

AGM CONSTITUTIONAL PROPOSAL

Item 3 Membership

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SSMBA membership will be available in two tiers:

1. SSMBA Membership only

2. Combined SSMBA and ESMBA membership

If the above proposal is carried then a few other sections will need amending as follows:

Item 4d) Fees and Subscriptions

The SSMBA shall pay any players membership fees due to the ESMBA, deleting the word all.

Item 8h) AGM and other General Meetings

All persons who attend the SSMBA AGM or Special General meeting must be registered with the SSMBA deleting the word ESMBA.

Rationale

To promote the membership of the Somerset association we would encourage the social bowlers to become members and participate in our activities without the obligation to play in the more competitive areas.

The fundamental differences that would apply between the two tiers are listed below:

At present membership fees are £5.50 per annum made up of ESMBA £4 plus Somerset fee of £1.50.

Proposed membership with the differing entitlements would be as follows:

1. Full membership (ESMBA and SSMBA) – total £6.00

Entitlements:

- Able to play in all ESMBA run competitions including National Championships and the Inter County Championship
- Personal Accident cover - up to £12,500 Death and loss of limbs
Broken limbs, Arms, Legs and Back £500 all other breaks £100
Temporary total disablement £25 per week up to 104 weeks.

2. SSMBA Membership - total £2.00

Entitlements:

- Able to play in all SSMBA competitions including all open/charity competitions within the County and around the rest of the country. Play in friendly matches.

Not entitled to:

- Play in ESMBA run competitions (including ICC & Nationals)
- Play for any of the England teams: Full International, Under 21's, or the England ladies
- Play in League competitions falling under the auspices of the ESMBA (eg: Blackmore League)
- Cover under the ESMBA Personal Accident scheme

Membership Types and Fees:

Full membership (ESMBA and SSMBA)	£6.00
Individual (SSMBA only)	£2.00
Family (2 adults 2 children under 16) (SSMBA only)	£6.00