### **BOWLS BEDFORDSHIRE**



### 2024 Competitions Handbook

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### **COUNTY COMPETITION DATES 2024**

FOURS TRIPLES

Prelim Round Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May Prelim Round Tuesday <u>4<sup>rd</sup></u> June

1st Round Tuesday 14th May 1st Round Friday 7th June

2<sup>nd</sup> Round Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May 2<sup>nd</sup> Round Tuesday 11th June

14 & 1/2 Final Sunday 9th June (Maulden) 3rd Round Friday 14th June

1/4 & 1/2 Final Sunday 7th July

PAIRS SINGLES

1<sup>ST</sup> Round Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> June 1<sup>st</sup> Round Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July

2<sup>nd</sup> Round Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June 2<sup>nd</sup> Round Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July

3<sup>rd</sup> Round Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June 3<sup>rd</sup> Round Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July

4<sup>th</sup> Round Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June 4<sup>th</sup> Round Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July

14 & 1/2 Finals Sunday 14th July 14 & 1/2 Finals Sunday 21st July

OVER 55 RINKS TWO WOOD SINGLES SUNDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> June

1<sup>ST</sup> Round by Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May

2<sup>nd</sup> Round by Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May

¼ Final by Friday 14th June

½ Final By Friday 5th July (Neutral Green)

Finals for above competitions will be held on Sunday 28th July at Maulden B.C.

### **DOMESTIC COMPETITION DATES 2024**

MIXED PAIRS CRAWLEY CUP

Prelim Round by Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June Prelim Round by Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May

1st Round by Monday 17th June 1st Round by Monday 10th June

2<sup>nd</sup> Round by Monday 8<sup>th</sup> July 2<sup>nd</sup> Round by Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July

1/4 Final by Monday 12<sup>th</sup> August 1/2 Final by Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> August (Neutral Green

½ Final by Monday 26th August (Neutral Green)

HARMSWORTH CUP PELL SHIELD

1<sup>ST</sup> Round Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July 1<sup>st</sup> Round Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> June

2<sup>nd</sup> Round Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> July 2<sup>nd</sup> Round Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> June

1/4 Final Wednesday 31st July 1/4 final Sunday 30th June

½ Final Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> August ½ Final Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> August

Finals for above competitions will be held On Sunday 8th September at Maulden B.C.

### COUNTY DOMESTIC AND BOWLS ENGLAND CHAMPIONSHIP PRELIMINARY ROUNDS

### I – CHANGES TO RULES

These General Competition Rules may be amended:

- a) Immediately following notification of relevant changes to the Rules of Bowls England.
- b) By a simple majority at the September Men's Council, Meeting, subject to the change being consistent with the Rules of Bowls England.

### II - ELIGIBILITY

The competitions shall be confined to such Clubs as have joined Bowls Bedfordshire and have paid their subscriptions for the current year. No restriction shall be placed upon any member playing in more than one competition, but no player shall represent or allow his name to be submitted for more than one Club in any one year in the competitions.

### **III – CONDITIONS**

- a) The competitions shall be played under the Rules of Bowls England and shall be under the management of the Executive Committee of Bowls Bedfordshire.
- b) Ties shall be played only upon greens at least 31 meters long and no longer than 40 meters, with Banks and Ditches and a good surface.
- c) All ties in County Domestic Competitions and Bowls England Championship Preliminary Rounds shall be played on greens of Clubs affiliated to the Bowls Bedfordshire which have been inspected and passed by the Green Inspection Committee, except where Rule V(c) or V(d) shall apply.
- d) At the discretion of the Executive Committee a Bowls England Championship Preliminary Round may be played on a green outside the Bedfordshire County boundary, provided such green has been approved for playing Bowls England Championship Preliminary Rounds by the appropriate County Association Administrative Body. (Attention is directed to the conditions governing the several competitions.)

### IV – QUESTIONS AND DISPUTES

- a) The Executive Committee of Bowls Bedfordshire. shall determine all questions and disputes that may arise, and which do not come within the scope of the Umpires duties. The decision of the Executive Committee shall be final and binding.
- b) Appeals under 'Laws of the Sport of Bowls' shall be made within 24 hours of the playing of a tie, and not later than the last day of the period of the round if reinstatement of a defeated appellant is desired.
- c) A clear statement in writing of the point at issue shall be communicated to the County Secretary at the earliest possible date together with any evidence producible.
- d) A sum of £1 must be deposited with each appeal, which sum shall be forfeited should the appeal be considered groundless or frivolous. Should any Club in connection with

any appeal have a Representative on the Executive Committee, the said Representative shall leave the Committee Room while the appeal is being considered.

### V – DRAW, CHALLENGER AND OPPONENT

- a) For all County Championships and Competitions an open draw will take place, each round shall be drawn afresh, the first out being termed the challenger and the second the opponent.
- b) The result of the draw shall be published on the County Website.
- c) For County Domestic Competitions and Bowls England Championship Preliminary Rounds (unless otherwise stated) where the green of a challenger as drawn does not conform with Rules III(b) and III(c) the challenger shall have the right within 24 hours of nominating a passed green in his own area. If he is unable or does not elect to exercise this right, then the tie shall be played on the green of the opponent provided that green does comply with Rules III(b) and III(c). When the green of the opponent also does not comply, then the tie shall be played on a green mutually agreed upon.
- d) At the discretion of the Executive Committee a Bowls England Championship Preliminary Round may be played on a green outside the Bedfordshire boundaries, provided such green has been approved for playing Bowls England Championship Preliminary Rounds by the appropriate County Association.

### VI - ARRANGING A GAME

a) Selecting the Rinks for play - In a Multi Team Match or Competition the Home Club has the right to determine which rinks are to be used for play.

The visiting skip or Captain will pair their teams with those of the home teams by placing their cards on the faced down cards of the home side, then make a draw from the prebooked rinks to determine which team from his side will play on which rink.

**Note:** 'Side' means any agreed number of teams, whose combined scores determine the result of the match.

b) No player in competition or match shall play on the same rink, on the day of such competition or match before play commences, under penalty of disqualification.

### VII - ROUND, DATE OF

The date on which the various rounds must be played will be found on the County Website. These dates must be strictly adhered to but ties may be played off BEFORE the dates specified by the mutual consent of both parties. Under exceptional circumstances a limited extension may be granted at the discretion of the Executive Committee (or by any authorised Sub-Committee thereof).

It shall be the duty of the challenger to notify his opponent confirming the venue.

### **VIII – COMMENCING TIMES**

- a) Any visiting competitor may claim that the tie shall be fixed to commence not later than 6:15pm.
- b) If a party is not ready to play within half-an-hour after the time fixed for a tie, the other party may claim a 'walk over' (attention is directed to the conditions governing the several competitions).

### IX – VENUE OF COUNTY DOMESTIC AND BOWLS ENGLAND CHAMPIONSHIP PRELIMINARY ROUNDS

a) The ties in all rounds up to and including the last 16 shall be played on the greens of the challenger except in cases where Rule V(c) or V(d) shall apply. The Quarter Final ties onward shall be played on dates and greens selected by the Executive Committee.

### X – RESULTS, NOTIFYING

- 1. The primary way we report results is through a web form that can be accessed through the competitions page on the Bowls Bedfordshire website. Results can still be telephoned, texted or emailed before 22:00 hours the day the match takes place as follows. Sections A & B as notified on the Bowls Bedfordshire website Sections C & D as notified on the Bowls Bedfordshire website
- 2. When reporting results, you must state the competition played, your name, your opponent's name, score, your teams players names, and if a substitute is used.
- 3. Each team must complete a match scorecard which shall be completed with all players names and signed at the end of the match by the opponents skip. This scorecard must be retained by the winning team and taken to all subsequent round ties. Not a requirement in singles' matches
- 4. It is up to each team to ensure that the team they are playing against consists of the named players of previous round(s).
- 5. Domestic competition results to be sent to the Competitions Administrator.

### XI - MARKERS AND UMPIRES

Markers and Umpires shall be appointed in accordance with the World Bowls 'Laws of the Sport of Bowls'.

### XII - MISCELLANEOUS

- a) It is expected that all Competition Winners attend the County Annual Dinner and Prize Presentation to collect their trophy.
- b) When representing Bowls Bedfordshire in the National Championships at Royal Leamington Spa all bowlers must wear the official County coloured shirt.

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### **COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIPS**

### (PRELIMINARY STAGE OF NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS)

The attention of the competitors is also directed to the General Competition Rules. The following rules must be strictly adhered to:

1. Bowls used in the County Championships must bear a stamp in accordance with Bowls England Rules.

It will be the skip's responsibility to check opponent's bowls prior to the commencement of any County Championship.

- 2. Entries must only be made through the Club Secretaries and upon the form supplied, by 30th September. The entrance fee is £4.00 (or such sum as may be fixed at the A.G.M.) per player in each event.
- 3. Alterations as to personnel in a Pair, Triple or Four are permitted if notice of such alteration is given in writing by the Club Secretary to the County Secretary before the first tie is played in which the Pair, Triple or Four is concerned. Those playing in the first tie of a competition shall be deemed to be the Championship entry for that competition and the rules as to substitution shall apply thereafter.
- 4. For a match requiring one rink, a minimum of two rinks shall be offered to the opponent. For a match requiring more than one rink, the minimum number of rinks offered shall be at least equal to the number of rinks required.

### SINGLES COMPETITIONS

Each game shall consist of 21 shots, four bowls each player. To the winner, will be accorded the Singles Championship of the County. He will be entitled to hold for one year the 'S.J. Tomlin' Challenge Trophy and will be awarded a suitable prize. The runner-up will be entitled to hold for one year the 'Dennis Cousens' Cup and will be awarded a suitable prize.

### **TWO WOOD SINGLES**

Each game shall consist of 21 ends, two bowls each player. To the winner will be accorded the Two Wood Singles Championship of the County. He will be entitled to hold for one year the" Bob Hirst Trophy". Both winner and runner up will be awarded suitable prizes at the end of the competition.

### PAIRS COMPETITION

Each game shall consist of 18 ends, four bowls each player, the leaders to play their four bowls before the skips. In the event of a tie an extra end must be played, the shots in this end to count in the final score.

Each pair shall consist of two men who must be playing members of the same Club. The two players taking part in the first game shall constitute the Pair and should normally play together throughout the competition. One additional - and the same - player may however be used as a substitute at any time provided, he has not already played in the competition. To the winning Pair will be accorded the Pairs Championship of the County. They will be entitled to hold for one year the 'Past Presidents' Trophy and to each will be awarded a suitable prize. The runners-up will each be awarded a suitable prize.

### TRIPLES COMPETITION

Each game shall consist of 18 ends, three bowls each player. In the event of a tie an extra end must be played, the shots in this end to count in the final score. Each Triple shall consist of three men who must be playing members of the same Club. The three players taking part in the first game shall constitute the Triples and should normally play together throughout the competition. One additional - and the same player may however be used as a substitute at any time provided, he has not already played in the competition.

The winning Triple will be entitled to hold for one year the 'J. Scrivener' Cup and to each will be awarded a suitable prize. The runners-up will each be awarded a suitable prize.

### **FOURS COMPETITION**

Each game shall consist of 18 ends, two bowls each player. In the event of a tie an extra end must be played, the shots in this end to count in the final score. Each four shall consist of four men who must be playing members of the same Club. The four players taking part in the first game shall constitute the Four and should normally play together throughout the competition. One additional - and the same player may however be used as a substitute at any time provided, he has not already played in the competition. To the winning Four will be accorded the Fours Championship of the County and they will be entitled to hold for one year the 'Harry Sell' Cup and to each will be awarded a suitable prize. The runners-up will be awarded a suitable prize.

### **SENIOR FOURS**

This championship is open to players who have attained their 55th birthday before the 1st of April in the appropriate year. All players must represent the same club. The winners will represent Bedfordshire in the National Championships at Leamington in the same year. Each game shall consist of 18 ends, two bowls each player. In the event of a tie an extra end must be played, the shots in this end to count in the final score. Each four shall consist of four men who must be playing members of the same Club. The four players taking part in the first game shall constitute the Four and should normally play together throughout the competition. One additional - and the same player may however be used as a substitute at any time provided, he has not already played in the competition. To the winning Four will be accorded the Senior Fours Championship of the County and they will be entitled to hold for one year the "Terry Wilkinson Cup" and to each will be awarded a suitable prize. The runners-up will be awarded a suitable prize.

### JUNIOR SINGLES COMPETITION

Open to players who have not attained the age of 25 on 1st April in the playing season. Each game shall consist of 21 shots, four bowls each player. To the winner will be accorded the Junior Singles Championship of the County.

He will be entitled to hold for one year and the 'Dudley Bennett' Challenge Trophy and will be awarded a suitable prize. The runner-up will be entitled to hold for one year the 'Ernie Howes' Cup and will be awarded a suitable prize.

### **JUNIOR PAIRS**

Open to players who have not attained the age of 25 on 1st April in the playing season. Players in each Pair must be members of a Bedfordshire Club but not necessarily from the same club. Each game shall consist of 18 ends, four bowls each player. To the winner will be accorded the Junior Pairs Championship of the County.

### **COUNTY DOMESTIC COMPETITIONS**

### HARMSWORTH CUP COMPETITION

The ultimate winners of this competition will be entitled to hold for one year the Cup presented by C.B. Harmsworth Esq. The losing finalists will be entitled to hold for one year the runners-up Cup. A suitable prize will be awarded to both Clubs.

- 1. All Clubs affiliated to Bowls Bedfordshire may enter this Competition on payment of an entrance fee of £20.00 each (or such other sum as may be fixed at the A.G.M.). Entries must be made through Club Secretaries and upon the form supplied, by 30th September.
- 2. Each Club shall be represented by sixteen players, eight to play at home and eight on the opponent's green, all to play on the same day in all rounds up to the Final. The Final shall be played on a neutral green and date fixed by the Executive Committee. The 16 players shall not include any player who has entered the County Championships through another club in the same year,
- 3. The game shall be 18 ends and all trial ends shall be completed prior to a match commencement time of not later than **6.15p.m**. One extra end shall be played on one rink only, on the green of the challenger i.e., the first drawn in the tie in accordance with the County Website. The rink playing the extra end shall be determined before commencement of the game by card selection and the shots scored in this end shall only count in the event of a tie at 18 ends. The extra end shall not be played until all rinks on the green of the challenger have finished playing 18 ends.
- 4. In the event of no decision being reached in a match owing to exceptional weather conditions, the score in uncompleted matches in which a minimum of ends played equal or exceeds 20 ends at each venue will stand as a result. In the event of this resulting in a tie, the side having won the most ends shall be deemed as the winner. Should the result still be a tie, incomplete ends shall be played at the earliest possible date.
- 5. Where the green of a competing Club does not conform with Rule III(b) and III(c) General Competition Rules, both matches shall be played on the opponent's green if the latter green does comply with Rule III(b) and III(c). If neither of the greens of the two competitors complies with these rules, the game shall be played on a neutral green mutually agreed upon.
- 6. For the Final and where both games are played on the same green, the rink on which an extra end shall be played in the event of a tie, shall be decided by the Umpire or Official in charge by drawing a number from within the range of rink numbers as played on.

### **HAROLD PELL SHIELD**

The winning Club shall hold for one year the 'Harold Pell' Shield. The losing finalists will be entitled to hold for one year the John Tomkins Shield. A suitable prize on which will be inscribed the year and Club name will be awarded to both finalists.

- 1. This competition is open to all Clubs affiliated to Bowls Bedfordshire. The entry fee shall be £20 per Club (or such sum as may be fixed at the A.G.M.). Entries must be made through Club Secretaries and upon the form supplied, by 30th September.
- 2. Each Club will enter a side of four Pairs, two Pairs to play at home and two Pairs to play on the opponent's green. The date of the rounds will be found in the County Handbook. The eight players shall not include any player who has entered the County Championships through another Club in the same year, unless Rule 22 (Rules and Bye-Laws) has been followed.
- 3. The game shall be 18 ends and all trial ends shall be completed prior to a match commencement time of not later than **10.15a.m**. One extra end shall be played on one rink only, on the green of the challenger, i.e. the first drawn in the tie in accordance with the County Website. The rink playing the extra end shall be determined before commencement of the game by card selection and the shots scored in this end shall only count in the event of a tie at 18 ends. The extra end shall not be played until all rinks on the green of the challenger have finished playing 18 ends. The draw will be open.

The Final shall be played on a neutral green and date fixed by the Executive Committee.

- 4. In the event of no decision being reached in a match owing to exceptional weather conditions, the score in uncompleted matches in which a minimum of ends played equal or exceeds 40 will stand as a result. In the event of this resulting in a tie, the side having won the most ends shall be deemed as the winner. Should the result still be a tie, the match shall be decided by the signatories on the result cards at the challenger's green by the toss of a coin.
- 5. Where the green of a competing Club does not conform with Rule III(b) and III(c) General Competition Rules, both matches shall be played on the opponent's green if the latter green does comply with Rule III(b) and III(c). If neither of the greens of the two competitors complies with these rules, the game shall be played on a neutral green mutually agreed upon.
- 6. For the Final and where both games are played on the same green, the rink on which an extra end shall be played in the event of a tie, shall be decided by the Umpire or Official in charge by drawing a number from within the range of rink numbers as played on.

### **TOMPKINS CUP**

The winner will hold for one year the 'Century Cup' (F.C. Tompkins Cup). A suitable prize will be awarded to both finalists.

- 1. Each game shall consist of 21 shots, four bowls each player.
- 2. Where the green of the challenger as drawn does not conform with Rule III(b) and III(c) General Competition Rules, the challenger shall have the right within 24 hours of nominating a passed green in his own area. If he is unable or does not elect to exercise this right, then the game shall be played on the green of the opponent provided that green does comply with Rule III(b) and III(c).

Where the green of the opponent also does not comply, then the tie shall be played on a neutral green mutually agreed upon.

The Final shall be played on a green and date fixed by the Executive Committee.

- The Competition shall be an open draw.
- 4. This competition shall be open only to bowlers who played in and lost their first game before the second round of the Singles Championship. Competitors who received a preliminary walkover may enter if they subsequently lose in the first round.

### **MIXED PAIRS**

- 1. The Competition shall be open to all female and male members of Clubs affiliated to Bowls Bedfordshire. Players need not be members of the same Club.
- 2. The Competition shall be under the management of the Executive Committee of Bowls Bedfordshire who will conduct the draw and set completion dates. The rules will be as laid down by Bowls Bedfordshire.
- 3. The Competition will be played as first drawn being the home team up to and including the Quarter Final. The Semi Final will be played on a Neutral Green. The Final will be played on a green and date to be fixed by the Executive Committee.
- 4. Ties shall be played only upon greens at least 33 yards long, with Banks and Ditches and a good surface and only on greens of Clubs affiliated to Bowls Bedfordshire., which have been inspected and passed by the Green Inspection Committee.
- 5. Where the green of a challenger as drawn does not conform with Rule 4, the challenger shall have the right within 24 hours of nominating a passed green in his own area. If he is unable or does not elect to exercise this right, then the tie shall be played on the green of the opponent provided that green does comply with Rule 4. Where the green of the opponent also does not comply, then the tie shall be played on a green mutually agreed upon.
- 6. Appeals under 'Laws of the Sport of Bowls' shall be made within 24 hours of the playing of a tie, and not later than the last day of the period of the tie if reinstatement of a defeated appellant is desired.
- A clear statement in writing of the point at issue shall be communicated to the Bowls Bedfordshire Secretary at the earliest possible date, together with any evidence producible. A sum of £1 must be deposited with each appeal, which sum shall be forfeited should the appeal be considered groundless or frivolous. Should any Club in connection with any appeal have a Representative on the Executive Committee, the said Representative shall leave the Committee Room while the appeal is being considered.
- 7. The two players taking part in the first game shall constitute the Pair and should normally play together throughout the Competition. One and the same male and/or one and the same female may be used as a substitute at any time, providing they have not already played in the Competition, that they are a full member of a Club affiliated to Bowls Bedfordshire, and that one member of the original pair plays in each tie. They may play in either position.
- 8. Each game shall consist of 18 ends, four bowls each player, the leaders to play their four bowls before the skips. In the event of a tie an extra end must be played, the shots in this end to count in the final score.

9. To the winning Pair will be accorded the Mixed Pairs Championship of the County and be entitled to hold for one year the Bob and Pauline Tompkins Trophy and each will receive a suitable prize. The losing finalists will be entitled to hold for one year the John Tomkins Plate and each receive a suitable prize.

### **CRAWLEY CUP TRIPLES**

The winners will hold for one year the Crawley Cup. Suitable prizes will be awarded to each member of both triples' finalists.

- 1. The game shall consist of 18 ends, three bowls each player. In the event of a tie an extra end must be played, the shots in this end to count in the final score. Each Triple shall consist of three men who must be playing members of the same Club. The three players taking part in the first game shall constitute the Triple and should normally play together throughout the competition. One additional and the same player may however be used as a substitute at any time provided, he has not already played in the competition.
- 2. Where the green of the challenger as drawn does not conform with Rule III(b) and III(c) General Competition Rules, the challenger shall have the right within 24 hours of nominating a passed green in his own area. If he is unable or does not elect to exercise this right, then the game shall be played on the green of the opponent provided that green does comply with Rule III(b) and III(c). Where the green of the opponent also does not comply, then the game shall be played on a neutral green mutually agreed upon.
- 3. The Competition will be played as first drawn being the home team up to and including the Quarter Final. The Semi Final will be played on a Neutral Green. The Final will be played on a green and date to be fixed by the Executive Committee.
- 4. Any profits made from the competition will be applied to the County Benevolent Fund.

### **BOWLS BEDFORDSHIRE COUNTY LEAGUE RULES**

1. Entry is restricted to one side consisting of four fours, from Clubs affiliated to Bowls Bedfordshire (Men). Each game shall consist of 18 ends. (See Rule 9.) No merged teams will be allowed.

In the event of a team having reduced members available for a game a triple or triples can be played with a loss of 25% of the score on the rinks playing a triple.

- 2. All fixtures will be played on Wednesday evenings, starting no later than **6.30 p.m.** and as programmed by the County League Secretary. Dress will be Greys.
- 3. Matches to be played under W.B. 'Laws of the Sport of Bowls'. In any dispute the decision of the County Executive shall be final and binding.

- 4. The sixteen players comprising a side shall not include bowlers who have already played for another Club in the League in the current year.
- 5. The composition of the teams may be varied from match to match.
- 6. The Results Card will be completed by the home Captain after the game, signed by both Captains and forwarded to the League Secretary.
- 7. A WIN will result in FIVE points to the winning side and a DRAW will result in TWO and a HALF points to each side. Additionally, each WINNING team receives ONE point for its side; a DRAWING team receives HALF a point for its side.
- 8. Should a side fail to appear at the agreed venue or is obliged to withdraw; the match will be awarded to their opponents, who will receive NINE points plus 20 SHOTS. If any side does not play at least 75% of its League games, then the Clubs shall have all points and shots deleted from the League table.
- 9. In the event of no decision being reached in a match owing to exceptional weather conditions, the score in uncompleted matches in which a minimum of ends played equal or exceeds 40 will stand as a result. Matches abandoned with less than 40 ends played shall be replayed at a later date.
- 10. The League to be county-wide, split into Divisions, where possible each containing an equal number of sides.
- 11. Within each Division there will be a promotion and relegation system involving the top two sides moving up from Division 2 and the bottom two sides moving down from Division 1. This may be varied to accommodate differing situations.
- 12. The County League winner will be the winner of Division 1.
- 13. In the event of a tie-on points in any Division where Clubs are involved in promotion or relegation, the shots differential will count. If still a tie, the tied sides will have a 'Play-off' to determine the winner.
- 14. Clubs playing at home will provide suitable refreshments on completion of the game.
- 15. The County League winner shall hold for one year the County League Cup and the runners-up of Division 1 shall hold for one year the 'Brian Matthews' Cup. The winner of Division 2 shall hold for one year the 'P Geary' Cup. The winner of Division 3 shall hold for one year the
- 'D. Hancock' Cup. A suitable prize on which is inscribed the year and Club name will be awarded to the Division winners and the Division 1 Runner-up.
- 16. The entrance fee will be £20.00 per Club (or such sum as may be fixed at the A.G.M.).

Entries must be made through Club Secretaries by 30th September each year and upon the form supplied by the County Secretary.

### **2024 FOUR RINK LEAGUE ENTRANTS**

Division 1	Division 2
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Barton Le Clay Ampthill

Houghton Regis Dunstable Town

Kempston Hammers Maulden
Linslade Henlow
Luton Town Sandy Town

Stotfold

### **COUNTY TWO RINK LEAGUE**

The rules for the County Two Rink League were amended in 2020 to allow a club with enough members to field a team in the County League Four Fours plus a Two Rink League Team.

If this rule applies, they will need to adhere to the new rules below (1 - 6) in addition to rules 1 - 6 that dictate the league structure.

- 1. The first 16 players who play constitute the four-rink team.
- 2. All other members of the Club to be considered for the two-rink team.
- 3. Once a player has played in the four-rink team he is unavailable to be selected for the two-rink team.
- 4. The Club with teams in both leagues will be given cards on which they will enter the names of those members who have played in the four-rink game, and these will be forwarded to the League Secretary.
- 5. Playing of an illegal player will result in the match being awarded to the opposition 9 points and 20 shots.

6. Breaking rule 5 twice will result in the offending Club being withdrawn from the competition and being unable to enter said competition the following season.

### For clubs entering a team in the County Two Rink League only the rules below apply.

- 1. Entry is restricted to one side consisting of two fours, from Clubs affiliated to Bowls Bedfordshire (Men). Each game shall consist of 18 ends. (See Rule 9.)
- 2. No merged teams will be allowed.
- 3. All fixtures will be played on Wednesday evenings, starting no later than **6.30pm** and as programmed by the County League Secretary. Dress will be Greys.
- 4. Matches to be played under W.B. 'Laws of the Sport of Bowls'. In any dispute the decision of the County Executive shall be final and binding.
- 5. The eight players comprising a side shall not include bowlers who have already played for another Club in the League in the current year.
- 6. The Executive will organise a Final of the winners of the North and South sections for the "Terry Wilkinson Cup". The Final will normally take place on the Wednesday following the completion of the League programme at a venue arranged by the League Secretary.
- 7. In the event of no decision being reached in a match owing to exceptional weather conditions, the score in uncompleted matches in which a minimum of ends played equal or exceeds 20 will stand as a result. Matches abandoned with less than 20 ends played shall be replayed at a later date.

For the remainder of the rules please read "County League Rules 5-14"

A suitable trophy and prize will be provided for this competition.

### **Entrants for 2024**

Division 1	Division 2	Division 3
Fairfield	Bedford Borough	Bedford
Meltis 96	Beech Hill	Bedford Priory
Potton	Biggleswade Town	Leighton Buzzard
Sandy Con	Flitwick	Mowsbury Park
Shefford	Luton Co-op	Wilstead
Stewartby	St Andrews	

### **Reporting of Competition Results - Men**

### INTERNET METHOD

In 2024 we are looking to make the internet form the main method of reporting Competition Scores by using a smart phone or computer to report match scores to the Competition Secretaries.

If you use the form, the Home Player or Team Captain should keep the completed Score Card in case of queries.

You can access the form by clicking the red box on the competitions page of the website using the QR Code below or using this short web address in red below from your phone or computer.



Scan the QR Code with your phone or Computer and it will take you to the form, where you can complete your entry.

### **BIT.LY/BBcomps**

- 1. You may still report scores by telephone or text before 22.00 hours the day the match takes place.
- 2. Sections A & B notified to Gordon McCann 07443 455894
- 3. Sections C & D notified to Rod Garrett 07854 735841
- 4. When reporting results, you must state the competition played, your name, your opponent's name and the score.
- 5. Each team must complete a match scorecard which should be retained by the winning team and taken to all subsequent rounds. Not a requirement in singles competitions.
- 6. It is up to each team to ensure that the team they are playing against consists of the named players of previous round(s)
- 7. Domestic competition results are to be notified to the Competitions Administrator Rod Garrett 07854 735841.
- 8. All information as to opponents and contact numbers will be available on the Bowls Bedfordshire website any queries to Competitions Administrator.

Final Sunday 28th July Sunday 21st July Semi Final Sunday 21st July Quarter Final Fourth Round Tuesday 16th July Third Round Friday 12th July A31 K Middleton (HenPk) A109 K Buckley (Sharn) A2 P Salisbury (Ampt) Second Round Tuesday 9th July A86 W Martin (Pott) SINGLES - 4 WOODS 21 SHOTS
First Round
Friday 5th July B102 M Howlet (SanTn)
B48 Mark Wilkinson (HougR) A108 S Bolt (Sharn)
A39 R Fensome (HougR)
A81 G White (Melt) B73 J Duggan (Maul) A51 J Cawdell (KempH)
A21 T Cawdell (Flit)
A94 J Gurney (SanCo) B120 M Amos (Stot)
B38 S Dawkins (HougR)
B15 Mick Curtis (Duns)
B64 B Frost (LutTn) A85 L James (Pott)
A88 P Murray (Luffn)
A106 L Swain (SanTn) A67 L Munt (LutTn)
A78 Jamie Usher (Maul)
A114 M Evans (Sheff)
A32 P Osborn (HenPk) B71 Quirke (BedPr) B82 C Bassindale (Pott)
B121 T Blyth (Stot)
B47 T Starkey (HougR)
B57 M Casotti (Lins) A9T George (Beech)
A74 K Jones (Maul)
A66 J Hannon (LutTn) A12 J Hollewell (Bridg) A5 T Leverno (Bart) B72 C Colyer (Maul) B63 M Bonsey (LutTn) B42 S Mead (HougR) B13 M Brooks (Co-op) B50 J Winter (HougR) B410 Harker (HougR) A93 I Gerrard (SanCo) A80 T Peck (Melt) A22 G Cunnif (Flit) B8 G Cave (Beech) B18 S Muir (Fair) B70 K Tift (LutTn)

Sunday 28th July Final Semi Final Sunday 21st July Quarter Final Sunday 21st July Fourth Round Tuesday 16th July Third Round Friday 12th July Second Round Tuesday 9th July D4 D Hartley (Bart) SINGLES - 4 WOODS 21 SHOTS
First Round D49 Michael Wilkinson (HougR) C87 G McCann (Pott)
C123 R Neville (Stot)
C33 C Billington (HougR)
C104 D Mussino (SanTn)
C75 K O'Keefe (Maul) C119 SVirgin (Stew)
C35 A Burgess (Hough)
C103 A Lilcinfed (SamTn)
C101 C Beart (Sham)
C43 D Meenan (Hough)
C25 D Rutt (Fili)
C25 C Stewart (Maul)
C35 S Carthy (Lins)
C1 M Rogers (Ampt)
C88 C Pell V Japole (Pott)
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C88 T MCGIII (Pott) D60 P Deady (Lins)
D53 B Edwards (LeigB)
D29 P Bryant (HenPk)
D34 S Burgess (HougR) D99 A Waten (SanCo)
D117 P Cuting (Skand)
D111 A Manning (Sham)
D71 D Whelam (Luffn)
D44 S Rogers (HougR)
D115 Coxed (Bridg) C97 B Squires (SanCo)
C92 R Barker (SanCo)
C90 T Squirea (Pott)
C61 P gttings (Lins)
C637 M Dawkins (HougR) C3M Wade (Ampt)
C54M Bertrand (Lins)
C20 G Carr (Flit) D77 Jamie Stewart (Maul)
D118 P Williams (StAnd) D46 M Smart (HougR) D24 R Rawsthorne (Flit) C83 K Donnelly (Patt) C45 D Shearer (HougR) D17 N Womersley (Duns) D65 A Geddes (LutTn) D91 L Allaway (SanCo) D6 N Rixon (Bart) D115 C Hart (Sheff) C16 J Mabbitt (Duns) C116 C Hogan (Sheff) D23 M Leventhal (Fiit) D30 G Jakes (HenPk) C79 M Curtis (Melt) C28 P Timms (Flit) D14 R Lynch (Co-op) D55 C Brumwell (Lins) C62 J Allen (LutTn) D27 G Taylor (Flit) Friday 5th July

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A16 P Nicholls (Duns)						
A26 P Timms (Flit)						
A12 P Bell (Duns)						
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	A13 T Cole (Duns)					
A98 B Robinson (Sheff)						
A45 W Rhodes (Lins)						
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A86 M Howlet (SanTn)						
9 L Munt						
	A100 P Williams (StAnd)					
A96 C Hart (Sheff)					T	
A43 K O'Connor (KempH)						
A73 L James (Pott)		<u> </u>				
A22 A Blacklock (Flit)						
	A62 D Whelan (LutTn)					
A47 C Brumwell (Lins)						
A27 F BIYSHI (HEHIPK)						
A39 Mark Wilkinson (HougR)						
A51 M Dalton (Lins)						
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B10 S Forward (Bridg)						
B75 F Mathews (Pott)						
B4 T Leverno (Bart)						
B25 G Taylor (Flit)						
B83 M Thacker (Sanco)						
B38 T Starkey (Hourd)						
B72 A Watson (MowsP)						
B56 R Cawdell (LutTn)						
B30 S Dawkins (HougR)						
B90 K Buckley (Sham)						
Bos P Carter (Sanin) R76 T McGill (Pott)						
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	B6 L Quirke (BedPr)					
B54 J Allen (LutTn)						
B103 M Amos (Stot)						
B11 P Allen (Duns)						
B58 L Lewis (LutTn)						
B42 3 Cawdell (Nembri)						
B1 M Rogers (Ampt)						

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C36 B Shorter (HougR)						
C60 E Swann (LutTn)						
C14 Mick Curtis (Duns)						
	C81 D Munns (SanCo)					
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C95 R Ford (Sheff)				m		
C17 P Pratt (Duns)		T				
C105 A Ratcliffe (Wils)						
C57 D Frost (LutTn)						
C89 S Bolt (Sham)						
C64 KJones (Maul)						
C48 S Carthy (Lins)						
C21 B Robinson (Fair) C107 R Wharton (Wils)						
C15 J Mabbitt (Duns)						
C68 R Watts (Maul)						
C61 D Taylor (LutTn)						
C69 Mark Curtis (Melt)						
C21 B Denness (Mouse B)	T					
	C9 P Williams (BigTn)					
	C32 J Frost (HougR)					
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C52 P Deady (Lins)						
C106 D Rosier (Wils)						
C93 S Collier (Sheff)						
	D33 O Harker (HougR)					
	D46 M Bertrand (Lins)					
	D102 S Virgin (Stew)					
	— D40 Michael Wilkinson (HougR)					
D44 D Goodyear (LeigB)						
	D18 G Ginn (Eair)					
D37 M Smart (HougR) C88 C Beard (Sharn)						
D97 C Hogan (Sheff)						
D70 T Peck (Melt)						
	D8F Thompson (BigTn)					
D 31 R Fensome (HougR)						
D41 A Barnes (KempH)						
D87 D Mussino (SanTn)						
D67 Jamie Usher (Maul)						
	D3 D Hartley (Bart)					
	D5 N Rixon (Bart)					
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D65 K O'Keefe (Maulo						
D104 R Neville (Stot)						
D55 M Bonsey (LutTn)						
D77 C Pell-Walpole (Pott)						
D53 F Negro (Lins)						

Final Sunday 28th July Sunday 7th July Semi Final Sunday 7th July Quarter Final Friday 14th June Third Round Tuesday 11th June Second Round A30 Mark Wilkinson (HougR) B58 R Swinnerton (SanTn) A75 C Billington (HougR) B23 C Vandyke (HenPk) A66 B Robinson (Sheff) B8 F Thompson (BigTn) A25 C Dawkins (HougR) B57 M Thacker (SanCo) A15 S Prescott (Duns) B47 K O'Keefe (Maul) A9 P Williams (BigTn) B31 Michael Wilkinson (HougR) B55 R Barker (SanCo) A52 L James (Pott) A63 S Collier (Sheff) A72 R Neville (Stot) A49 M Curtis (Melt) B53 W Martin (Pott) B27 J Frost (HougR) A18 S Harvey (Fair) B42 L Munt (LutTn) B39 J Allen (LutTn) B10 P Allen (Duns) B71 M Amos (Stot) A65 C Hart (Sheff) A17 G Gunn (Fair) B1 T Nash (Ampt) Friday 7th June First Round TRIPLES - 3 BOWLS 18 ENDS
Preliminary Round B51 K Nicholls (MowPk) B56 S Proctor (SanCo) A19 B Robinson (Fair) A54 J Wade (Pott) Tuesday 4th June A7 I Dix (Beech)

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		C38 W Rhodes (Lins)					
		C12 T Brunton (Duns)	•				
		C13 J Mabbitt (Duns)					
		C14 P Pratt (Duns)					
		C4 d Hartley (Bart)					
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		C76 J Gurney (SanCo)					
		C3 M Webb (Ash)					
		C6 I Mallows (BedPr)					
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		C45 C Colyer (Maul)					
		C28 S Mead (HougR)					
		C24 N Burgess (HougR)					
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		D29 B Shorter (HougR)					
		D21 D Rutt (Flit)					
		D67 J Cox (StAnd)					
		D48 Jamie Usher (Maul)					
		D60 D Mussino (SanTn)					
		D73 D Rosier (Wils)					
		D33 K O'Connor (KempH)					
		D20 A Blacklock (Flit)					
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First Round Friday 10th May	Second Round Tuesday 14th May		Third Round Friday 17th May	Maulden Sunday 9th June	Semi Final Sunday 9th june		<b>Final</b> Sunday 28th July
A35 T Peck (Melt)							
A10 A Blacklock (Flit)		1					
A13 C Vandyke (HenPk)			1				
A7 J Mabbitt (Duns)		1					
	A42 D Missino (SanTn)						
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	A20 J Cawdell (KempH)						
A32 K O'Keefe (Maul)							
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A21 K O'Connor (KempH)		-					
A40 R Swinnerton (SanTn)	_						
A39 S Proctor (SanCo)		<b>!</b>					
A41 P Carter (SanTn)							
A29 D Whelan (LutTn)		<u> </u>					
A25 J Allen (LutTn)							
A19 M Wilkinson (HougR)							
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	B38 R Barker (SanCo)						
	B28 L Munt (LutTn)						
B47 M Amos (Stot)							
B30 C Colyer (Maul)							
B23 M Casotti (Lins)							
B4 N Rixon (Bart)							
	C5 K Ayres (Duns)						
	C17 S Mead (HougR)						
C18 B Shorter (HougR)							
C24 K Corfield (Lins)							
C44 K Buckley (Sharn)			1				
C27 B frost (LutTn)							
C8 G Gunn (Fair)							
C16 J Frost (HougR)	1	1					
C11 D Rutt (Flit)		f					
C3 J weedon (Ash)	1	1					
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+	C26 R Cawdell (LutTn)	1					
C36 S Howard (Pott)		H					
C12 P Timms (Flit)	1						
D2 M Wade (Ampt)	1	t				-	
D45 C Hart (Sheff)	1	1					
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+	D22 M Bennett (Lins)	1					
D46 B Robinson (Sheff)		1			ŀ		
D48 P Huntington (Wils)	1	1					
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	D6 P Bell (Duns)	1					
D34 M Curtis (Melt)	+	1					
D37 W Martin (Pott)	+	1					
D37 vv Maπin (Pott)		₽	1				
<u> </u>	D15 C Dawkins (HougR)	1					

## Competition will take place on Sunday 2nd June starting at 10am

### All competitors must be ckecked in by 9.30am latest

# If you are unable to attend please let Competitions Secretary know asap

### MAULDEN

K Donnelly (Pott)	G Cunniff (Flit)	B Squires (SanCo)
M Curtis (Melt)	G Tiffin (LrigB)	B Frost (LutTn)
J Gurney (SanCo)	G Carr (Flit)	Mark Wilkinson (HougR)
R Rawsthorne (Flit)	S Mead (HougR)	P Timms (Flit)
D Hartley (Bart)	G White (Melt)	P Osborn (Henpk)
A BLacklock (Flit)	J Hollowell (Bridg)	M Curtis (Duns)
C Pell-Walpolie (Pott)	C Colyer (Maul)	C Brumwell (Lins)
Josh Usher (KempH)	M Lunnon (Stot)	S Burgess (HougR)
K O'Keefe (Maul)	P Murray (LutTn)	T Squires (Pott)
M Dalton (Lins)	A Manning (Sharn)	J Wimter (HougR)
M Amos (Stot)	P Gittings (Lins)	R LaRivierre (Lins)
K Middleton (HenPk)	K O'Connor (KempH)	R Barker (SanCo)
I Gerrard (SanCo)	M Dawkins (HougR)	M Cassoti (Lins)
K Tift (LutTn)	K Corfield (Lins)	G Taylor (Flit

### LINSLADE

D Whelan (LutTn)	J Mabbitt (Duns)	G Conquest (Lins)
D Meenan (HougR)	M Rogers (Ampt)	O Harker (HougR)
M Leventhal (Flit)	D Shearer (HougR)	Jamie Usher (Maul)
P Carter (SanTn)	J Cawdell (KempH)	J Stokes (LutTn)
A Geddes (LutTn)	A Buckingham (Sheff)	D Rutt (Flit)
T Blyth (Stot)	M Wade (Ampt)	G Jakes (HenPk)
Michael Wilkinson (HougR)	M Bonsey (LutTn)	S Dawkins (HougR)
J Frost (HougR)	A Walton (SanCo)	D Payne (Sharn)
E Graddon (HougR)	MSmart (HougR)	J Duggan (Maul)
C Beard (Sharn)	C Vandyke (HenPk)	S Proctor (SanCo)
R Stewart (Maul)	N Rixon (Bart)	L Allaway (SanCo)
L James (Pott)	N Ingham (Pott)	C Dawkins (HougR)
T Cawdell (Flit)	I Jones (SanCo)	B Edwards (LeigB)
J Allen (LutTn)	J Stewart (Maul)	S Muir (Fair)

SENIOR 4'S - 2

BOWLS 18 ENDS							
First Round		Second Round	Quarter Final		Semi Final - Neutral Grn		Final
By Friday 17th May		By Friday 31st May	By Friday 14th June		By Friday 5th July	H	Sunday 28th July
M Wade (Ampt)							
M. Amos (Stot)							
		J Batchelor (Sheff)					
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		D Rosier (Wils)					
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B Robinson (Sheff)							
K O'Connor (KempH)							
		M Deans (StAnd)					
I Jones (SanCo)							
M Curtis (Melt)							
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		G Carr (Flit)					
N Burgess (HougR)							
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		M Casotti (Lins)					
K O'keefe (Maul)							
P Timms (Flit)				_			
R Cawdell (LutTn)							
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		C Vandyke (HenPk)					
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N Rixon (Bart)							
B Shorter (HougR)							
R La Riviere(Lins)							
W Martin (Pott)							
M Bertrand (Lins)							
K Jones (Maul)							
M Wilkinson (HougR)							
M Bennet (Lins)							
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### U25 SINGLES - 4 BOWLS 21 SHOTS

Semi Final	Final
Sunday 21st July	Sunday 28th July
D Butt (Pott)	
O Harker (HougR)	
B Staniforth (BigTn)	
T Squires (Pott)	

### U25 PAIRS - 4 BOWLS 18 ENDS

	<b>Final</b> Sunday 28th July				
	O Harker (HougR)				
	T Squires (Pott)				

### HARMSWORTH - 2 BOWLS 18 ENDS

HARMSWORTH - 2 BOWL Wednesday 17th July		Wednesday 24th July	Wednesday 31st July	Wednesday 7th August	Sunday 8th September
First Round	1	Second Round	Quarter Final	Semi Final	Final - Maulden
		Maulden			
		Ampthill			
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Wilstead					
Shefford					
Sandy Town					
Fairfield					
BedfordBorough					
Potton					
		Linslade			
		Linsiade			
		Henlow Park			
Kempston Hammers					
Stewartby					
		Flitwick			
Luton Town					
Coop Luton					
		Stotfold			
		Shambrook			
		Barton Le Clay			
		Bridgman			
		Dunstable Town			
		Houghton Regis			

PELL SHIELD - 4 BOWLS 18 ENDS

Sunday 16th June	Sunday 23rd June		Sunday 30th June	Sunday 4th August	Sunday 8th September
First Round	Second Round	Τ	Quarter Final	Semi Final	Final - Maulden
	St Andrews				
Wilstead					
Shefford					
Stotfold				]	
Luton Town					
Kempston Hammers					
Leighton Buzzard					
Meltis 96					]
Maulden					
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	Bedford Borough				
	Bediold Bolough				
Dunstable Town					
Sandy Conservative					
Henlow Park					
Sandy Town					
Stewartby					
Biggleswade Town				<u> </u>	
Barton Le Clay					
Coop Luton					
Fairfield					
Sharnbrook	1				
Bridgman					7
Ampthill	<u></u>				
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	Houghton Regis			_	
	Flitwick			]	
	FIILWICK				
Potton					
Bedford Priory					

	Preliminary Round By Monday 27th May  A Geddes (LutTh)  A Geddes (LutTh)  K Jones (Maul)  H Carter (SanTh)  P Carter (SanTh)  P Carter (SanTh)  M Dalton (Lins)  M Casotti (Lins)  I Jones (SanCo)  I Jones (SanCo)  M Debrick (LeigB)  M Debrick (LeigB)  M PRXon (Barton)  C Cotyer (Maul)  R Barker (SanCo)  R Barker (SanCo)
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CRAWLEY CUP - 3 BO Preliminary Round	CRAWLEY CUP - 3 BOWLS 18 ENDS  Preliminary Round First Round	Second Round	Quarter Final	Semi Final-Neutral Grn	Final Maulden
By Monday 27th May	By Monday 10th June	By Monday 1st July	By Monday 22nd July	By Monday 19th August	Sunday 8th September
	C Vandyke (HenPK)				
	P Timms (Flit)				
	O Harker (HougR)				
	K O'Connor (KempH)				
	K O'Keefe (Maul)				
	W Martin (Pott)				
	M Amos (Stot)				
	J Pamphlion (Melt)				
	C Beard (Sharn)				
	T Starkey (HougR)				
	J Sargeant (SanTn)				
	C Butler (HougR)				
	A Blacklock (Flit)				
	N Burgess (HougR)				
	G Taylor (Flit)				
	B Robinson (Sheff)				

Sunday 8th september Semi Final - NetralGreen By monday 26th August By Monday 12th August Quarter Final By Monday 29th July **Third Round** By Monday 8th July **Second Round** By Monday 17th June C Bassindale (Pott) J Hollowell (Bridg) G Rodford (SanTn)I C Brumwell (Lins) C Haynes (MowPk) B Hughes (Sheff) I Gerrard (SanCo) I Buckle (SanTn) R Barker (SanCo) M Rogers (Ampt) I Randall (HenPk) K Donnelly (Pott) N Ingham (Pott) J Winter (HougR) M Amos (Pott) L Betts (BigTn) P Belcher (Bart) A Offord (Stot) C Beard (Sharn) C Colyer (Maul) L James (Pott) First Round C Hart (Sheff) G Taylor (Flit) T Blyth (Stot) J Nicholl(Stot) S Pater (Fair) D Rutt (Flit) MIXED PAIRS - 4 BOWLS 18 ENDS **Preliminary Round** By Monday 3rd June M Brooks (Co-op)
A Gardiner (HougR) M Curtis (Melt) J Brooks (Bart) P Carte (SanTn) J Mabbitt (Duns)

Final Sunday stn Semi Final - NetralGreen By monday 26th August Quarter Final By Monday 29th July Third Round Second Round By Monday 8th July By Monday 17th June M Wilkinson (HougR) A Buckingham (Sheff) D Goodyear (LeigB) F Thompson (BigTn) A Burgess (HougR) M Thacker (SanCo) T George (Beech) B Robinson (Fair) G Dewar (HougR) G Jakes (HenPk) P Cutting (StAnd) A Blacklock (Flit) M Bertrand (Lins) M Evans (Sheff) M Casotti (Lins) A Ratcliffe (Wils) P Malloch (Pott) C Butler (HougR) I Jones (SanCo) L Quirke (BedPr) P Deady (Lins) D Wilson (Lins) J Allen (LutTn) M Wade (Ampt) R Watts (Maul) T Duke (Bart) J Stott (Pott) First Round MIXED PAIRS - 4 BOWLS 18 ENDS **Preliminary Round** By Monday 3rd June S Rogers (HougR) B Edwards (LeigB) M Dalton (Lins)

### **Bowls Bedfordshire Club List by Zone**

### (2022) No of Clubs = 37

ZONE A	15 Clubs	ZONE B	11 Clubs
01001	Ampthill	01009	Biggleswade Town
01004	Bedford	01014	Fairfield
01005	Bedford Borough	01016	Great Barford
01006	Bedford Priory	01017	Henlow Park
01010	Bridgman	01024	Langford
01015	Flitwick	01032	Potton
01019	Kempston East	01034	Sandy Conservative
01020	Kempston Hammers	01035	Sandy Town
01029	Maulden	01037	Shefford
01030	Meltis '96	01038	St.Andrews, Biggleswade
01031	Mowsbury Park	01040	Stotfold
01036	Sharnbrook		
01039	Stewartby		
01042	Wilstead		
ZONE C	6 Clubs	Zone D	5 Clubs
01002	Ashcroft	01003	Barton Le Clay
01008	Beech Hill	01012	Dunstable Town
01011	Co-Op Luton	01018	Houghton Regis
01023	Lancaster Avenue	01025	Leighton Buzzard
01027	Luton Town	01026	Linslade
01028	Luton West End		

### **COMPETITION READY RECKONER**

Total		Byes	Total		Byes	Total		Byes
Comp	Prelim	to First	Comp	Prelim	to First	Comp	Prelim	to First
Entries	Games	Round	Entries	Games	Round	Entries	Games	Round
10	4	6	50	36	14	90	52	38
11	6	5	51	38	13	91	54	37
12	8	4	52	40	12	92	56	36
13	10	3	53	42	11	93	58	35
14	12	2	54	44	10	94	60	34
15	14	1	55	46	9	95	62	33
16	16		56	48	8	96	64	32
17	2	15	57	50	7	97	66	31
18	4	14	58	52	6	98	68	30
19	6	13	59	54	5	99	70	29
20	8	12	60	56	4	100	72	28
21	10	11	61	58	3	101	74	27
22	12	10	62	60	2	102	76	26
23	14	9	63	62	1	103	78	25
24	16	8	64	64		104	80	24
25	18	7	65	2	63	105	82	23
26	20	6	66	4	62	106	84	22
27	22	5	67	6	61	107	86	21
28	24	4	68	8	60	108	88	20
29	26	3	69	10	59	109	90	19
30	28	2	70	12	58	110	92	18
31	30	1	71	14	57	111	94	17
32	32		72	16	56	112	96	16
33	2	31	73	18	55	113	98	15
34	4	30	74	20	54	114	100	14
35	6	29	75	22	53	115	102	13
36	8	28	76	24	52	116	104	12
37	10	27	77	26	51	117	106	11
38	12	26	78	28	50	118	108	10
39	14	25	79	30	49	119	110	9
40	16	24	80	32	48	120	112	8
41	18	23	81	34	47	121	114	7
42	20	22	82	36	46	122	116	6
43	22	21	83	38	45	123	118	5
44	24	20	84	40	44	124	120	4
45	26	19	85	42	43	125	122	3
46	28	18	86	44	42	126	124	2
47	30	17	87	46	41	127	126	1
48	32	16	88	48	40	128	128	
49	34	15	89	50	39			

### STANDARDISED WEEKS OF THE YEAR

The weeks commence on a Monday. Therefore in 2020, Week 1 starts on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> December 2019.

(If the 31st December is on a Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday, then it falls in Week 1 of the next year, otherwise in Week 52 or 53)

The Official Opening of the Bowls England National Championships will be on the Saturday of Week 31

Week Number	202	0	202	1	202	2	202	23	202	24	202	5
1	Dec	30	Jan	4	Jan	3	Jan	2	Jan	1	Dec	30
2	Jan	6		11		10		9		8	Jan	6
3		13		18		17		16		15		13
4		20		25		24		23		22		20
5		27	Feb	1		31		30		29		27
6	Feb	3		8	Feb	7	Feb	6	Feb	5	Feb	3
7		10		15		14		13		12		10
8		17		22		21		20		19		17
9		24	Mar	1		28		27		26		24
10	Mar	2		8	Mar	7	Mar	6	Mar	4	Mar	3
11		9		15		14		13		11		10
12		16		22		21		20		18		17
13		23		29		28		27		25		24
14		30	Apr	5	Apr	4	Apr	3	Apr	1		31
15	Apr	6		12		11		10		8	Apr	7
16		13		19		18		17		15		14
17		20		26		25		24		22		21
18		27	May	3	May	2	May	1		29		28
19	May	4		10		9		8	May	6	May	5
20		11		17		16		15		13		12
21		18		24		23		22		20		19
22		25		31		30		29		27		26 2
23	June	1	June	7	June	6	June	5	June	3	June	2
24		8		14		13		12		10		9
25		15		21		20		19		17		16
26		22		28		27		26		24		23
27		29	July	5	July	4	Jul	3	Jul	1		30
28	July	6		12		11		10		8	July	7
29		13		19		18		17		15		14
30		20		26		25		24		22		21
31		27	Aug	2	Aug	1		31		29		28
32	Aug	3		9		8	Aug	7	Aug	5	Aug	4
33		10		16		15		14		12		11
34		17		23		22		21		19		18
35		24		30		29		28		26		25
36		31	Sept	6	Sept	5	Sept	4	Sept	2	Sept	1
37	Sept	7		13		12		11		9		8
38		14		20		19		18		16		15
39		21		27		26		25		23		22
40		28	Oct	4	Oct	3	Oct	2		30		29
41	Oct	5		11		10		9	Oct	7	Oct	6
42		12		18		17		16		14		13
43		19		25		24		23		21		20
44		26	Nov	1		31		30		28		27
45	Nov	2		8	Nov	7	Nov	6	Nov	4	Nov	3
46		9		15		14		13		11		10
47		16		22		21		20		18		17
48		23		29		28		27		25		24
49		30	Dec	6	Dec	5	Dec	4	Dec	2	Dec	1
50	Dec	7		13		12		11		9		8
51		14		20		19		18		16		15
52	1	21		27		26		25		23		22
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	MAY 1S	Т		MAY 1ST			
KEMPSTON HAMMERS	V	HOUGHTON REGIS					
LINSLADE	V	LUTON TOWN	SANDY TOWN	V	AMPTHILL		
BARTON	V	STOTFOLD	HENLOW	V	MAULDEN		
	MAY 8T	Н		MAY 8TH			
STOTFOLD	V	HOUGHTON REGIS					
LINSLADE	V	BARTON	AMPTHILL	V	HENLOW		
LUTON TOWN	V	KEMPSTON HAMMERS	DUNSTABLE	V	SANDY TOWN		
	MAY 157	Н		MAY 15TH			
KEMPSTON HAMMERS	V	STOTFOLD		1			
HOUGHTON REGIS	V	LINSLADE	SANDY TOWN	V	HENLOW		
LUTON TOWN	V	BARTON	DUNSTABLE	V	MAULDEN		
	MAY 22N	ID		MAY 22ND			
KEMPSTON HAMMERS	V	LINSLADE					
HOUGHTON REGIS	V	BARTON	AMPTHILL	V	MAULDEN		
STOTFOLD	V	LUTON TOWN	HENLOW	V	DUNSTABLE		
7	JUNE 5T			JUNE 5TH			
BARTON	V	KEMPSTON HAMMERS					
LINSLADE	V	STOTFOLD	MAULDEN	V	SANDY TOWN		
LUTON TOWN	V	HOUGHTON REGIS	AMPTHILL	V	DUNSTABLE		
	IUNE 12	ГН		JUNE 12TH			
HOUGHTON REGIS	V	KEMPSTON HAMMERS					
LUTON TOWN	V	LINSLADE	MAULDEN	V	HENLOW		
STOTFOLD	· V	BARTON	AMPTHILL	V	SANDY TOWN		
J	IUNE 19	ГН		JUNE 19TH			
KEMPSTON HAMMERS	V	LUTON TOWN					
HOUGHTON REGIS	V	STOTFOLD	HENLOW	V	AMPTHILL		
BARTON	V	LINSLADE	SANDY TOWN	V	DUNSTABLE		
	IUNE 26			JUNE 26TH			
STOTFOLD	V	KEMPSTON HAMMERS	LIENT	<del> </del>	CANDY		
LINSLADE	V	HOUGHTON REGIS	HENLOW	V	SANDY TOWN		
BARTON	V	LUTON TOWN	MAULDEN	V	DUNSTABLE		
	JULY 3R	D		JULY 3RD			
BARTON	V	HOUGHTON REGIS					
LUTON TOWN	V	STOTFOLD	DUNSTABLE	V	HENLOW		
LINSLADE	V	KEMPSTON HAMMERS	MAULDEN	V	AMPTHILL		
1	JULY 107	1		JULY 10TH			
KEMPSTON HAMMERS	V	BARTON	0.4.10.7.	<b></b>	A A A / · · · · · · · · ·		
STOTFOLD	V	LINSLADE	SANDY TOWN	V	MAULDEN		
HOUGHTON REGIS	V	LUTON TOWN	DUNSTABLE	V	AMPTHILL		

	MAY 1ST		1	MAY 1ST	-
SANDY CON	V	SHEFFORD	FLITWICK	V	ST ANDREWS
MELTIS 96	V	STEWARTBY	BEECH HILL	V	LUTON CO-OP
POTTON	V	FAIRFIELD	BIGGLESWADE TOWN	V	BEDFORD BOROUGH
	MAY 8TH		1	MAY 8TH	1
FAIRFIELD	V	SHEFFORD	BEDFORD BOROUGH	V	ST ANDREWS
MELTIS 96	V	POTTON	BEECH HILL	V V	BIGGLESWADE TOWN
STEWARTBY	V	SANDY CON	LUTON CO-OP	V V	FLITWICK
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	MAY 15TH		ı	MAY 15T	Н
SANDY CON	V	FAIRFIELD	FLITWICK	V	BEDFORD BOROUGH
SHEFFORD	V	MELTIS 96	ST ANDREWS	V	BEECH HILL
STEWARTBY	V	POTTON	LUTON CO-OP	V	BIGGLESWADE TOWN
	MAY 22ND			MAY 22N	D
SANDY CON	V	MELTIS 96	FLITWICK	V V	BEECH HILL
SHEFFORD	V	POTTON	ST ANDREWS	V	BIGGLESWADE TOWN
FAIRFIELD	V	STEWARTBY	BEDFORD BOROUGH	V	LUTON CO-OP
	JUNE 5TH		,	JUNE 5TH	1
POTTON	V	SANDY CON	BIGGLESWADE TOWN	V	FLITWICK
MELTIS 96	V	FAIRFIELD	BEECH HILL	V	BEDFORD BOROUGH
STEWARTBY	V	SHEFFORD	LUTON CO-OP	V	ST ANDREWS
	JUNE 12TH			UNE 12T	 H
SHEFFORD	V	SANDY CON	ST ANDREWS	V	FLITWICK
STEWARTBY	V	MELTIS 96	LUTON CO-OP	V	BEECH HILL
FAIRFIELD	V	POTTON	BEDFORD BOROUGH	V	BIGGLESWADE TOWN
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SANDY CON	V	STEWARTBY	FLITWICK	V	LUTON CO-OP
SHEFFORD POTTON	V	FAIRFIELD MELTIS 96	ST ANDREWS BIGGLESWADE TOWN	V V	BEDFORD BOROUGH BEECH HILL
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	JUNE 26TH		J	UNE 26T	H
FAIRFIELD	V	SANDY CON	BEDFORD BOROUGH	V	FLITWICK
MELTIS 96	V	SHEFFORD	BEECH HILL	V	ST ANDREWS
POTTON	V	STEWARTBY	BIGGLESWADE TOWN	V	LUTON CO-OP
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POTTON	V	SHEFFORD	BIGGLESWADE TOWN	V	ST ANDREWS
STEWARTBY	V	FAIRFIELD	LUTON CO-OP	V	BEDFORD BOROUGH
MELTIS 96	V	SANDY CON	BEECH HILL	V	FLITWICK
	JULY 10TH			ULY 10T	Н
SANDY CON	V	POTTON	FLITWICK	V	BIGGLESWADE TOWN
FAIRFIELD	V	MELTIS 96	BEDFORD BOROUGH	V	BEECH HILL
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	MAY 1ST	i							
BEDFORD PRIORY	V	DEDEORD							
LEIGHTON BUZZARD	V	BEDFORD MOWSBURY PARK							
LEIGHTON BUZZAND	V	MOWSBURT PARK							
MAY 8TH									
BEDFORD	V	LEIGHTON BUZZARD							
WILSTEAD	V	BEDFORD PRIORY							
	MAY 15TH								
BEDFORD PRIORY	V	LEIGHTON BUZZARD							
WILSTEAD	V	MOWSBURY PARK							
	MAY 22ND								
BEDFORD	V	MOWSBURY PARK							
LEIGHTON BUZZARD	V	WILSTEAD							
	JUNE 5TH								
	JONESTH								
MOWSBURY PARK	V	BEDFORD PRIORY							
BEDFORD	V	WILSTEAD							
	<u> </u>								
	JUNE 12TH								
MOWSBURY PARK	V	LEIGHTON BUZZARD							
BEDFORD	V	BEDFORD PRIORY							
	JUNE 19TH								
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LEIGHTON BUZZARD	V	BEDFORD							
BEDFORD PRIORY	V	WILSTEAD							
	JUNE 26TH								
	JOINE ZOTTI								
LEIGHTON BUZZARD	V	BEDFORD PRIORY							
MOWSBURY PARK	V	WILSTEAD							
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	JULY 3RD								
WILSTEAD	V	LEIGHTON BUZZARD							
MOWSBURY PARK	V	BEDFORD							
	JULY 10TH								
BEDFORD PRIORY	V	MOWSBURY PARK							

BEDFORD

WILSTEAD

### We are pleased to announce President Steve Jennings charity of the year will be:

### The East Beds Cricket Shield.

We hope that Clubs and Individual Bowlers will support this very worthwhile charity throughout 2024.

### **DATES TO REMEMBER**

### **MEN'S COUNCIL MEETINGS**

Friday, 12<sup>th</sup> April 2024 7:30pm Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September 2024 7:30pm Venue: Maulden BC

### **AGM**

Saturday, 7<sup>th</sup> December 2024 Kempston Hammers BC 10:00 am

### **COUNTY FINALS**

Championships: Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> July 2024 At Maulden BC

Domestic Competitions: Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> September 2024 At Maulden BC

### **ANNUAL LUNCHEON AND PRESENTATION OF PRIZES**

Sunday, 24<sup>th</sup> November 2024 12.30pm for 1pm Venue – The Weatherley Centre, Biggleswade.