BOWLS BEDFORDSHIRE

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2023 Competitions Handbook

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County Competition Dates 2023

Fours	Tuesday 9th May
	Friday 12th May
	Tuesday 16th May

Quarter & Semi Finals Sunday 28th May

Triples	Tuesday 23rd May
	Friday 26th May
	Tuesday 6th June
	Friday 9th June

Quarter & Semi Finals Sunday 9th July

Pairs	Tuesday 20th June
	Friday 23rd June
	Tuesday 27th June
	Friday 30th June

Quarter & Semi Finals Sunday 16th July

Singles	Thursday 15th June
	Thursday 22nd June
	Thursday 29th June
	Thursday 6th July

Quarters & Semi Finals Sunday 23rd July

Over 55 Fours	First Rd	by Friday 19th May
	Second Rd	by Friday 2nd June
	Qtr Final	by Friday 16th June
	Semi Final	by Friday 7th July **(Neutral Green)**

2 Wood Singles Sunday 4th June

Junior Singles & Pairs to be decided on number of entries received

Finals for these Competitions will be held on Sunday 30th July

Domestic Competition Dates 2023

Mixed Pairs Prelim Rd by Monday 5th June
First Rd by Monday 19th June
Second Rd by Monday 10th July
Third Rd by Monday 31st July
Qtr Final by Monday 14th August
Semi Final by Monday 28th August **(Neutral Green)**

Harmsworth Cup First Rd Wednesday 7th June
Second Rd Wednesday 14th June
Qtr Final Wednesday 21st June
Semi Final Sunday 13th August

Pell Shield First Rd Sunday 18th June
Second Rd Sunday 25th June
Qtr Final Sunday 2nd July
Semi Final Sunday 6th August

Crawley Cup Prelim Rd by Monday 29th May (No Entries)
First Rd by Monday 12th June
Second Rd by Monday 26th June
Qtr Final by Monday 24th July
Semi Final by Sunday 20th August **(Neutral Green)**

Finals to be held on Sunday 10th 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 pre-booked 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. Results must be telephoned, texted or emailed before 2200 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.
6. 2022 we are trialling an alternative way of reporting scores through the internet, these rules are laid out separately.

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.

BOWLS ENGLAND

National Finals 2023
Schedule of Events
(Issued: 1 December 2022)

Thurs 10 Aug	Fri 11 Aug	Sat 12 Aug	Sun 13 Aug
Fours – Women	Fours – Women	Fours – Women*	Triples – Women
Singles – Men	Singles – Men	Singles – Men*	Pairs – Men
	Club Two Fours – Men	Club Two Fours – Men*	
	Tony Allcock Trophy	Tony Allcock Trophy*	
	Family Pairs	Family Pairs*	
		White Rose Trophy*	
		Amy Rose Bowl*	

Mon 14 Aug	Tues 15 Aug	Weds 16 Aug	Thurs 17 Aug	Fri 18 Aug	Sat 19 Aug	Sun 20 Aug
Triples – Women	Triples – Women	Triples – Women*	Pairs - Women	Pairs – Women*	Johns Trophy*	Singles - Women
Pairs – Men	Pairs – Men*	Triples – Men	Triples – Men	Triples – Men	Triples – Men*	Fours – Men
Jnr Pairs – Women	Jnr Pairs – Women	Jnr Pairs – Women*	Mixed Pairs*	Snr Pairs – Women	Snr Pairs – Women*	Balcomb Trophy*
Jnr Pairs – Men	Jnr Pairs – Men	Jnr Pairs – Men*	Mixed Fours	Snr Pairs - Men	Snr Pairs – Men*	
	CofC – Women	CofC – Women*		Mixed Fours	Mixed Fours*	
	CofC – Men	CofC – Men*			Fours – Men	
	Pairs - Women	Pairs – Women				
		Mixed Pairs				

Mon 21 Aug	Tues 22 Aug	Weds 23 Aug	Thurs 24 Aug	Fri 25 Aug	Sat 26 Aug	Sun 27 Aug
Singles - Women	Singles – Women*	Snr Fours – Women	Snr Fours – Women*	2 Bowl – Women*	Top Club – Women*	Walker Cup*
Fours - Men	Fours – Men*	Snr Fours – Men	Snr Fours – Men*	2 Bowl – Men*	Top Club – Men*	Middleton Cup*
Snr Fours - Women	Snr Fours - Women	Jnr Singles – Men	Jnr Singles – Women*	Top Club – Women	Snr Singles – Women	Snr Singles – Women*
Snr Fours - Men	Snr Fours - Men		Jnr Singles – Men*	Top Club – Men	Snr Singles – Men	Snr Singles – Men*
	Jnr Singles – Women		2 Bowl – Women			
	Jnr Singles - Men		2 Bowl – Men			

Notes:
Detailed schedule including timings and rinks to be confirmed – Summer 2023
Events marked with asterisk (*) will have their final on that date

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 21 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 21 ends. The extra end shall not be played until all rinks on the green of the challenger have finished playing 21 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 21 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 21 ends. The extra end shall not be played until all rinks on the green of the challenger have finished playing 21 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.

3. 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 21 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.

2023 FOUR RINK LEAGUE ENTRANTS

Division 1	**Division 2**
Barton Le Clay	Ampthill
Henlow	Dunstable Town
Houghton Regis	Maulden
Kempston Hammers	Sandy Town
Luton Town	Stotfold
Linslade	Wilstead

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

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 2023

Division 1	**Division 2**
Beech Hill	Ashcroft
Biggleswade Town	Bedford
Flitwick	Bedford Borough
Meltis 96	Bedford Priory
Potton	Fairfield
Sandy Conservative	Leighton Buzzard
Shefford	Co-Op Luton
Stewartby	St Andrews

Reporting of Competition Results - Men

1. Results must be reported 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.

INTERNET METHOD

In 2023 we are looking to further develop the new 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.

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SINGLES - 4 BOWLS 21 SHOTS

First Round Thursday 15th June	Second Round Thursday 22nd June	Third Round Thursday 29th June	Fourth Round Thursday 6th July	Quarter Final Sunday 23rd July	Semi Final Sunday 23rd July	Final Sunday 30th July
	A28 K Middleton (HenPk)					
A46 Mark Wilkinson (HougR)						
A88 J Wade (Pott)						
A49 K O'Connor (KempH)						
A7 L Quirke (BedPr)						
A9 J Jollowell (Bridg)						
A107 C Hart (Sheff)						
A76 D King (Maul)						
C Colyer (Maul)						
A83 L James (Pott)						
A2 M Wade (Ampt)						
A110 D Harrison (StAnd)						
A104 A Manning (Sharn)						
A52 Josh Usher (KempH)						
A62 R La Riviere (Lins)						
A25 P Bryant (HenPk)						
A44 T Starkey (HougR)						
A71 D Taylor (LutTn)						
A77 K O'Keeffe (Maul)						
A35 G Dewer (HougR)						
A79 R Fensome (Melt)						
A102 S Bolt (Sharn)						
A61 M Dalton (Lins)						
	A22 P Timms (Flit)					
A53 Jamie Usher (KempH)						
A33 A Copcutt (HougR)						
A64 M Bonsey (LutTn)						
A45 Michael Wilkinson (HougR)						
	A108 C Kane (Sheff)					
B1 J Lea (Ampt)						
B39 S Mead (hougR)						
	B105 A Buckingham (Sheff)					
B55 R Leonard (Lang)						
B97 D Musino (SanTn)						
B113 L Allaway (SanCo)						
B5 B Johnson (BedBo)						
B73 D Whelan (LutTn)						
B16 G Cunniliffe (Flit)						
	B112 T Blyth (Stot)					
	B70 J Stokes (LutTn)					
B72 K Tift (LutTn)						
B65 T Cawdell (LutTn)						
	B111 M Amos (Stot)					
B57 M Bertrand (Lins)						
B12 J Mabbitt (Duns)						
B90 J Gurney (SanCo)						
B54 G Bysouth (Lang)						
B91 W Humberstone (SanCo)						
B8 G Cave (Beech)						
B10 M Brooks (Co-op)						
B42 D Shearer (HougR)						
	B103 R Hammond (Sharn)					
B50 R Stewart (KempH)						
B11 R Lynch (Co-op)						
B15 A Blacklock (Flit)						
B94 B Squires (SanCo)						

SINGLES - 4 BOWLS 21 SHOTS

First Round Thursday 15th June	Second Round Thursday 22nd June	Third Round Thursday 29th June	Fourth Round Thursday 6th July	Quarter Final Sunday 23rd July	Semi Final Sunday 23rd July	Final Sunday 30th July
C109 T Hardy (StAnd)						
C89 R Swinnerton (SanTn)						
C60 M Casotti (Lins)						
C24 M Lilley (GtBar)						
C14 G Gunn (Fair)						
C38 O Harker (HougR)						
C43 M Smart (HougR)						
C30 C Billington (HougR)						
C80 G White (Melt)						
C40 L Noah (HougR)						
C58 C Brumwell (Lins)						
C69 P Murray (LutTn)						
C32 E Gradon (HougR)						
C43 J Cawdell (KempH)						
	C32 C Butler (HougR)					
C82 K Donnelly (Pott)						
C96 J Sergeant (SanTn)						
C£ I Williamson (Ampt)						
C59 S Carthy (Lins)						
C4 N rixon (Bart)						
C87 J Stot (Pott)						
C88 T McGill (Pott)						
C95 M Thacker (SanCo)						
	C34 (M Dawkins (HougR)					
C21 G Taylor (Flit)						
C6 R Seymout (bedf)						
C93 D Payne (SanCo)						
C13 B Rawson (Fair)						
C100 C Beard (Sharn)						
C78 M Curtis (Melt)						
	D101 R Beard (Sharn)					
D63 J Allen (LutTn)						
D92 I Jones (SanCo)						
	D96 M Howlett (SanTn)					
D89 R Barker (SanTn)						
D36 J Frost (HougR)						
D27 G Harvey (HenPk)						
D29 P Osborn (HenPk)						
	D20 D Rutt (Flit)					
D41 S Rogers (HougR)						
D75 KJjones (Maul)						
	D56 B Edwards (LeigB)					
D81 C Bassindale (Pott)						
D47 J Winter (HougR)						
D51 J Stewart (kenpH)						
D66 B Frost (LutTn)						
	D84 W Martin (Pott)					
D19 R Rawsthorne (Flit)						
D68 L Munt (LutTn)						
D17 C Helliadid (Flit)						
D67 A Geddes (LutTn)						
D26 S Garrett (HenPk)						
D31 A Burgess (HougR)						
D85 G McCann (Pott)						
D106 M evans (Sheff)						
D23 S Virgin (Flit)						
D18 M Leventhal (Flit)						

PAIRS - 4 BOWLS 18 ENDS

First Round Tuesday 20th June	Second Round Friday 23rd June	Third Round Tuesday 27th June	Fourth Round Friday 30th June	Quarter Final Sunday 16th July	Semi Final Sunday 16th July	Final Sunday30th July
A74 I James (Pott)						
A48 D Broyd (Lins)						
	A9 L Quirke (BedPr)					
A95 M Sullivan (Stew)						
A40 A Barnes (KempH)						
A53 R La Rivierre (Lins)						
A38 Michael Wilkinson (HougR)						
A7 R Seymour (Bedf)						
A77 J Stot (Pott)						
	A15 M Curtis (Duns)					
A86 A Manning (Sharn)						
A75 W Martin (Pott)						
	A31 O Harker (HougR)					
	A73 K Donnelly (Pott)					
A49 S Carthy (Lins)						
A83 D Mussino (SanTn)						
A99 D Rosier (Wils)						
A98 A Ratcliffe (Wils)						
	A39 Mark Wilkinson (HougR)					
	A68 K O'Keefe (Maul)					
	A20 C Helliadis (Flit)					
A47 M Bertrand (Lins)						
A3 T Leverno (Bart)						
A89 M Green (Sheff)						
A42 K O'Connor (KempH)						
B36 T Starkey (hougR)						
B88 M Evans (Sheff)						
	B96 M Amos (Stot)					
B82 M Thacker (SanCo)						
B22 G Taylor (Flit)						
	B78 J Wade (Pott)					
	B84 R Swinnertob (SanTn)					
	B93 R Williams (StAnd)					
	B35 D Shearer (HougR)					
	B69 M Curtis (Melt)					
B79 W Humberstone (SanCo)						
B63 D Whelan (LutTn)						
B90 C Hart (Sheff)						
B80 I Jones (SanCo)						
	B50 M Casotti (Lins)					
	B8 T Booth (BedPr)					
B28 C Vandyke (HenPk)						
B87 S Collier (Sheff)						
B46 D Goodyear (LeigB)						
B4 N Rixon (Bart)						
B41 J Cawdell (KempH)						
B54 P Lee (Lins)						
B56 J Allen (LutTn)						
B76 G McCann (Pott)						

PAIRS - 4 BOWLS 18 ENDS

First Round Tuesday 20th June	Second Round Friday 23rd June	Third Round Tuesday 27th June	Fourth Round Friday 30th June	Quarter Final Sunday 16th July	Semi Final Sunday 16th July	Final Sunday30th July
C16 P Nichols (Duns)						
C52 M Dalton (Lins)						
C67 M Lochrie (Maul)						
C17 G Gunn (Fair)						
C60 L Munt (LutTn)						
C97 N Rogers (Stot)						
C44 Jamie Usher (KempH)						
C27 P Osborn (HenPk)						
C81 D Payne (SanCo)						
C33 L Noah (HougR)						
C55 W Rhodes (Lins)						
C29 C Billington (HougR)						
C34 J Robertson (HougR)						
C13 M Endersby (BigTn)						
	C62 E Swann (LutTn)					
C45 R Leonard (Lang)						
C70 J Pamphilion (Melt)						
C6 B Johnson (BedBr)						
C23 P Timms (Flit)						
C24 M Lilley (GtBar)						
C12 T Butt (BigTn)						
	C10 G Cave (Beech)					
	C65 S Jennings (Maul)					
	C43 J Stewart (KempH)					
	C91 A Peacock (Sheff)					
	C58 R Cawdell (LutTn)					
D66 D King (Maul)						
D57 M Bonsey (LutTn)						
D72 R Denness (MowPk)						
D30 A Copcutt (HougR)						
	D101 R Ford (Sheff)					
	D64 C Colyer (Maul)					
D1 J Lea (Ampt)						
D59 D Frost (LutTn)						
D51 K Corfield (Lins)						
D92 T Hardy (StAnd)						
D32 S Mead (HougR)						
D19 G Gray (Flit)						
	D37 J Stewart (HougR)					
D18 S Pater (Fair)						
D94 D Randall (Stew)						
	D21 D Rutt (Flit)					
	D61 P Murray (LutTn)					
D26 P Bryant (HenPk)						
D85 C Beard (Sharn)						
	D25 R Andrews (HenPk)					
D100 R Wharton (Wils)						
D14 R Lynch (Co-op)						
D5 C Smith (Bart)						
D71 G White (Melt)						
D2 M Wade (Ampt)						
D11 B Shorter (Beech)						

TRIPLES - 3 BOWLS 18 ENDS

Preliminary Round Tuesday 23rd May	First Round Friday 26th May	Second Round Tuesday 6th June	Third Round Friday 9th June	Quarter Final Sunday 9th July	Semi Final Sunday 9th July	Final Sunday 30th July
	A13 S Pater (Fair)					
	A63 T Hardy (StAnd)					
	A28 R Stewart (KempH)					
	A42 P Murray (LutTn)					
	A17 R Andrews (HenPk)					
	A53 W Martin (Pott)					
	A29 B Edwards (LeigB)					
	A8 T Butt (BigTn)					
	A32 M Casotti (Lins)					
	A35 R La Rivierre (Lins)					
	A3 M Wade (Ampt)					
	A2 T Lynch (Ampt)					
	A55 I Jones (SanCo)					
A49 M Curtis (Melt)						
A41 L Munt (LutTn)						
	A34 M Dalton (Lins)					
	A5 C Smith (Bart)					
	B7 B Shorter (Beech)					
	B19 C Billington (HougR)					
	B44 C Colyer (Maul)					
	B69 R Whiffen (Wils)					
	B46D King (Maul)					
	B18 C Vandyke (HenPk)					
	B65 M Amos (Stot)					
B59 S Collier (Sheff)						
B45 S Jennings (Maul)						
	B52 L James (Pott)					
	B12 G Gunn (Fair)					
	B33 k Corfield (Lins)					
	B56 D Mussino (SanTn)					
	B30 D Broyd (Lins)					
	B40 R Cawdell (LutTn)					
	B58 A Manning (Sham)					
	B25 Mark Wilkinson (HougR)					

TRIPLES - 3 BOWLS 18 ENDS

Preliminary Round Tuesday 23rd May	First Round Friday 26th May	Second Round Tuesday 6th June	Third Round Friday 9th June	Quarter Final Sunday 9th July	Semi Final Sunday 9th July	Final Sunday 30th July
	C60 M Evans (Sheff)					
	C14 D Rutt (Flit)					
C54 J Wade (Pott)						
C50 G White (Melt)						
C66 N Rogers (Stot)				1		
C67 A Ratcliffe (Wils)						
	C64 D Randall (Stew)					
	C15 G Taylor (Flit)					
	C57 R Swinnerton (SanTn)					
	C22 T Heath (HougR)					
	C36 P Lee (Lins)					
	C37 W Rhodes (Lins)					
	C68 R Wharton (Wils)					
	C24 Michael Wilkinson (HougR)					
	C27K O'Connor (KempH)					
	C6 L Quirke (BedPr)					
	C39 M Bonsey (LutTn)					
	C38J Allen (LutTn)					
	D11 P N Icholls (Duns)					
	D20 N Burgess (HougR)					
	D31 S Carthy (Lins)					
	D1 C Beal (Ampt)					
	D16 P Timms (Flit)					
	D48M Vowles (Maul)					
	D43 D Whelan (LutTn)					
D51 S Howard (Pott)						
D4 M Webb (Ash)						
	D26 J Cawdell (KempH)					
	D21 A copcutt (HougR)					
	D9 M Endersby (BigTn)					
	D61 C Hart (Sheff)					
	D62 B Robinson (Sheff)					
	D10 R Lynch (Co-op)					
	D47 M Lochrie (Maul)					
	D23 S Mead (HougR)					

First Round Tuesday 9th May	Second Round Friday 12th May	Third Round Tuesday 16th May	Quarter Final Sunday 28th May	Semi Final Sunday 28th May	Final Sunday 30th July
A41 L Quirke (BedPr)					
A10 P Timms (Flit)					
A43 M Amos (Stot)					
A32 G White (Melt)					
A8 D Rutt (Flit)					
A15 S Mead (HougR)					
A44 R Whiffen (Wils)					
A17 J Cawdell (KempH)					
	A21 M Dalton (Lins)				
A41 T Hardy (StAnd)					
A9 G Taylor (Flit)					
	A12 C Billington (HougR)				
	A1 A1 M Wade (Ampt)				
B13 A Copcutt (HougR)					
B11 P Osborn (HenPk)					
	B22 W Rhodes (Lins				
	B28 C Colyer (Maul)				
	B25 B Frost (LutTn)				
	B30 D King (Maul)				
	B29 S Jennings (Maul)				
	B31 M Curtis (Melt)				
	B 20 K Corfield (Lins)				
	C35 I Jones (SanCo)				
	C2 J Weedon (Ash)				
C6 B Shorter (Beech)					
C18 K O'Connor (KempH)					
	C14 T Heath (HougR)				
	C37 J Sargeant (SanTn)				
	C40 A Peacock (Sheff)				
C3 C Smith (Bart)					
C16 Mark Wilkinson (HougR)					
C19 M Casotti (Lins)					
C39 C Hart (Sheff)					
	D42 P Williams (StAnd)				
	D38 C Beard (Sham)				
D26 L Munt (LutTn)					
D33 L James (Pott)					
	D34 R Barker (SanCo)				
D7 G Gunn (Fair)					
D5 G Cave (Beech)					
	D27 D Whelan (LutTn)				
	D36 D Mussino (SanTn)				
D23 J Allen (LutTn)					
D24 R Cawdell (LutTn)					

TWO WOOD SINGLES - 2 BOWLS 21 ENDS

MAULDEN		
2. N RIXON (BART)	25 MICHAEL WILKINSON (HOUGR)	42 N HART (LINS)
6. A BLACKLOCK (FLIT)	26 MAR WILKINSON (HOUGR)	43 R LA RIVIERRE (LINS)
7. G CUNNILIFFE (FLIT)	28 K O'CONNOR (KEMPH)	44 J ALLEN(LUTTN)
8 C HELLADIS (FLIT)	29 R STEWART (KEMPH)	45 M BONSEY (LUTTN)
10 R RAWSTHORNE (FLIT)	34 R LEONARD (LANG)	55 M CURTIS (MELT)
15 G JAKES (HENPK)	35 B EDWARDS (LEIGB)	57 K DONNELLY (POTT)
17. P OSBORN (HENPK)	36 M BERTRAND (LINS)	58 L JAMES (POTT)
19 S DAWKINS 9HOUGR)	37 C BRIGHTWELL (LINS)	59 W MARTIN (POTT)
20 J FROST (HOUGR)	38 S CARTHY (LINS)	61 I WADE (POTT)
21 O HARKER (HOUGR)	39 M CASOTTI (LINS)	63 J GURNEY (SANCO)
22 S MEAD (HOUGR)	40 K CORFIELD (LINS)	64 W HUMBERSTONE (SANCO)
23 D SHEARER (HOUGR)	41 M DALTON (LINS)	67 S PROCTOR (SANCO)
24 M SMART (HOUGR)		70 R BEARD (SHARN)

	LINSLADE	
1 M WADE (AMPT)	31 JOSH USHER (KEMPH)	60 J STOTT (POTT)
3 L QUIRKE (BEDPR)	32 JAMIE USHER (KEMPH)	62 R BARKER (SANCO)
4 J JOLLEWELL (BRIDG)	33 G BYSOUTH (LANG)	65 I JONES (SANCO)
5 J MABBITT (DUNS)	46 B FROST (LUTTN)	66 D PAYNE (SANCO)
9 M LEVENTHAL (FLIT)	47 A GEDDES (LUTTN)	68 B SQUIRES (SANCO)
11 D RUTT (FLIT)	48 P MURRAY (LUTTN)	69 C BEARD (SHARN)
12 P TIMMS (FLIT)	49 J STOKES (LUTTN)	71 R HAMMOND (SHARN)
13 S VIRGIN (FLIT)	50 D TAYLOR (LUTTN)	72 A MANNING (SHARN
14 G HARVEY (HENPK)	51 D WHELAN (LUTTN)	73 A BUCKINGHAM (SHEFF)
16 K MIDDLETON (HENPK)	52 E COLYER (MAUL)	74 M AMOS (STOT)
18 M DAWKINS (HOUGR)	53 D KING (MAUL)	75 T BLYTH (STOT)
27 J CAWDELL (KEMPH)	54 K O'CONNOR (MAUL)	
30 J STEWART (KEMPH)	56 G WHITE (MELT)	

Competition will take place on Sunday 4th June commencing at 10am
All competitors must be ckecked in by 9.30am latest
If you are unable to attend please let Competitions Secretary know asap

SENIOR 4'S - 2 BOWLS 18 ENDS

First Round By Friday 19th May		Second Round By Friday 2nd June		Quarter Final By Friday 16th June		Semi Final - Neutral Grn By friday 7th July		Final Sunday 30th July
		D Rosier (Wils)						
S Jennings (Maul)								
P Timms (Flit)								
		D King (Maul)						
		B Robinson (Sheff)						
		K.O'Connor (KempH)						
M Bertrand (Lins)								
R Cawdell (LutTn)								
		C. Smith (Bart)						
		M Wade (Ampt)						
N Hart (Lins)								
D Whelan (LutTn)								
		C Hunt (HenPk)						
R Beard (Sharn)								
M Curtis (Melt)								
C. Beal (Ampt)								
D Stone (Wils)								
		M Wilkinson (HougR)						
		W Martin (Pott)						
L Noah (HougR)								
R Barker (SanCo)								
		M Amos (Stot)						

U25 SINGLES - 4 BOWLS 21 SHOTS

Semi Final Sunday 23rd July		**Final** Sunday 30th July
O Harker (HougR)		
D Butt (Pott)		
B Frost (LutTn)		
S Dawkins (HougR)		

U25 PAIRS - 4 BOWLS 18 ENDS

		Final Sunday 30th July
		O Harkrer (HougR)
		D Butt (Pott)

HARMSWORTH - 2 BOWLS 21 ENDS

Wednesday 7th June First Round	Wednesday 14th June Second Round	Wednesday 21st June Quarter Final	Sunday 13th August Semi Final	Sunday 10th September Final - Maulden
	Flitwick			
	Maulden			
	Ampthill			
	Hougton Regis			
	Barton Le clay			
	Bridgman			
	Wilstead			
Shambrook				
Luton Town				
	Stotfold			
Potton				
Stewartby				
	Linslade			
Kempston Hammers				
Shefford				
	Sandy Conservative			
	Henlow Park			
Dunstable Town				
Coop Luton				
Leighton Buzzard				
Sandy Town				

PELL - 4 BOWLS 21 ENDS

Sunday 18th June First Round	Sunday 25th June Second Round	Sunday 2nd July Quarter Final	Sunday 6th August Semi Final	Sunday 10th Sptember Final - Maulden
Flitwick				
Stotfold				
	Bridgman			
Henlow Park				
Shefford				
Biggleswade Town				
Dunstable Town				
Stewartby				
Shambrook				
Linslade				
Kempston Hammers				
Langford				
Fairfield				
	Beech Hill			
Leighton Buzzard				
Luton Town				
Ampthill				
Meltis 96				
	Sandy conservative			
Barton Le Clay				
Bedford Priory				
St Andrews				
Houghton Regis				
Potton				
Co-op Luton				
Maulden				
Wilstead				
Sandy Town				
Bedford Borough				

CRAWLEY CUP - 3 BOWLS 18 ENDS

	First Round By Monday 12th June	Second Round By Monday 26th June	Quarter Final By Monday 24th July	Semi Final-Neutral Grn By Sunday 20th August	Final Maulden Sunday 10th September
	M Evans (Sheff)				
	D Rutt (Flit)				
	M Bonsey (LutTn)				
	M Wade (Ampt)				
	B Robinson (Sheff)				
	C Butler (HougR)				
		P Osborn (HenPk)			
		J Sargeant (SanTn)			
		T Starkey (HougR)			
		C Beal (Ampt)			
	P Timms (Flit)				
	J Pamphlion (Melt)				

CRAWLEY CUP - 3 BOWLS 18 ENDS

	First Round By Monday 12th June	Second Round By Monday 26th June	Quarter Final By Monday 24th July	Semi Final-Neutral Grn By Sunday 20th August	Final Maulden Sunday 10th September
	T Leverno (Bart)				
	L James (Pott)				
	M Dalton (Lins)				
	K O'Connor (KempH)				
	I Jones (SanCo)				
	C Colyer (Maul)				
		B Shorter (Beech)			
	N Hart (Lins)				
	M Amos (Stot)				
	O Harker (HougR)				
	S Jennings (Maul)				
	C Vandyke (HenPk)				
	C Beard (Sharn)				
		M Casotti (Lins)			

MIXED PAIRS - 4 BOWLS 21 ENDS

Preliminary Round By Monday 5th June	First Round By Monday 19th June	Second Round By Monday 10th July	Third Round By Monday 31st July	Quarter Final By Monday 14th August	Semi Final By Monday 28th August	Final Sunday 10th september
	A Blacklock (Flit)					
	J Robertson(HougR)					
T Blyth (Stot)						
B Robinson (Fair)						
	A Jeans (Bart)					
	B Hughes (Sheff)					
	S Jennings (MauL)					
R Whiffen (Wils)						
P Williams (Stand)						
	R Leonard (Lang)					
	C Colyer (Maul)					
	I Jones (SanCo)					
	J Brooks (Bart)					
	J Stott (Pott)					
	A Offord (Sot)					
	J Winter (HougR)					
	J Jollewell (Bridg)					
	P Bryant (HenPk)					
	A Buckingham (Sheff)					
	C Saunders (Wils)					
	M Brooks (Co-op)					
	D Wilson (Lins)					
	I Buckle (SanCo)					
	M casotti (Lins)					
	P Belcher (Bart)					
	L James (Pott)					
	M Graham (Maul)					
	M Bertrand (Lins)					
	G Taylor (Flit)					
	M Evans (Sheff)					
	N Rixon (Bart)					
	M Amos (Stot)					
	D Rutt (Flit)					
	J Allen (LutTn)					

MIXED PAIRS - 4 BOWLS 21 ENDS

Preliminary Round By Monday 5th June	First Round By Monday 19th June	Second Round By Monday 10th July	Third Round By Monday 31st July	Quarter Final By Monday 14th August	Semi Final By Monday 28th August	Final Sunday 10th September
	L Quirke (BedPr)					
	G Dewer (HougR)					
M Curtis (Melt)						
G Cave (Beech)						
	C Beard (Sharn)					
	D King (Maul)					
M Wilkinson (HougR)						
W Martin (Pott)						
	P Clarke (Co-op)					
	M Dalton (Lins)					
	PHhunt (Beech)					
	M Thacker (SanCo)					
	D Rosier (wils)					
	M Debrick (LeigB)					
	S Rogers (HougR)					
	M Jefferies (MowPk)					
B Edwards (LeigB)						
C Haynes (MowPk)						
	A Burgess (HougR)					
	P Osborn (HenPk)					
	A Copcutt (HougR)					
	C Bassindale (Pott)					
	C Hart (Sheff)					
	M Curtis (Duns)					
M Endersby (BigTn)						
J Nicholl (Stot)						
	T Duke (Bart)					
	K Blankley (SanCo)					
	P Timms (Flit)					
P Denton (Wils)						
P Malloch (Pott)						
	P Cutting (StAnd)					
	K O'Keefee (Maul)					
M Wade (Ampt)						
K Donnelly (Pott)						
	T Butt (BigTn)					
	A Ratcliffe (Wils)					
	P Carter (Ampt)					

Bowls Bedfordshire Club List by Zone

(2022) No of Clubs = 37

ZONE A	15 Clubs
01001	Ampthill
01004	Bedford
01005	Bedford Borough
01006	Bedford Priory
01007	Bedford Russell Park
01010	Bridgman
01015	Flitwick
01019	Kempston East
01020	Kempston Hammers
01029	Maulden
01030	Meltis '96
01031	Mowsbury Park
01036	Sharnbrook
01039	Stewartby
01042	Wilstead

ZONE B	11 Clubs
01009	Biggleswade Town
01014	Fairfield
01016	Great Barford
01017	Henlow Park
01024	Langford
01032	Potton
01034	Sandy Conservative
01035	Sandy Town
01037	Shefford
01038	St.Andrews, Biggleswade
01040	Stotfold

ZONE C	6 Clubs
01002	Ashcroft
01008	Beech Hill
01011	Co-Op Luton
01023	Lancaster Avenue
01027	Luton Town
01028	Luton West End

Zone D	5 Clubs
01003	Barton Le Clay
01012	Dunstable Town
01018	Houghton Regis
01025	Leighton Buzzard
01026	Linslade

COMPETITION READY RECKONER

Total Comp Entries	Prelim Games	Byes to First Round	Total Comp Entries	Prelim Games	Byes to First Round	Total Comp Entries	Prelim Games	Byes to First 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 30th 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	2020		2021		2022		2023		2024		2025	
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
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		21		27		26		25		23		22
53		28										

COUNTY LEAGUE FIXTURES DIVISION 1 2023

	MAY 3RD	
HOUGHTON REGIS	V	BARTON
HENLOW	V	LUTON TOWN
KEMPSTON HAMMERS	V	LINSLADE

	MAY 10TH	
BARTON	V	KEMPSTON HAMMERS
LINSLADE	V	HENLOW
LUTON TOWN	V	HOUGHTON REGIS

	MAY 17TH	
HOUGHTON REGIS	V	KEMPSTON HAMMERS
LUTON TOWN	V	LINSLADE
HENLOW	V	BARTON

	MAY 24TH	
HOUGHTON REGIS	V	HENLOW
BARTON	V	LINSLADE
KEMPSTON HAMMERS	V	LUTON TOWN

	JUNE 28TH	
HENLOW	V	KEMPSTON HAMMERS
LINSLADE	V	HOUGHTON REGIS
BARTON	V	LUTON TOWN

	JULY 5TH	
LINSLADE	V	KEMPSTON HAMMERS
BARTON	V	HOUGHTON REGIS
LUTON TOWN	V	HENLOW

	JULY 12TH	
KEMPSTON HAMMERS	V	BARTON
HENLOW	V	LINSLADE
HOUGHTON REGIS	V	LUTON TOWN

	JULY 19TH	
KEMPSTON HAMMERS	V	HOUGHTON REGIS
LINSLADE	V	LUTON TOWN
BARTON	V	HENLOW

	JULY 26TH	
LUTON TOWN	V	KEMPSTON HAMMERS
HENLOW	V	HOUGHTON REGIS
LINSLADE	V	BARTON

	AUGUST 2ND	
KEMPSTON HAMMERS	V	HENLOW
HOUGHTON REGIS	V	LINSLADE
LUTON TOWN	V	BARTON

COUNTY LEAGUE FIXTURES DIVISION 2 2023

	MAY 3RD	
SANDY TOWN	V	AMPTHILL
WILSTEAD	V	DUNSTABLE
STOTFOLD	V	MAULDEN

	MAY 10TH	
AMPTHILL	V	STOTFOLD
MAULDEN	V	WILSTEAD
DUNSTABLE	V	SANDY TOWN

	MAY 17TH	
SANDY TOWN	V	STOTFOLD
DUNSTABLE	V	MAULDEN
WILSTEAD	V	AMPTHILL

	MAY 24TH	
SANDY TOWN	V	WILSTEAD
AMPTHILL	V	MAULDEN
STOTFOLD	V	DUNSTABLE

	JUNE28TH	
WILSTEAD	V	STOTFOLD
MAULDEN	V	SANDY TOWN
AMPTHILL	V	DUNSTABLE

	JULY 5TH	
MAULDEN	V	STOTFOLD
AMPTHILL	V	SANDY TOWN
DUNSTABLE	V	WILSTEAD

	JULY 12TH	
STOTFOLD	V	AMPTHILL
WILSTEAD	V	MAULDEN
SANDY TOWN	V	DUNSTABLE

	JULY 19TH	
STOTFOLD	V	SANDY TOWN
MAULDEN	V	DUNSTABLE
AMPTHILL	V	WILSTEAD

	JULY 26TH	
DUNSTABLE	V	STOTFOLD
WILSTEAD	V	SANDY TOWN
MAULDEN	V	AMPTHILL

	AUGUST 2ND	
STOTFOLD	V	WILSTEAD
SANDY TOWN	V	MAULDEN
DUNSTABLE	V	AMPTHILL

BEDFORDSHIRE COUNTY LEAGUE - 2 RINK Division 1 & Division 2 2023.

DIVISION 1

	MAY 3RD	
BIGGLESWADE TOWN	V	POTTON
SANDY CONSERVATIVES	V	STEWARTBY
BEECH HILL	V	SHEFFORD

	MAY 10TH	
STEWARTBY	V	BIGGLESWADE TOWN
POTTON	V	BEECH HILL
SHEFFORD	V	FLITWICK
MELTIS 96	V	SANDY CONSERVATIVES

	MAY 17TH	
SANDY CONSERVATIVES	V	BEECH HILL
STEWARTBY	V	POTTON
BIGGLESWADE TOWN	V	MELTIS 96

	MAY 24TH	
FLITWICK	V	SANDY CONSERVATIVES
BEECH HILL	V	BIGGLESWADE TOWN
POTTON	V	MELTIS 96

	JUNE 28TH	
MELTIS 96	V	FLITWICK
POTTON	V	SHEFFORD
STEWARTBY	V	BEECH HILL

	JULY 5TH	
BEECH HILL	V	MELTIS 96
FLITWICK	V	POTTON
SHEFFORD	V	STEWARTBY

	JULY 12TH	
MELTIS 96	V	SHEFFORD
BIGGLESWADE TOWN	V	SANDY CONSERVATIVES
FLITWICK	V	STEWARTBY

	JULY 19TH	
SANDY CONSERVATIVES	V	SHEFFORD
BIGGLESWADE TOWN	V	FLITWICK
MELTIS 96	V	STEWARTBY

	JULY 26TH	
POTTON	V	SANDY CONSERVATIVES
SHEFFORD	V	BIGGLESWADE TOWN
FLITWICK	V	BEECH HILL

DIVISION 2

	MAY 3RD	
LUTON CO-OP	V	BEDFORD PRIORY
ASHCROFT	V	ST ANDREWS
LEIGHTON BUZZARD	V	BEDFORD

	MAY 10TH	
BEDFORD PRIORY	V	ASHCROFT
BEDFORD	V	LUTON CO-OP
ST ANDREWS	V	FAIRFIELD
BEDFORD BOROUGH	V	LEIGHTON BUZZARD

	MAY 17TH	
BEDFORD	V	ST ANDREWS
LUTON CO-OP	V	ASHCROFT
BEDFORD PRIORY	V	LEIGHTON BUZZARD

	MAY 24TH	
FAIRFIELD	V	BEDFORD BOROUGH
ST ANDREWS	V	BEDFORD PRIORY
ASHCROFT	V	LEIGHTON BUZZARD

	JUNE 28TH	
BEDFORD BOROUGH	V	BEDFORD PRIORY
ASHCROFT	V	FAIRFIELD
LUTON CO-OP	V	ST ANDREWS

	JULY 5TH	
ST ANDREWS	V	LEIGHTON BUZZARD
BEDFORD	V	BEDFORD BOROUGH
FAIRFIELD	V	LUTON CO-OP

	JULY 12TH	
ST ANDREWS	V	BEDFORD BOROUGH
LEIGHTON BUZZARD	V	FAIRFIELD
BEDFORD PRIORY	V	BEDFORD

	JULY 19TH	
ASHCROFT	V	BEDFORD
FAIRFIELD	V	BEDFORD PRIORY
LUTON CO-OP	V	BEDFORD BOROUGH

	JULY 26TH	
BEDFORD	V	FAIRFIELD
BEDFORD BOROUGH	V	ASHCROFT
LEIGHTON BUZZARD	V	LUTON CO-OP

We are pleased to announce
President Rollie Cawdell's charity of the year will be

Keech Hospice Care.

We hope that Clubs and Individual Bowlers will support this very worthwhile charity throughout 2023.

DATES TO REMEMBER

MEN'S COUNCIL MEETINGS
Friday, 14th April 2023 7:30pm
Friday 22nd September 2023 7:30pm
Venue: Maulden BC

AGM
Saturday, 9th December 2023
Kempston Hammers BC
10:00 am

COUNTY FINALS
Championships: Sunday 30th July 2023
Venue TBC

Domestic Competitions: Sunday 10th September 2023
At Maulden BC

ANNUAL LUNCHEON AND PRESENTATION OF PRIZES
Sunday, 3rd December 2023
12.30pm for 1pm
Venue - TBC