

BOWLS SURREY NEWSLETTER

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Well, we say goodbye to July and hello to August! I know I am late with this newsletter but I wanted to get the results of the County comps out before the start of Leamington.

Charlotte (BS Communications Officer)

Bowls remains one of the few sports where etiquette and common courtesy is as much a part of the game as the actual Laws of the Sport. We should all take care to ensure that we abide by these in order to make the game as enjoyable as possible. Bowls etiquette is not something for just the new members but something that ALL members should remind themselves of on a regular basis. Here are some things that you should always remember:

Stand still when a player is on the mat.

Do not talk or make a noise behind the mat when a player is about to deliver a bowl.

Remain behind the mat or behind the head when it is not your turn to play.

Always remember that as soon as your bowl has come to rest possession of the rink passes to your opponent. If you do 'chase' your bowl ensure you are behind the head and standing still before your bowl comes to rest.

Keep to your own rink. Do not become a wanderer and distract other bowlers. Walk down the centre of your rink when you are changing ends.

Do not walk behind a rink when someone is standing on the mat about to deliver the bowl in your direction. This can put a lot of people off.

Do you mark singles games? Did you know it is a markers duty to ensure that the Mat is up and that the marker can query it and measure it even if the players think its ok? A full list of your duties can be found in the Laws

System Notice
Please can you login to your account and update your Date of Birth. This is especially important if you are over 60 or under 25 as the Squad Managers need to be able to use the system to contact you

Congratulations to the Mens Home Counties Squad who WON the Home Counties League this month. They won their round robin group and played Sussex in the final beating them 130-84 before Sussex conceded. Surrey havent won the league since 2017.

This month, at Cranleigh BC, Surrey hosted a very special match. The David King Taylor the Bowls England President came to Surrey with 5 other BE Past Presidents to play against players from 9 different Surrey clubs who were all celebrating special 'birthdays'. Surrey also had 9 Past County Presidents in attendance. It really was a very special day and one we are hoping to replicate in the future.

Congratulations to all the players that played in the Mens County Finals this weekend.
Your County Champions are as follows

Championship Singles - Charlie Souter (Southey) beat Billy Shortt (Temple)	Pairs James Bruder & Matt White (Woodbridge Hill) beat Richard Tingley & Ray Heaney (Wallington)	Triples Sean Gingell Ian Jenkins & Steve Tuohy (Egham) beat Ashley Cope Josh Hawkins & Don Leach (Belmont)	Fours Ian Parker Steve Whiting Nathan Beeson & Damien Olver (Chipstead) beat Rob Dodds Joseph Tindall Jamie Tindall & Charlie Souter (Southey)	Senior Fours Gary Clark Martin Sampson Simon Greenwood David McCallum (Camberley) beat Graham Spencer Steve Buckland Gethin Jenkins & John Sinnott (Temple)
Unbadged Singles Billy Shortt (Temple) beat Graham Dear (Ottershaw)				
2 wood Singles Gary Clark (Camberley) beat Jamie Tindall (Southey)	Officers Bowls Dave Andrews (Cranleigh) beat Peter Staples (Wallington)	Champion of Champions Norman Ross (Shirley Park) beat Graham Street (Knaphill)	Not played yet Junior Singles between Jamie & Joseph Tindall (Southey)	Junior Pairs George Hopper & Will Vizer-Allen (Chipstead & Egham) beat Joseph & Jamie Tindall (Southey)

Good Luck to all the ladies who are playing at Southey BC on Sunday 11th August in the Ladies Finals Day. (Some Finals have already been played)

Championship Singles Pauline Clark (Egham) Vs Sarah Austin (Heathfield)	Pairs Yasmina Hasan & Kate Capon(Southey) Vs Jackie Cole & Julie Jessup (Carshalton)	Triples Sharmishta Patel Maureen Vandrau & Margaret Smith (Sutton) Vs Yasmina Hasan Liz Anderson & Debbie Souter (Southey)	Fours Olivia Skilton Cheryl Walters Rachel Gingell & Kelly Jenkins (Egham) Vs Jemma Tuohy Yasmina Hasan Liz Anderson & Debbie Souter (Southey)	Senior Fours Kate Capon Shan Maylin Liz Anderson & Debbie Souter (Southey) beat Kat Hornbrook Janet Robins Sue Markham & Ruth Newbury (Cranleigh)
Unbadged Singles Denise George (Horley) Vs Sara Hamer (Mychett)				
2 wood Singles Dace Clarke (Southey) Vs Pauline Clark (Egham)	Officers Cup Pam Lawrence (Horsell) Vs Marjorie Cole (Old Coulsdon)	Champion of Champions Sue Lammas (Croydon) Vs Carol McGrail (Sutton)	Junior Singles Jemma Tuohy (Southey) Vs Yasmina Hasan (Southey)	Junior Pairs Jemma Tuohy & Yasmina Hasan (Southey) beat Lily Jenkins-Slater (Wandilea) & Lucy Caroll (Temple)