.5 to cover the first drink and biscuits for the opposition and themselves. Players travelling away will have their green fees at the away venue paid by the club. Travel expenses will be paid to the drivers for matches at La Posada, Saydo and Benavista where they meet the shared transport criteria agreed at the AGM of spring 2026.

### **Dress Code**

Footwear for all Federation Competitions, League Cup and Leagues must be from recognised lawn bowls footwear manufacturers or alternatively must have no heels and have flat smooth soles. Open sandals will only be allowed if they have a retaining strap around the heel. Members of a club side should wear either club shirts or white tops with collars. Team members should also wear white below the waist. Should a club be transitioning from one club shirt to another either design will be permitted for the fixture.

Bowling shoes should not be worn until players are in the bowls club.