

## Availability Process (Simple Guide)

Matches are added to Bowlr about one month before the play date. You will not usually receive an email at this stage, so it is important to check your Bowlr account regularly if you have said you are available to play.

To check your matches, log into Bowlr, go to '**My Account**' and then '**Matches as a player**'. Here you will see any matches you may be selected for. For details about the match click on the match name.

For each match, you need to respond by selecting either YES if you can play or NO if you cannot.

If you receive an email asking for your availability, click on the link in the email 'Respond to invite', which will take you directly to Bowlr where you can give your answer.

It is important to respond. If you select YES or NO, you will not receive further emails about that match until selection takes place. If you ignore the request, it will initially be treated as a NO, but you may receive reminder emails asking you to respond.

Selectors monitor all responses. If there are not enough replies, they may send reminder emails to players who have not responded.

Teams are usually selected around ten days before the match.

The process is simple: check Bowlr about a month before matches, respond YES or NO as soon as possible, and reply to any reminders if you have not yet responded.

After selection, if you have been chosen to play, you will receive a WhatsApp message with the fixture card which will be placed on the board in the clubhouse too. If you do not use WhatsApp, please inform Martyn or David.

The key point is to always respond YES or NO and check Bowlr regularly, as this helps selectors organise teams effectively.